

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

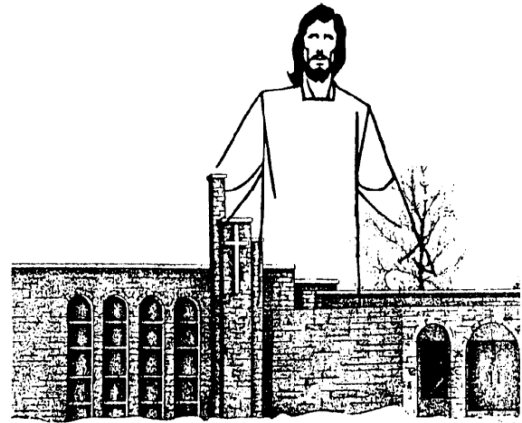
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2023

The Holy Spirit is God's gift to those who follow Him.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, May 15	9am	Terry Hutter+ by Fran & Lucy
Tues, May 16	9am	Suzanne Champagne+ by Bart & Colleen Hutson Intentions of Kirk Tremblay & Prayers for Healing
Wed, May 17	9am	John & Mary Wilkolaski+ by Stan
Thurs, May 18	9am	Lois Wishak+ by Nancy Tremblay
Fri, May 19	9am	Vera Moya+ by Jesse & Marlene
Sat, May 20	4pm	Sharon Gardiner+ by Pat Porter Kim Matte+ by Gary & Phyllis Preston
Sun, May 21	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Alberindo Palladino+ by Maria Palladino Intentions of Jean Carmichael & Prayers for Healing by Nancy



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
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>May 15 – May 21, 2023</i>	
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22 – 18:1; John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> World Communications Day The Pope's Pastoral Works (Collection)

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. John 14:15-16

Before confronting His passion and death on the cross, Jesus promises the Apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit.

"We are not alone: Jesus is close to us, among us, within us! His new presence in history happens through the gift of the Holy Spirit, through whom it is possible to instill a living relationship with Him, the Crucified and Risen One.

The Spirit, flowing within us through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation guides us in the way to think, to act, to distinguish between what is good and what is bad; He helps us to practice the charity of Jesus - giving of Himself to others, especially to the most needy.

We are not alone! The sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit is also the peace that Jesus gives to His disciples: "My peace I give to you" (v. 27). It is a gift of God and a sign of His presence. Each disciple called today to follow Jesus carrying the cross, receives within him- or herself the peace of the Crucified and Risen One in the certainty of His victory and in expectation of His definitive coming." May 1, 2016

"May the Virgin Mary help us to welcome with docility the Holy Spirit as interior Teacher and as the living Memory of Christ on the daily journey."

Sunday May 7, 2023	\$2 112.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$147 044.78
Needy Donation May 7, 2023	\$685.00
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 welcome Father Francis back

WELCOME BACK!

to St. Peter's this week!



Happy Mothers Day

We send our love to all of the Mothers in our St Peter the Apostle Parish community!



Month of May: Mary

Catholics are urged to pray the Rosary in May: May is



a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. So many popes have written about the Rosary, inspiring believers around the world to pick up their beads. In his apostolic letter, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Pope

John Paul II declared: **"To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary, the face of Christ."** And he entrusted the power of the Rosary for peace and for the family.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday May 17 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
1:30PM – Knights (4th Degree)

Thursday May 18 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

CWL NEWS - ADVOCACY

Catholic Women's League members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address social justice issues. Join us. Be an advocate and let your voice be heard!

Did you get your **Pornography Hurts Everyone** postcard that was in the bulletin last week? If not let me know, I still have some available. I can be contacted at 705-303-3808 or by email at cfeechrsp71@gmail.com. Please write your message to the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. *Christine*



Pope's Pastoral Works – May 21, 2023

This collection provides the opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father.

A third of the funds collected will go to help those most in need throughout the world. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for the poor.

We pray that the poor may become fully a part of society. Please give generously.



Is your child starting Kindergarten in September 2023? Join the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board for

one of our Kindergarten Orientation Sessions! Meet your child's teachers, tour the school, & have a chance to ask about our regular and early French immersion programs. Register your child for kindergarten today to join in all the fun! Once the school receives your child's registration, they will contact you regarding the orientation session. We look forward to welcoming you to our caring, Catholic learning environments. Please visit www.npsc.ca for more info. See you in September!

Pope Francis – May Prayer Intention



For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of the needs of the world.

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Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have issued the North American Final Document for the Continental Stage of the 2021-2024 Synod: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission. To read the document in English:



[https://www.cccb.ca/wp-](https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/North-American-Final-Documents-English.pdf)

[content/uploads/2023/04/North-American-Final-Documents-English.pdf](https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/North-American-Final-Documents-English.pdf) The Final Document from North America, along with the contributions of the six other Continental Assemblies, will form the basis of the Instrumentum Laboris to be released by the General Secretariat of the Synod in **June 2023**.

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, May 28th

Beginning with a prayer service at 2:00 pm, the festivities include: Children's games and activities, adult bingo, food, prizes, dessert auction and so much fun! Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated. Please bring prizes wrapped in newspaper to the box at the entrance of the Church. Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Colleen at 705-840-3400 or the Parish Office. See you Sunday, May 28th!



PENTECOST 101: ACTIVATING THE HOLY SPIRIT: Friday May 26th & Saturday May 27th FREE!

Join us for a Pentecost Experience! Discover the Gifts God Gave YOU & Learn HOW to USE THEM! All are encouraged to attend! Beginning **Friday, May 26 (7pm-9:30pm)** and continuing **Saturday, May 27 (10am-8pm)** at Holy Name of Jesus Church (895 Memorial Drive). Join us for prayer, music, talks, reflections & fellowship. Meals provided. You must register in advance: www.holynamestalphonsus.com/pentecost



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