



Third Sunday of Lent – March 12, 2023

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Mar. 13	9am	Cathy Baker+ by Nancy Tremblay
Tues, Mar. 14	9am	Celina Racicot+ by Helene Beaudry
Wed, Mar. 15	9am	Ray Ouellette+ by Rheel & Marcelle Beaulieu
Thurs, Mar. 16	9am	Sharon Gardiner+ by Colleen & Bart Hutson
Fri, Mar. 17	9am	Josephine Bonzon-Lizares+ by Ampy Ipo-Olviga
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat, Mar. 18	4pm	Louise Fiorentino+ by Tony & Pina Celebre
Sun, Mar. 19	9am	Michelina & Giuseppe Scarfone+ by the family
		Behnam Afas+ by by Jesse Afas, Marlene Villanueva & Keith Afas
	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: Rheel Beaulieu

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mar 13 – Mar 19, 2023

Monday	2Kings 5:1-15a; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 18:21-35
Thursday	Jerimiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Hosea 14:1-9; Mark 12:28b-34
Saturday	Hosea 5:15b – 6:6++; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

"Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." Exodus 17:4



This Sunday's Gospel passage, presents Jesus' encounter with a Samaritan woman (cf. John 4:5-42).

"At the heart of this dialogue is water. In the biblical tradition God is the source of living water.- Christ is, in fact, the Temple from which, according to the vision of the prophets, the Holy Spirit flows, that is, the living water that purifies and gives life. Those who thirst for salvation can draw freely from Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will become in him/her a source of full and eternal life. The promise of the living water that Jesus made to the Samaritan woman became a reality in His Passion: "blood and water" came out of his pierced ribs Jn19:34.

This gift is also the source of testimony. Like the Samaritan woman, anyone who encounters the living Jesus feels the need to tell others, so that everyone might arrive at the point of professing that Jesus "is truly the saviour of the world" (John 4.42).

We too, generated in new life through Baptism, are called to testify to the life and hope that are within us." March 15,2020

May Mary most Holy help us to cultivate a desire for Christ, the source of living water- the only one who can satisfy the thirst for life and love that we carry in our hearts.

Sunday March 5, 2023 \$2 724.55
 Building Fund balance to date \$143 389.78
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

There are a few Sunday Missals for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.

Lenten Day of Confessions

Tuesday April 4, 2023

10-00am - 8:00pm

Priests Available all day

St. Peter the Apostle Church

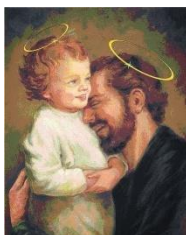
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"Return to me with all your heart."



**March 20th, 2023 we celebrate the
Feast of: *St. Joseph***

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted.



Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.



PRAYER → LOVE OF GOD

If you are to love the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength you must PRAY. Your love for God will grow through prayer – this communication

with God, in a spirit of listening “Here I am Lord, your servant is listening.”

Prayer will lead you to an intimacy with God most magnificently expressed in the Eucharist, the Mass, the Liturgy, the Sacred Liturgy, the Divine Liturgy – the greatest of all prayers. So Lent is a season of prayer because by prayer we are going to be intimate with God and love God more with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.



The Way of the Cross

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

*We look forward to praying with
you!!!*

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday Mar 14 **1:00PM** – Finance Committee
- Wednesday Mar 15 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
1:30PM – Knights (4th Degree)
- Thursday Mar 16 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Friday Mar 17 **7:00PM** – **Stations of the Cross**
- Saturday Mar 18 **3:00PM** – **CONFESSIONS**
- Sunday Mar 19 **9:00AM** – First Communion #3

CWL NEWS: DIVERSITY

The Catholic Women’s League welcomes women of all ages and diverse backgrounds. Throughout Canada, you will find Catholic women growing in faith, caring through a wide range of service, and seeking true justice for all. Did you know non-Catholics can become associate members? Want to make a difference but not sure how to get started? Your place is among us! If you haven’t already joined the CWL, come out and see what we are all about. Our next general meeting is on **Wednesday, April 12 at 1:30pm**. At this meeting we are having a guest come to explain to us the defibrillator. Blessings
Christine Osborne - President

**Pope Francis – March Prayer
Intention**



For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their suffering.

Orchards Gift Cards!

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Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support
St. Peter’s Church

Please call the Church office if you would
like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817



Coffee Sunday! Sunday March 26th!

Reminder to sign up on the bulletin board and bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



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 2, 2023**. 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.

Stand for the Land - Colombia: Defence of Land and Territory

Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet’s biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries to defend against exploitation of its land and territory. Development and Peace with the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict through filmmaking and art. Please see: devp.org/lent



All are invited to attend the Ordination of Henry Hoy @ the Can. Forces Base, North Bay - Queen of Peace Chapel, 29 Sterling Ave. celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Scott McCaig CC, Military Ordinariate on **Saturday, May 6th @11am** (Feast of François de Laval). Please **RSVP Captain Henry Hoy by April 22nd 705-494-2011 x6096 if you are able to attend.** We ask that you pray for this special event!