

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

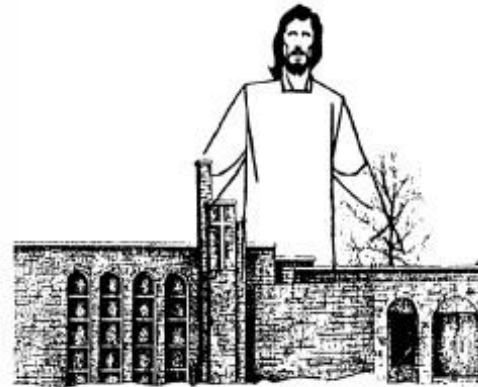
Deacon A. Lamothe

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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 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

## Reconciliation

Please call the church office to schedule an appointment.

## Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month 9:30 am-5:00 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.

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 7, 2024

“We are called to share our faith near and far!”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Jul. 8</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Barb Foubert & Prayers for Healing by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Tues, Jul. 9</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Jacob Laframboise & Prayers for Protection by Barbara & Peter McCool
<b>Wed, Jul. 10</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Intentions of Cheryl Lebel & Birthday Blessings by Nancy
<b>Thurs, Jul. 11</b>	<b>9am</b>	Doug Chamberlain+ by his wife Lorraine
<b>Fri, Jul. 12</b>	<b>9am</b>	Helen Bourdon+ by OECTA Elementary
<b>Sat, Jul. 13</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Harry Kraus+ by Lorena & Denis Armellini
<b>Sun, Jul. 14</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11am</b>	June Carbonneau+ by Jean Babineau

**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:** *Marisol Dabdoub, A*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS July 8 – July 14, 2024

Monday	Hosea 2:14,15b-16,19-20; Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12; Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday	Hosea 11:1,3-5b,8c-9; Matt 10:7-15 <i>St. Benedict</i>
Friday	Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday	Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday	Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

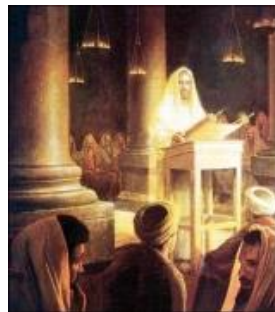
Sunday June 30, 2024	\$2 656.75
Needy June 30, 2024	\$363.20
Building Fund balance to date	\$173 818.53
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

*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



## SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“On the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were astounded.” Mark 6:2*

*We wonder: how did Jesus’ countrymen pass from wonder to incredulity? They made a comparison between Jesus’ humble origin and His present capacities: He is a carpenter; He hasn’t studied, yet, He preaches better than the scribes and works miracles. And, instead of opening themselves to the reality, they are scandalized.*

*“The Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation...”*

*It is about having Faith: lack of faith is an obstacle to God’s grace. We must make an effort to open our heart and mind to welcome the divine reality which comes to encounter us. Many people who have been baptized live as though Christ did not exist. They repeat the gestures and the signs of faith but these do not correspond to a true bond with Jesus’ person and His Gospel. Each Christian – all of us, each of us – is called to deepen this fundamental belonging, and try to bear witness to it with a consistent conduct in life, always motivated by charity.” Jul 8’18*

*“Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, let us ask the Lord to soften the hardness of hearts and narrow-mindedness, so that we may be open to His grace, to His truth and to His mission of goodness and mercy, which is addressed to all, without exception.”*

## Month of July: Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the Sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

### Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Eternal Father! I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus in satisfaction for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and for the wants of holy Church.  
(Pre-1968 Indulgence of 500 days)

### THIS WEEK

Wednesday July 10 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle



### Office Hours Week of July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Monday 9am-12pm  
Tuesday – Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm



The lives of migrants are narrated through a series of videos. This is a project of the Global Solidarity Forum and the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy

See. It seeks to portray both the drama of migration and the resilience of those who manage to carve out a space for themselves amidst adversity. The video series can be viewed here:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/webdocs/voices-of-migrants.html>

### Daily Prayers – All are Welcome!

Gatherings will take place at Villa Loyola on Saturdays at 11:00 A.M to 12:00 noon (the first meeting, September 7th, 2024)

Daily prayers of approximately 1 hour in length. Registration and \$50 covers the price of the book and photocopies. Registration deadline is July 31. Villa Loyola 705-522-33502; Ronald Perron, s.j. 705-928-914

## Pope Francis – July Prayer Intention

**For the Pastoral Care of the Sick**  
We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



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### Join Us! For a Walking Pilgrimage

Ste Anne de Beaupre, Quebec City  
& Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Trois-Rivières

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> \$280/person + accommodation

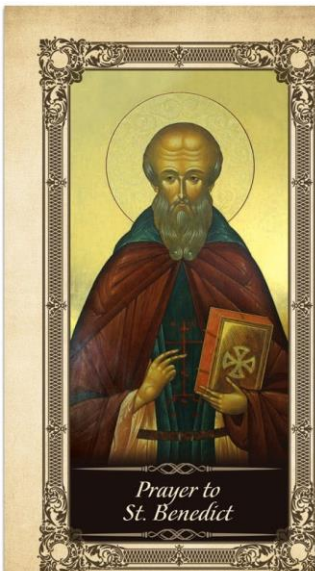
Incl in Pilgrimage: \*Transportation – Coach Bus  
\*Admission & Tour Ste. Anne de Beaupre  
\*Admission to Cyclorama de Jérusalem  
\*Ferry to Lévis  
\*Ride on the Funicular – Old Quebec  
\*Admission/Tour & Museum – Our Lady of the Cape  
\*Lunch Provided – Trois-Rivières – TBD  
\*Hot Breakfast Provided by Hotel

Please Contact the Church Office for Registration & Pilgrimage Payment (\$280)

Hotel Code for special rate will be provided once pilgrimage payment is received.

All travelers are responsible for booking & payment (accommodation). Space is Limited!

Registration Deadline: Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>



### Prayer to St. Benedict

Dear St. Benedict, you are a "blessing" indeed, as your name indicates. Practicing what you preached, you founded the monastic tradition of the West by joining prayer to labor for God – both liturgical and private prayer. Help all religious to follow their Rule and be true to their vocation. May they labor and pray for the world to the greater glory of God.

God our Father, You made St. Benedict an outstanding guide to teach men how to live in Your service, Grant that by preferring Your love to everything else, we may walk in the way of Your commandments.

¶ We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.


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