

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 M. Ketter

Deacon A. Lamothe

Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter

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

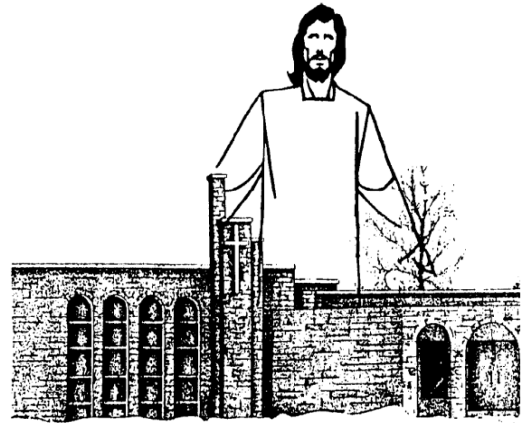
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.



Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

By appointment. Please call the Church office.

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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 18, 2023

The kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Jun 19	7pm	Mr. Wilf Langevine+ by Peter & Barbara McCool In Thanksgiving by Theresa Taillefer
Tues, Jun 20	9:15am	Bruce Watson+ by Blayne & Michele Watson
Wed, Jun 21	9am	Diana Roy+ by Paul Roy
Thurs, Jun 22	9am	Marilyn May+ by St. Peter's CWL
Fri, Jun 23	9am	Evelyn Cybulski+ by Gary & Phyllis Preston Intentions of Shirley & John Marcotte & family by Doreen Quevillon
Sat, Jun 24	7pm	Alex Jessup+ by Nipissing Parry Sound Cath. Dist. School Board Intentions of Jean Carmichael & prayers for healing by the Ward family
Sun, Jun 25	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Albert & Fanny Schiavo+ by Victor Veltri Brian Sharkey+ by Andre Dupuis & Sharlene Waugh



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: Kirk Tremblay, Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Rheel Beaulieu, Ellie Gauthier, Inez Bellehumeur, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS June 19 – June 25, 2023

Monday	2Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	2Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday	2Corinthians 9:6-11; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
Thursday	2Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday	2Corinthians 11:18, 21b-30 Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday	Jeremiah 1:4-10 1Peter 1:8-12 Luke 1:5-17 <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
Sunday	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You received without payment; give without payment." (Matt 10:8). Give freely that which you have received freely.



"We are called to serve and love our brothers and sisters in the same way that God has done with us. Christians cannot remain stationary, since our way of life impels us to hit the road, always. Jesus has already given us our mission: "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of Heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Christian life is for service.

Christian life, is lived gratuitously. Salvation cannot be bought, because God saves us free of charge and requires no payment. As God has done with us, so we are to do with others. Realize that the Lord is full of gifts for us! He asks just one thing: that our hearts be open. When we say 'Our Father' and we pray, we open our heart, allowing this gratuitousness to enter. This relationship of gratuitousness with God is what will help us to have the same rapport with others, whether it be in Christian witness, Christian service, or the pastoral work of those who guide the people of God." June11,2019

May our life of holiness be permeated by this openness of heart, so that the gratuitousness of God – the graces that He wishes to give us without cost – may enter our hearts.

Sunday June 11, 2023	\$1 710.25
PADP for May 2023	\$4 842.00
Feast of St. Anthony	\$1 524.65
Building Fund balance to date	\$149 456.78
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2023 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817

We wish all of the Fathers and those playing a fatherly role in our St Peter the Apostle Parish community a Happy Father's Day!



Blessed St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I perform my actions for the greater Glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pray for me, Saint Joseph, that I may experience the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

**North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre
Baby Bottle Campaign**

June 4 – June 18, 2023

Help support the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre. Please take a bottle and fill it with your change/bills. Your donation will be used to further the work of North Bay's only Pregnancy Centre

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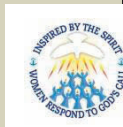


THIS WEEK

- Tuesday June 20 **9:15AM** – St. Luke's School Mass
6:30PM – Baptism Prep
- Wednesday June 21 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
7:00PM – Social Life Committee
- Thursday June 22 **6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Sun June 17 **9:00AM & 11AM** – **World Youth Day Fundraiser**
Ice Cream Sold after all Sunday Masses

CWL NEWS - HEALING

As Catholic Women's League members, we help to heal injustice through advocacy, illness through prayer, hate with love and loneliness with care. You cannot stay away from the healing process if you are a Catholic woman. Join us today. Thank you to all who attended our Service Pin Presentation Mass and Luncheon. It was wonderful to see everyone and taste the delicious food. Hope you all have a beautiful summer. See you in September. Blessings from your CWL Executive



Feast of St. Peter – June 29th, 2023

Please join us Thursday June 29th! The evening will begin with **Mass @ 5:30pm** followed by a **potluck** in the **Church hall**. Food can be dropped off in the kitchen prior to the Mass @ 5:30pm. **We look forward to celebrating our Parish Feast Day with you!**



Pope Francis – June Prayer Intention

For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817



St. Peter's Garage Sale

Our parish garage sale on **SATURDAY JUNE 17th**, was a success!

We would like to thank all those who participated in the Garage sale. A special thanks to those who donated, and spent countless hours sorting and pricing. Your generosity is most appreciated!

Thank you to those who came out and joined in the fun and purchased items - you definitely added to the Spirit of St. Peter's!



Mega Garage Sale! – Sat. June 24th 8am-2pm

Pro Cathedral of the Assumption garage
480 McIntyre St. W. (Across Church Parking Lot).
All are invited! Refreshments provided.



The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all parishioners who donated to Roses for Life on May 14th. Your kindness and generosity allowed us to raise \$400 in contributions to Right to Life. Thank you!



Catholic Cemeteries: St. Mary's & Holy Cross Cemetery
Many items are being placed or planted on gravesites which do not comply with the Cemetery By-laws. Staff will be removing items/plantings to align with the Bylaws.



These items may be irretrievable. Families are encouraged to review the By-laws. Contact the Cemetery Office: 705-495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca for a copy of the By-laws.

The Good Samaritan Corner: Did you know that Hope Awaits Ministry located at 390 First Ave E., works within the city of North Bay to end homelessness?

They work with men who are homeless until they are independent, truly transforming lives. Their shelter program offers safe housing for up to 7 men. They also offer a clothing bank filled with warm clothing. For more information visit <https://www.hopeawaitsministries.com/>





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