

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

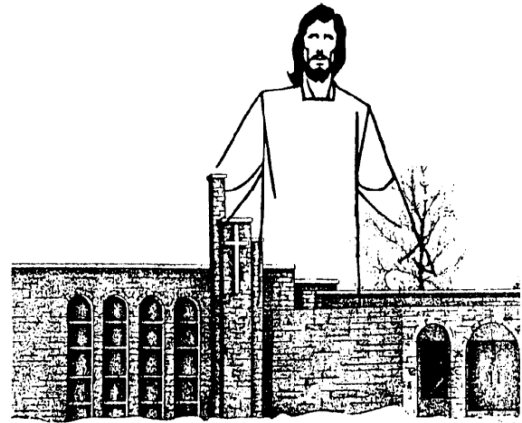
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30pm; 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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – April 2, 2023

Truly, Jesus Christ is the Son of God



MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Apr. 3	9am	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by a grateful Parishioner
Tues, Apr. 4	9am	Sharon Gardiner+ by Dale & Debbie Smith
Wed, Apr. 5	9am	Eileen Levasseur+ by Huguette & Raymond Desgroseilliers
Thurs, Apr. 6	7pm	Holy Thursday: Frankie Tremblay+ by Mom & family
Fri, Apr. 7	3pm	Good Friday – Passion of the Lord
	7pm	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross (Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee)
Sat, Apr. 8	8pm	Holy Saturday Intentions of Donors of Easter Memorial Flowers
Sun, Apr. 9	9am	Easter Sunday Intentions of Donors of Easter Memorial Flowers
	11am	Easter Sunday Intentions of Donors of Easter Memorial Flowers

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: Rheel Beaulieu, Jane Loken

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>Apr 3 – Apr 9, 2023</i>	
Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26
Thursday	Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 1Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 <i>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i>
Friday	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1 – 19:42 <i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>
Saturday	Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15–31; 15:20, 1++ Isaiah 55:1-11 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10 <i>The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil</i>
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18++ <i>The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday</i>

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Matthew 21:1-11



Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air.

“Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the

simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world.

He understands human sufferings, He has shown the face of God's mercy, and He has bent down to heal body and soul.

This is Jesus. This is His heart which looks to all of us, to our sicknesses, to our sins. The love of Jesus is great. And thus He enters Jerusalem, with this love, and looks at us. It is a beautiful scene, full of light - the light of the love of Jesus, the love of His heart - of joy, of celebration...

Jesus enters Jerusalem in order to die on the Cross. Christ's Cross embraced with love never leads to sadness, but to joy, to the joy of having been saved and of doing a little of what He did on the day of His death.” March24,2013

We pray to Mary for she teaches us the joy of meeting Christ, the love with which we must look to the foot of the Cross, the enthusiasm of the young heart with which we must follow Him during this Holy Week and throughout our lives.

Sunday Missals: There are a few Sunday Missals for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.

PLEASE NOTE: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

Sunday March 26, 2023 \$2 590.00
Building Fund balance to date \$143 977.28

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Apr 4 **10AM – 8PM ALL DAY CONFESSIONS**
Wednesday Apr 5 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
Wednesday Apr 5 **9:30AM – 5PM Eucharistic Adoration**
Wednesday Apr 5 **6:00PM** – Holy Week & Easter Practice
Wednesday Apr 5 **6:30PM** – Knights 1007 (General)
Thursday Apr 6 **8PM-10PM** – Eucharistic Adoration
Friday Apr 7 **7:00PM** – *Stations of the Cross*

The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Good Friday,
April 7th @ 7pm.

We look forward to praying with you!!!



Pope Francis – April Prayer Intention

For A Culture of Peace & Non Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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First Communion:

Our students will be receiving the
sacrament of *First Communion*
at St Peter's on Saturday, **April 15th**
@ 11am. Please pray for our candidates.



CWL NEWS: FAMILY

My Catholic Women's League is like family. Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a CWL council in your parish. Sisters, mothers, aunts, and grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values are abound at the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family.

At our general meeting in the **Church hall on Wed, April 12th**, we will start with a Defibrillator Information Session at 1:30pm.

Lenten Day of Confessions

Tuesday April 4, 2023

10-00am - 8:00pm

Priests Available all day
St. Peter the Apostle Church

Presented by the Catholic Parishes Of North Bay
"Return to me with all your heart."



Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am - 5pm Wednesday, April 5th** beginning at 9:30am. Everyone is invited. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church and select your hour time slot as we do not want to leave Jesus alone. **The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled.** *Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.*

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration:

All are welcome to join us after the Celebration of the Lord's Supper!



Time: **8-10pm**

We look forward to these hours of adoration during Holy Week!

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2023!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Stand for the Land campaign with your Share Lent donation helping to support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. There is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 24th



Come Join us in celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 16th @ 3PM.** A Potluck will follow with cake and

beverages. Please bring your goodies to the Church hall prior to the 3:00pm celebration. A reminder that the novena begins Good Friday. Booklets pertaining to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be found at the entrance of the Church

Good Friday Holy Land Collection



Every Good Friday, Catholic Churches around the world collect money to support the work of the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land who have the unique responsibility of maintaining the

Holy Places and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Catholics everywhere are invited to extend their gaze of love toward the Holy Land and offer a small gesture of relief.



26th March for Life – Thursday May 11th

Organized chartered buses with washroom to Parliament Hill Ottawa, leaving Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls, and North Bay, returning the same day. For more information and to reserve your space, call Richard St-Denis at 705-758-9547 or email: st-denis_r27@hotmail.com **Cost: \$25 or donation**



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