

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

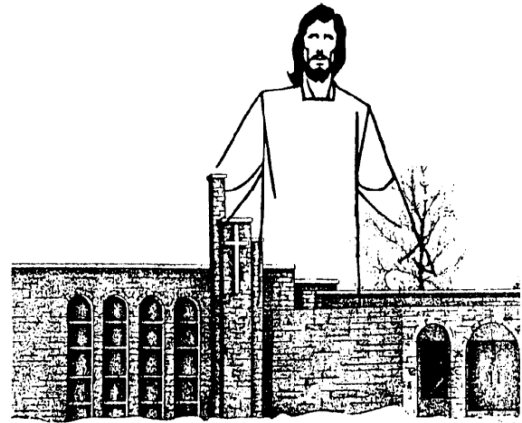
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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 3:30 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 of Lent – March 17, 2024

“Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Mar. 18	9am	Int. of Pat Madigan & Prayers for Healing by Tamra & Jim Paleczny
Tues, Mar. 19	9am	Intentions of Tamra Paleczny & Prayers for Healing by Mom
Wed, Mar. 20	9am	Int. of Aux. Bishop Thomas Ifeanyichukwu Obiatuegwu & Prayers on his ordination to Titular Bishop of Horrea Coelia by Candace Tunney
Thurs, Mar. 21	9am	Intentions of Nely Pereira & Prayers for Healing by Tamra Paleczny
Fri, Mar. 22	9am	Int. all the members of the Knights of Columbus Albanel Assembly with special Prayers for Healing
Sat, Mar. 23	4pm	Intentions of Nely Pereira & Prayers for Healing by Shelley Desjardins Intentions of Peter & Pat Croteau with Birthday Blessings & 65 th Wedding Anniversary Blessings by Carol
Sun, Mar. 24	9am	Mario Taranto+ by Tony & Pina Celebre & family Rheal Beaulieu+ by Al & Bette Lamothe
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

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: *Louise Fournier, Angelo Nunner, Peter Murray*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mar 18 – Mar 24, 2024

Monday	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64++; John 8:1-11
Tuesday	2Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Luke 2:41-51a <i>St. Joseph (Principal Patron of Canada)</i>
Wednesday	Daniel 3:13-20,24,49-50,91-95++; John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20:7,10-13++; John 10:31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1 – 15:47 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>

Sunday March 10, 2024	\$1593.80
Building Fund balance to date	\$165 765.03
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000
<i>Thank you for your generous contributions!</i>	

2024 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817



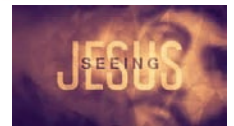
There are a few Sunday Missals for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

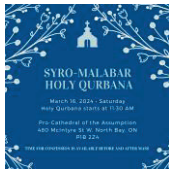
“Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” John 12:21

While Jesus was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, several



Greeks, curious because of what He had been doing, express the wish to see Him. “In the request of those Greeks we can glimpse the request that many men and women, of every place and every time, pose to the Church and also to each one of us: “We wish to see Jesus” Jesus reveals that for every man and woman who wants to find Him, He is the hidden seed ready to die in order to bear much fruit. As if to say: if you wish to know Me, if you wish to understand Me, look at the grain of wheat that dies in soil, that is, look at the cross.

Over the centuries the cross has become the symbol par excellence of Christians. The cross cannot but express love, service, unreserved self-giving: only in this way is it truly the “tree of life”, of overabundant life. Today, too, many people, often without saying so, implicitly would like to “see Jesus”, to meet Him, to know Him. This is how we understand the great responsibility we Christians and of our communities have. We, too, must respond with the witness of a life that is given in service, a life that takes upon itself the style of God – closeness, compassion and tenderness – and is given in service. Then the Lord, with His grace, makes us bear fruit, even when the soil is dry (misunderstandings, difficulty or persecution)...” Mar.21,2021 *May the Virgin Mary help us to follow Jesus, to walk, strong and joyful, on the path of service, so that the love of Christ may shine in our every attitude and become more and more the style of our daily life.*



Invitation to a Holy Qurbana Mass

All are invited to attend and celebrate a special Mass in the Malayalam (Indian) language. **Saturday March 16, 2024 @ 11:30am**, Pro Cathedral of the Assumption,

480 McIntyre St. W., North Bay, ON. Confession is available before and after Mass.

Feast of *St. Joseph* March 19, 2024

Memorare to St. Joseph



Remember O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the

Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.



ALMSGIVING → LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR
You are to love your neighbour as yourself. The Church teaches that Lent is a time of almsgiving (giving). Of course the

first thing a materialistic society thinks of when they hear the subject of giving is money. But, almsgiving means giving your time, your energy, your talent – giving, sharing, sacrificing. Almsgiving is related to loving your neighbour as yourself. That is why the Church wants you to give alms.

The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at @ **6:30pm.**

We look forward to praying with you!!!



THIS WEEK

- Sunday March 17 9:00AM - First Communion Lesson #4**
- Wed. March 20 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
1:30PM – Knights (4th Degree)
- Thursday March 21 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Friday March 22 **6:30PM** – Stations of the Cross
7:00PM – The Chosen (Last Episode)
- Saturday March 23 **7:00AM** – TMIY (Men's Group) – "That Man is You"
3:00PM - CONFESSIONS
- Sunday March 24 **9:00AM** – **PALM SUNDAY**



CWL News : Thank you to everyone who

came to enjoy the delicious pancake breakfast. With your help we raised over \$650. I would like to thank

Bob Miller and Larry Johnson for cooking and to the many ladies who came and served or cleaned up. Also Thank you to the parishioner who donated the food. Without your generosity and kindness, this breakfast would not have been possible. Blessings *Christine Osborne*

Pope Francis – March Prayer Intention

For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



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First Communion:

A reminder to our students and families: The sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated at St Peter's on Saturday, **April 6th, 2024 @ 4pm** and Sunday, **April 7th, 2024 @ 11am**. Please pray for our candidates.



Watch: The Chosen (Season 1)

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent @ **7:00pm** after the Stations of the Cross. February 16th – March 22nd



We look forward to spending the evening with you!



Lenten Day of Confessions

Tuesday March 26, 2024

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."



Solidarity Sunday This Solidarity Sunday,

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. devp.org/lenet.

Easter Memorial Donations

In honour and remembrance of our loved ones this Easter we are accepting donations for the decorating of the Church for our Easter Celebration. Please place all donations into an envelope and label: **"Memorial Decorations"**

In Remembrance of: _____

Donated By: _____

Address: _____ Envelope # _____


Due Date: March 24, 2024. A list of names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Income tax receipts will be issued. All Masses on Easter Sunday will be celebrated in memory of the names added to our Easter Memorial Donation list.





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