

# 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

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## Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

Administrative Assistant - Dawn Marie Duffy

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

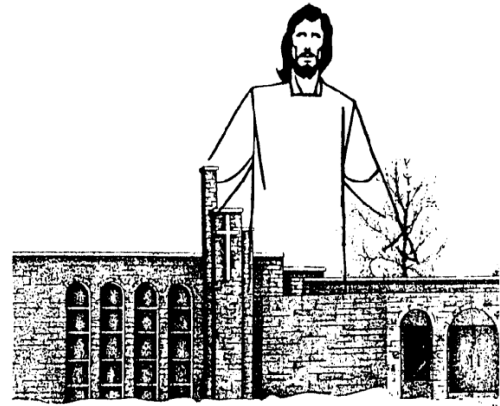
Deacon A. Lamothe

### 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 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.



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# Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 9, 2024

“Our ultimate home is with God.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Jun. 10</b>	<b>9am</b>	Anna & Peter Bukowski+ by Fred Bukowski
<b>Tues, Jun. 11</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Jeannine Lebel by Nancy & family
<b>Wed, Jun. 12</b>	<b>9am</b>	Int. of Marnie & Jared Wells with 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessings by Mom
<b>Thurs, Jun. 13</b>	<b>9am</b>	In honour of St. Anthony of Padua by Fernando Amendola Intentions of the Secular Franciscans of Padre Pio
<b>Fri, Jun. 14</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sat, Jun. 15</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Michael Cassidy+ by Denis & Lorena Armellini
<b>Sun, Jun. 16</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11am</b>	Larraine Deroche+ by Jean Babineau Giovannina & Donaldo Valerio+ by Maria & family

**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:** *Bill Wilkins*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS June 10 – June 23, 2024

Monday	1Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13 <i>St. Barnabas</i>
Wednesday	1Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	1Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26 <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>
Friday	1Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday	1Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sunday	Ezekiel 17:22-24 2Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34 <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Sunday June 2, 2024 \$2 603.85

Building Fund balance to date \$172 036.53

**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

**Employment Opportunity:** The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is searching for a qualified accountant for the position of Comptroller. The Comptroller will have the responsibility of assisting the Diocesan Financial Administrator in overseeing daily financial and administrative matters of the diocese. All interested candidates are asked to send their documentation and resumes to [hr@ssmd.ca](mailto:hr@ssmd.ca) A job description will be provided upon request.



## SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand” Mark 3:23*



Jesus is the fulfilment of divine promises for He is the One who gives to man the Holy Spirit, the “living

water” that quenches our restless heart, thirsting for life, love, freedom and peace: thirsting for God. How often do we feel, or have we felt that thirst in our hearts!

“Jesus is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that He has come not just to punish the devil but to free those bound by him.

The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: “whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness.” That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God (CCC 1864). Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit.

Instead, we must imitate those who sat at Jesus’ feet. For, as He said, “Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother.”” June 2024 Scott Hahn

*“It would do us well, today, to think of our enemy – someone who has hurt us or wants to hurt us. The Mafia’s prayer is: ‘You’ll pay me back,’ The Christian prayer is: ‘Lord, give them your blessing, and teach me to love them.’ Let us think of one enemy, and pray for them. May the Lord to give us the grace to love them.”*

## THIS WEEK

Sun June 9	<b>11:00AM</b> – Mass in Honour of St. Anthony
Mon. June 10	<b>9am – 3:30pm</b> – School Board Meeting
Tues. June 11	<b>1:15 PM</b> – Finance Committee <b>4:00 PM</b> – 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting
Wed. June 12	<b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle
Thurs. June 13	<b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM) <b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)

### Mass in Honour of St. Anthony:



**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11am** - St. Peter the Apostle Church - Come join us in anticipation of the Feast of St. Anthony. Fellowship will follow with cake and beverages in the Parish hall. Paninis will be available to take home after Mass. All donations (from a second collection during the 11am Mass) will help support the St. Peter's Food Cupboard.

### St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church 70th Anniversary Picture Directory Week #2: June 26<sup>th</sup> - June 28<sup>th</sup>

Call the Parish office to book your sitting time!

There are still available time slots for the end of June!

Location: **St. Peter the Apostle Church Hall**



### Feast of St. Peter – June 29<sup>th</sup>

Please join us Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> ! The evening will begin with **Mass @ 5:30pm** followed by a **potluck** in the **Church hall**. We are honoured to welcome **Bishop Dowd and other priests** to the celebration of this Mass! Food can be dropped off in the kitchen prior to the Mass @ 5:30pm. We look forward to celebrating our Parish Feast Day with you! *Bring a dish from your culture!*



**The Our Father Webinar Series:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has made available on their website a series of the videos and a reflection guide for the recently concluded webinar series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" This webinar series was prepared for the Year of Prayer 2024 in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025. Please see for more information: [ccc.ca/ourfather](http://ccc.ca/ourfather)



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announces the release of a video titled "Unlocking Hope: Highlights from the International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care." <https://youtu.be/lje22ZWsUH4>

Be Still: A Prayer Retreat for Women- St. Joseph's Church, Powassan. **June 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am - 6 pm**. Please join us for a day of prayer, fellowship and faith-building - Lunch is provided. Free-will offering accepted. For more information or to register, please call or text: Mary-Kate Long @ 705-358-9964.

## Pope Francis – June Prayer Intention



**For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes**  
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



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### St. Peter's Garage Sale

**SATURDAY JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:00AM – 2:00PM**

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

**June 11, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm**

#### Suggested Items

Preferred items to sell include:

**Household items** such as glasses, dishes, cookware and utensil sets. **Small electrical appliances** in good working condition such as blenders, toasters coffee makers etc. **Books**. Soft covered are preferred. No magazines or encyclopedias. **Small furniture** such as pictures, mirrors, and lamps. **Tools, sporting goods, children's toys and games. Costume jewellery, collectibles, garden tools and lawn furniture.** Please **NO: stuffed toys, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes.** All donations should be clean and in working condition where applicable. **Volunteers: Please Sign-up on the Volunteer**



List available on the Church Bulletin Board

### 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>**





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