

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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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

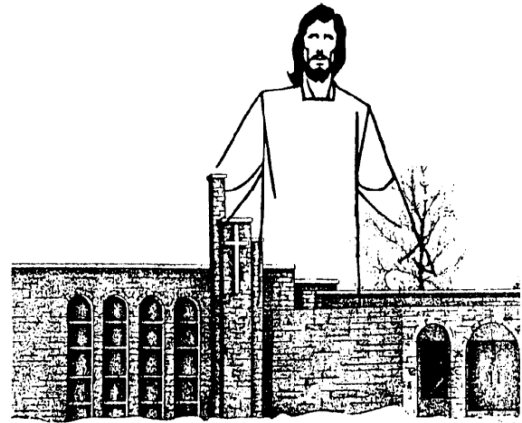
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.



Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

By appointment. Please call the Church office.

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.



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 25, 2023

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Jun 26	9am	Barbara Reid+ by Nancy Tremblay
Tues, Jun 27	9am	Intentions of Blayne Watson & Prayers for Healing by a parishioner
Wed, Jun 28	9am	Intentions of the McParland family by Dawn & Mike Duffy
Thurs, Jun 29	5:30pm	In Honour of St. Peter & Paul by Fernando Amendola
Fri, Jun 30	9am	Birthday Blessings of Art & Laura Tiernay by Ron & Dorothy Aultman
		Sacrament of the Sick
Sat, Jul 1	7pm	Emile Lamothe+ by Pat O'Brien
		Antonio Ferreira+ by the O'Hagan & Rivet families
Sun, Jul 2	9am	Giuseppe & Giovanna Repaci+ by Domenic (son)
		Brian Sharkey+ by Mike & Connie O'Connor
	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: Kirk Tremblay, Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Ellie Gauthier, Inez Bellehumeur, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Rheal Beaulieu

SCRIPTURE READINGS June 26 – July 2, 2023	
Monday	Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6,12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Matt 7:15-20 <i>St. Irenaeus</i>
Thursday	Acts 12:1-11 2Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 <i>St. Peter & St. Paul</i>
Friday	Genesis 17:1,5,9-10,15-22; Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17 <i>Canada Day</i>
Sunday	2Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42 <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Fear no one; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered..."

(Matt 10:26-27). The invitation Jesus addresses to His disciples resonates: to have no fear, to be strong and confident in the face of life's challenges...

"Jesus forewarns them of the adversities that await them. Today's passage is part of the missionary discourse, with which the Teacher prepares the Apostles for their first experience of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Jesus persistently exhorts them "not to be afraid", "do not be afraid", and Jesus describes three situations that they will find themselves facing.

The only fear that a disciple should have is to lose this divine gift, this closeness and friendship with God - to stop living according to the Gospel, thereby experiencing moral death, which is the effect of sin. Jesus exhorts them not to fear, because even while experiencing these and other pitfalls, the lives of the disciples rest firmly in the hands of God, who loves us and looks after us. At times one feels this spiritual aridness. We must not be afraid of it. The Father takes care of us, because we are greatly valued in His eyes. What is important is the frankness, the courage of our witness, of our witness of faith:

*"recognizing Jesus before others" and continuing to do good." June 21, 2020 **May Mary Most Holy, model of trust and abandonment in God in the hour of adversity and danger, help us never to surrender to despair, but rather always to entrust ourselves to Him and to His grace, since the grace of God is always more powerful than evil.***

Sunday June 18, 2023	\$1 364.00
Garage Sale June 17, 2023	\$3 400.79
Building Fund balance to date	\$149 621.78
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 pray that Canadians may seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and continue to work to influence those in government to act with Christian principles and attitudes. May all God's people share in the goods of this Earth.



The Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul – June 29, 2021

The Church credits a part of its greatness to St Peter and St Paul who under God's guidance helped found the capital of the Christian Empire; especially since they were martyred in Rome.

St Peter was martyred under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67 and is buried on the hill of the

Vatican. Recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the Basilica of St. Peter's. Millions have made a pilgrimage to the tombs of both St Peter and St Paul. A partial indulgence may be gained today by anyone who makes devout use of a religious article of devotion blessed by a priest provided they also make a profession of faith (Apostles Creed).

O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, I choose you this day and forever to be my special patrons and advocates; thee, Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles, because thou art the Rock, upon which Almighty God hath built His Church; thee, Saint Paul, because thou was fore-chosen by God as the Vessel of election and the Preacher of truth in the whole world.

Obtain for me, I pray you, lively faith, firm hope, and burning love; complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, attention in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all my works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death; that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be able to overcome the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and may be made worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for endless ages, to enjoy His presence and love Him forever. Amen.

CWL NEWS - HELP

The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours. Please join the parish in celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter on Thursday June 29th. Starting with mass at 5:30pm followed by a potluck. Come support our parish and parishioners on its Feast day. Blessings your CWL Executive



CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT - AUGUST 5-7, 2023: 3rd Annual Catholic Family Retreat - August 5, 6 & 7 at Sacred Way Farms, Powassan. Our Retreat Leaders this year are Ken & Janelle Yasinski! Join us for prayer, family fun, activities and inspiring talks! Optional Camping is available on the property. For full schedule, more information and to register, visit: holynametalphonsus.com/familyretreat

Pope Francis – July Prayer Intention

For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening them to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



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First Annual Feast of St. Peter – June 29th



Potluck

Please join us Thursday June 29th! The evening will begin with **Mass @ 5:30pm** followed by a **potluck** in the **Church hall.** Food can be dropped

off in the kitchen prior to the Mass @ 5:30pm. **All are invited – even if you are unable to bring food!** We look forward to celebrating our Parish Feast Day with you! **Bring your ethnic dish or bring your**

appetite! We look forward to welcoming Bishop Dowd / Diocesan representative and some of St. Peter's former priests to our Celebration!

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday June 27 **10:00AM** – St. Luke's School Graduation
- Wednesday June 28 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
- Thursday June 29 **5:30PM** – **Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul**
POTLUCK after Mass
- Friday June 30 **9:00AM** – Sacrament of the Sick



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Bishops welcome Synod Working

Document: "Bishops from Australia, Canada,

and the United States were among the many groups that welcomed the publication of the Instrumentum laboris for the General Assembly of the Synod, which begins in **October 2023.** The Instrumentum laboris is the fruit of the first, listening phase of the Synod, which began in 2021. At the same time, it marks "a point of departure" for the second, universal phase of the Synod, which will be centred on the college of Bishops." All Catholics are asked to pray for the success of the Synod, which will commence this October.

Synod Dates: October 4th -29th 2023 and October 2024. For more information: www.prayforthesynod.va and Click to Pray 2.0 app.



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