

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: : Monday 9 am to 12 pm; Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 12 pm & 1 pm to 4 pm

Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon R. Guillemette

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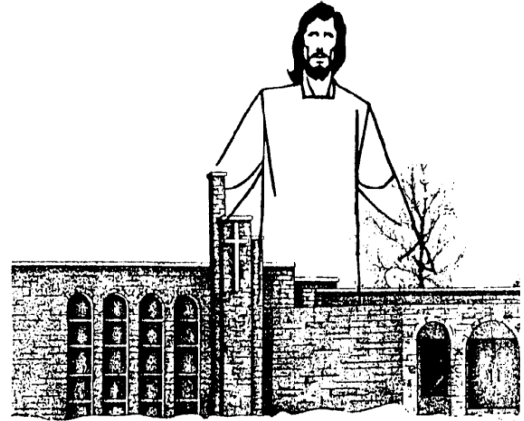
Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Y. Guillemette

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please see inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

Baptism

A program of preparation is required. Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to the birth of their child. Adults wishing baptism are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

Visitation of the Sick

If any member of your family is sick at home or in the hospital, please call and let us know. If you are confined to home, and would like to receive Communion on Sunday, please call the Office before 3:00 pm on Thursday.

Prayers for the Sick

If you or any member of your family is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish office to place that person on our prayer list.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30 pm; or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Children's Liturgy

Each Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass from September to June. All children (beginning from Jr. Kindergarten) are welcome.

Welcome to St. Peter's

We warmly welcome new parishioners to our parish. You are asked to register by completing a registration form. Forms are available in the Entrance or from the Parish Office.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 6, 2022

Listen for God's call and follow the Lord.

Parishioners are welcome to attend Mass by calling the Parish office and adding their name(s) to the list. There is currently a 50% capacity limit within the Church during Mass. Social distancing is still required.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues, Feb. 8	9am	Chessie Ericksen+ by Jessie & Georges Turenne (dear Aunt of Stan Wilkolaski)
Wed, Feb. 9	9am	Marilyn Hummel+ by Sheila Stepaniak
Thurs, Feb. 10	9am	Edna Restoule+ by Theresa Crawford
Fri, Feb. 11	9am	Intentions of Linda Gagne by June Leduc
Sat, Feb. 12	4pm	Paul Michael Keefe+ and Bert Weismiller+ by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
Sun, Feb. 13	9am	Lucille Hill+ by the Hill family
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

For all those who do not feel comfortable coming into the Church:

All weekday and weekend Masses will ALSO continue to be broadcast in the Church parking lot: 88.1FM

PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Rheal Beaulieu

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Feb 7 – Feb 13, 2022

Monday	1Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	1Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	1Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	1Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30 <i>St. Scholastica</i>
Friday	1Kings 11:29-32;12:19; Mark 7:31-37 <i>(Our Lady of Lourdes)</i> World Day of the Sick
Saturday	1Kings 12:26-32;13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	Jeremiah 17:5-8 1Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Feb. 9 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle

Thursday Feb. 10 **2:00PM** – Choir Practice (9am Choir)

Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022 \$3 106.00

Building Fund balance to date \$111 612.83

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

2021 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When they had brought their boats to shore, Simon, James and John left everything and followed Jesus.” Luke 5:11

“It is Simon’s trusting obedience that prompts the miraculous catch of fish. When we come with generosity to His service, Jesus accomplishes great things in us.”



“This is how Jesus deals with each of us: He asks us to welcome Him into the boat of our life, to begin again with Him and set out on a new sea, that turns out to be full of surprises. Jesus’ invitation gives new meaning to our existence.

If we, like Peter, are sometimes surprised or hesitant at this call, Jesus encourages us. If we trust in Him God will free us from our sin, and open us up to new horizons, to collaborate in his mission.

