

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

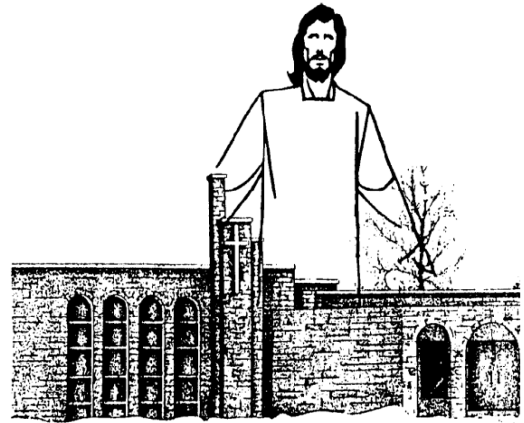
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 21, 2024

“Respond to the Lord’s sacrificial love with gratitude, trust, and love.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Apr. 22	9am	No Mass
Tues, Apr. 23	9am	No Mass
Wed, Apr. 24	7pm	Father Francis - Birthday Blessings by St. Peter’s CWL
Thurs, Apr. 25	9am	In honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel by St. Peter’s CWL
Fri, Apr. 26	9am	Rocco Venditti+ by Angelina & family
Sat, Apr. 27	4pm	Assunta Amendola+ by Fernando & family
Sun, Apr. 28	9am	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family Virginia Repaci+ by Domenic & family
	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:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS April 22 – April 28, 2024

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thursday	1Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 <i>St. Mark</i>
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 9:26-31 1John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know Me...” John 10:14

The Evangelist John presents us with the image of Jesus - the Good Shepherd.



“In contemplating this we can understand the kind of relationship that Jesus had with His disciples: a relationship based on tenderness, love, mutual knowledge and the promise of an immeasurable gift: “I came”, Jesus said, “that they may have life, and have it abundantly” (Jn 10:10).

This Sunday is a beautiful Sunday, it is a Sunday of peace, it is a Sunday of tenderness, of meekness, because our pastor takes care of us. “The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.”

Many put themselves forward as “shepherds” of our lives; but only the Risen One is the true Shepherd, who gives us life in abundance. Jesus not only guides us: He accompanies us, He walks with us. On this Sunday let us pray for the Shepherds of the Church, for all Bishops, including the Bishop of Rome, for all priests!

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The call to follow Jesus is both exciting and challenging. In order that it may be realized, it is always necessary to enter into deep friendship with the Lord in order to live from Him and for Him. Let us pray that also, in these times, many young people may hear the voice of the Lord, which is always in danger of being suffocated by the clamour of other voices.” May 11, 2014

“Let us pray for priestly vocations.”

Sunday April 7, 2024 \$1 792.70
Building Fund balance to date \$167 045.03
Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2024 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817

70th Anniversary Golf-Shirts FOR SALE!

Adults: \$35 / shirt

Youth: \$25 / shirt

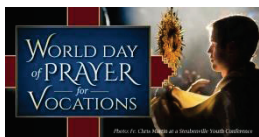
Shirts will be for sale after all Sunday(Saturday)

Masses.

(Table at the front doors.)

Payment deadline is April 28th !





61st WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – April 21th, 2024

Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday April 24 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
 Thursday April 25 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
 Saturday April 27 **3:00PM** – **CONFESSIONS**

Next Sunday April 28th : Needy Collection

Please consider giving to the St. Peter's Needy! All monetary donations are welcome. This past year approximately 350 families received our support. Our clients continue to thank all parishioners for this support. This program has become a necessity for our local neighbours, especially during these difficult times. Thank you, again for your generosity! Envelopes for the Needy can be found on the table as you enter the Church.



The Funeral Servers Team is in need of more participants (men or women), to serve at Funeral Masses. If you are interested or require more information, please contact the parish office or Marcel @ (705) 474-4015

The Great Jubilee 2025:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. There is a particular focus on the Our Father, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. All are encouraged to examine their life of prayer: **what we pray, how we pray and why we pray.**

Following the extraordinary 2015 Holy Year of Mercy instigated by Pope Francis, the forthcoming Jubilee will take place in line with the norm of leaving a 25-year gap between each one. The most recent ordinary jubilee took place in the year 2000, as the world and the Catholic Church prepared to enter the new millennium. The Jubilee Year is a special year of grace, in which the Church offers the faithful the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence. Traditionally, it begins just before Christmas and ends on the Epiphany of the following year.



Pope Francis – April Prayer Intention

For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



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Coffee Sunday! Sunday April 28th!

We welcome all to join us the last weekend in April after the 9am & 11am Masses! Drop your treats off at the beginning of Mass.



St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church 70th Anniversary Picture Directory

Week #1: May 28 to June 1

Week #2: June 26th & June 27th

We are excited to announce that our first week is booked!
 Book your sitting time!

Go to: www.universalportraits.com under the 'APPOINTMENTS' tab.

Pick our location – North Bay, St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church- from the drop down appointment locator and choose your date and time.



Everyone who has their picture taken will receive a free directory.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Vocations Office
 Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada
www.beapriest.ca



March for Life – Thursday May 9th

North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie has chartered a bus to attend the annual March For Life in Ottawa (Parliament Hill) on **Thursday, May 9th, 2024**. The bus will leave Northgate Shopping Centre at **7:00am** & return about **9:00pm**. All fares must be booked & paid in advance, adults **\$30.00**, students **\$10.00**. To book a seat call Jeannine 705 724-3424.

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The Blessed Sacrament





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