

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

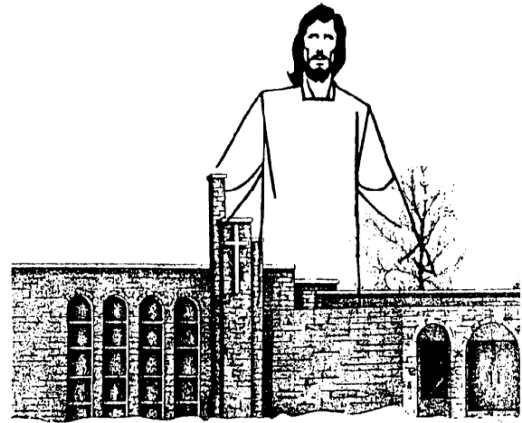
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please see inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

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 Lent – March 27, 2022

We have been reconciled to the Father through the Son.

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Tues, Mar. 29 9am Betsy Payette+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
- Wed, Mar. 30 9am Frank Tremblay+ by Dorothy Stana
- Thurs, Mar. 31 9am Czeslawa Goluch+ by the family
- Fri, Apr. 1 9am Intentions of Gert Lalande & family by Nancy Tremblay
- 7pm Stations of the Cross – Share Lent
- Sat, Apr. 2 4pm Betty Leblanc+ by Denis Leblanc
- Sun, Apr. 3 9am Lucia Guindon & Earl LeBrasseur+ by the 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 <i>Mar 28 – Apr 3, 2022</i>	
Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:16-30
Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:18,31-47++
Friday	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53 Pope John Paul II Day (Can.)
Sunday	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11 Share Lent Sunday Fifth Sunday in Lent

THIS WEEK	
Wednesday Mar 30	10:00AM – 8:00PM Regional DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Friday Apr 1	7:00PM – Stations of the Cross
Saturday Apr 2	3:00PM – CONFESSIONS

Sunday, March 20, 2022	\$2 591.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$112 908.83
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000
<i>Thank you for your generous contributions!</i>	



2021 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons." Luke 15:11

The figure of the Father in the parable reveals the heart of God.



"He is the Merciful Father who, in Jesus, loves us beyond measure, always awaits our conversion every time we make mistakes; He awaits our return when we turn away from Him thinking, we can do without Him; He is always ready to open His arms no matter what happened.

As the father of the Gospel, God also continues to consider us His children, even when we get lost, and comes to us with tenderness when we return to Him. He addresses us so kindly when we believe we are right. The errors we commit, even if bad, do not wear out the fidelity of His love.

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we can always start out anew: He welcomes us, gives us the dignity of being his children and tells us: "Go ahead! Be at peace! Rise, go ahead!" March 6, 2016

"...He makes us new inside and so makes joy reborn in us, not sadness, not darkness in our heart, not suspicion, but joy." March 31, 2019

Our Lady, who unties the knots of life, frees us from the pretence of believing ourselves to be righteous and make us feel the need to go to the Lord, who is always waiting for us to embrace, and to forgive us.



The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at @ 7pm.

We look forward to praying with you!!!

Lent Day of Confessions

Wednesday, March 30
10:00am - 8:00pm
Priests available all day

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"Return to me with all your heart."

(Joel 2:12)



CWL NEWS: •

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE!

Get your registration package for the 102nd Annual CWL Convention. Come out and enjoy a weekend of fun and spirituality with your fellow sisters in the League. It is going to be here in North Bay, at the Best Western Conference Centre on April 22nd -24th. Call our President Christine at 705-303-3808 for more information and to get your registration package. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sunday March 27, 2022 marks the 2nd Scrutiny of Christian Initiation.

Please pray for our Catechumen, Whitney Cerilli, who will be welcomed into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 16, 2022.



Chrism Mass 2022

Invitation to the Chrism Mass 2022

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 6th,

2022 at 7:00 pm. at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie. During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church. Please note that seating will be limited.

USHERS St Peters is in need of *Greet & Seat* volunteers for Sunday Masses. If you are able to spare some time before Mass to welcome Parishioners we need your help. Call the Parish Office @ 705-472-1817. A big thank you to our current volunteers!



The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board's Special Education Advisory and Parent Involvement Committees welcome you to their 21st Annual Carousel Evening on Monday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. This free virtual event will feature keynote speaker Dr. Patrick Carney and his presentation "Happiness: Imagine the Possibilities! Well

Aware Model of Mental Health & Well-Being for Children with Exceptional Needs". Please visit npsc.ca for registration details.

Pope Francis - March Prayer Intention

For Christian response to bioethical challenges:

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have



organized a series of presentations on the Catholic faith. The presentations are free and will

be held at St Peter's Church. Our next presentation will be held on: **Wednesday, April 27 - 7:00pm: "How to Raise Children to Embrace the Catholic Faith" with presenters Mat & Theresa-Marie VanMilligen..All are invited to attend and bring a friend for these informative and interactive evenings. catholicconversation.net**

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 - The Feast of the Resurrection.



Please place all donations into an envelope and label: "Memorial Decorations"

In Remembrance of: _____

Donated By: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Envelope # _____

Please bring all donations to St Peter the Apostle by April 10, 2022. A list of names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Income tax receipts will be issued for all donations with an address and/or envelope number. All Masses on Easter Sunday will be celebrated in memory of the names added to our Easter Memorial Donation list.

Standing Up To Corporate Power in Honduras: The

People and Planet First campaign helps communities stand up to corporate power. In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses. Read about one such victory at devp.org/len/len/resources.



With our hearts aching for what is happening in Ukraine, let us not forget wars in other parts of the world, such as in Yemen, Syria, Ethiopia... I repeat: May weapons be silenced! God is with peacemakers, not with those who use violence.

Francis
#PrayTogether #Ukraine



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