The greatest miracle accomplished by Jesus for Simon and the other disappointed and tired fishermen, is not so much the nets filled with fish, but to have helped them to not fall victim to disappointment and discouragement in the face of setbacks. He opened the way for them to become heralds and witnesses of His word and of the Kingdom of God.” February 10, 2019



World Day of the Sick
11 February 2022

World Day of the Sick

February 11, 2022

Jesus' ministry to the sick is

a central part of the life of the Church. Today (also known as a Memorial to Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the Church's ministry of healing. The service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected! Instituted 30 years ago by St. John Paul II, the theme for this year is: ***"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity."***

Pain is very isolating. Catholics are asked to be merciful like our Father in Heaven with strength and tenderness, embracing both fatherhood and motherhood as God cares for us with the strength of a father and the tenderness of a mother. We thank all our generous health care workers, centres of care, and volunteers this past year!

"Dear healthcare workers, your service alongside the sick, carried out with love and competence, transcends the bounds of your profession and becomes a mission. Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father. Be mindful of the great dignity of your profession, as well as the responsibility that it entails."

All Catholics are asked remain close to the sick and visit the housebound – "I was sick and you visited me". (Mt 25:36)

For those who wish to read the Pope's encyclical for the World Day of the sick:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210_30-giornata-malato.html

CWL NEWS:

The Catholic Women's League of Canada welcomes You!

It invites all Catholic women, 16 and over, to journey in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment.

We are the united voice of Catholic women across Canada, providing faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service. Share the gifts of faith and compassion. Bring hope. Build peace.

Annual fees of \$25 are now due, which are payable by cash or cheque, made payable to "St. Peter's CWL". Please put them in an envelope clearly marked with your name, contact information and "CWL Membership". They can be dropped in the collection box at the back of the church or mailed to St. Peter's CWL, 299 Airport Rd, North Bay, ON P1B 8W7.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine at 705-303-3808 or Nicole at nbeaulieu2@cogeco.ca



The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to an evening of "Pillow Talk: Growing In Intimacy With God"

Feb. 10th. 7-8:30pm. Please **email** to register for this Zoom event: cromano@csjssm.ca by Feb. 8, 2022

Missals There are still a few Sunday Missals for sale at the Church Office. They are \$4 each.

Ordinary Time: Pope Francis - February Prayer Intention

For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women:

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



Diocese of SSM Presents:

Podcast series: **Catholic Buzz Podcast!**
LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC PODCAST?

The Catholic Buzz Podcast is a weekly Catholic podcast recorded in our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie! Hosted by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Josh Sullivan and Mat VanMilligen. These three tackle all sorts of Catholic topics, news and answer your questions, too. You can watch the podcast on YouTube, or listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and more! Visit <https://linktr.ee/thecatholicbuzz> for all the links, or follow on Facebook (@thecatholicbuzz) or on Instagram (@thecatholicbuzzpodcast).



NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized a series of presentations on the Catholic faith. **Each month** there will be a new topic and

speaker. The presentations are **free** and will be held at St Peter's Church. The first presentation will be on:

1) Wednesday, February 16th @ 7:00pm: **"How to live the Catholic Faith in Today's Culture"** with presenter Fr. Daniele Muscolino.

All are invited to attend and bring a friend for these informative and interactive evenings.

For more information please see our website: catholicconversation.net

The Good Samaritan Corner

"Soles for Souls"

The homeless in North Bay are especially in need of boots, mitts, and thermal socks. Sponsor a pair of boots for \$50 (in the way of cash and cheque donations) and donate NEW thermal socks and mitts. Drop-off monetary donations and/or NEW thermal socks and mitts at The New Apostolic Church, 46 Joseph St, on:

Thursday, February 3rd from 7-9 p.m., Friday, February 4th from 7-9 pm and Saturday, February 5th from 1-3 p.m.

For more information please contact Rebecca [705-471-2473](tel:705-471-2473).



Ashes for Ash Wednesday – March 2, 2022- If you have any old blessed Palm branches please bring them to the Church. They will be burned for our Ash Wednesday Celebration.





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