

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

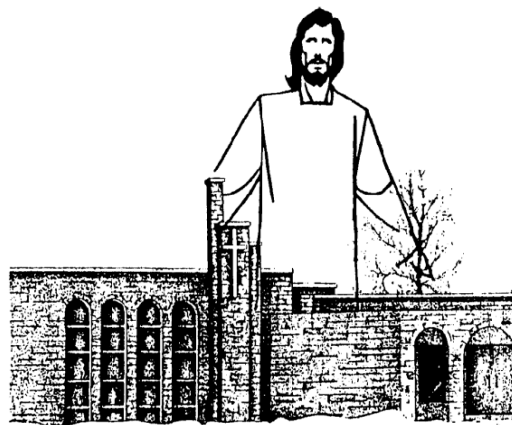
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 29, 2023

“God gives us all we need to answer His call - to love others.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 30	9am	Sue Yeates+ by Nancy Tremblay
Tues, Oct 31	9am	In Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes by Marcel Desbiens
Wed, Nov 1	9am	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family All Saints Day Mass & Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs, Nov 2	9am	Mass for Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
Fri, Nov 3	9am	Jack & Brenda Jones+ by Christine & family
Sat, Nov 4	4pm	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Jean Carmichael Intentions of all Parishioners by a Parishioner
Sun, Nov 5	9am	Virginia Repaci+ by Domenic & family Doreen Walsh+ by the family
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

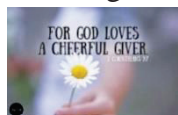
PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed. If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 30 – Nov 5, 2023	
Monday	Romans 8:11-17++; Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 1John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a <i>All Saints</i>
Thursday	Job 19:1, 23-27 1Corinthians 15:20-23 John 12:23-26 <i>All Souls' Day</i>
Friday	Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	Romans 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29; Luke 14:1,7-11 <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>
Sunday	Malachi 1:14 – 2:2,8-10 1Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12 <i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Sunday October 22, 2023	\$2391.90
Building Fund balance to date	\$157 652.78
Building Fund Goal: \$200 000	
Thank you for your generous contributions!	



INTERAC e-Transfers: Please use our new email address: office@stpetertheapostle.ca when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include a **purpose of e-Transfer** in the subject line so that an appropriate tax receipt will be issued.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Teacher, which commandment is the greatest?” Matt 22:34

Now, in the light of this Word of Jesus, love is the measure of faith, and faith is the soul of love.



“Jesus responds without hesitation: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind”. And He adds: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself” (vv. 37, 39).

What Jesus proposes in this Gospel passage is a wonderful ideal, which corresponds to our heart’s most authentic desire. Indeed, we were created to love and to be loved. God, who is Love, created us to make us participants in His life, to be loved by Him and to love Him, and with Him, to love all other people. This is God’s “dream” for mankind. And to accomplish it we need His grace; we need to receive within us the capacity to love which comes from God Himself. Jesus offers Himself to us in the Eucharist for this very reason. In it we receive Jesus in the utmost expression of His love, when he offered Himself to the Father for our salvation.” Oct.29,2017

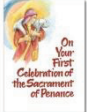
May the Blessed Virgin help us to welcome into our life the “great commandment” of love of God and neighbour. Indeed, if we have experienced it ever since we were children, we will never cease converting ourselves to it and putting it into practice in the various situations in which we find ourselves.

Coffee Sunday! **Sunday Oct. 29th!**



THIS WEEK


Wed Nov 1	9:00AM – All Souls Day Mass 9:30AM-5:00PM – Eucharistic Adoration 9:30AM Rosary Cenacle 6:00-8:30PM – Knights (1007)
Thursday Nov 2	1:00PM – Choir Practice (11AM) 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday Nov 4	10:00AM – CONFIRMATION 3:00-3:30PM – Confession
Sunday Nov 5	9:00AM First Rec - Session #3
Sunday Nov 5	11AM Mass Memorial Mass



First Reconciliation


The program has begun! There will be no session this weekend. Please join us for our next learning session Sunday November 5th during the 9am Mass. Both parents and children must attend the 9am Masses. *Please keep our candidates in your prayers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St Peter's on **Wed, Nov 25, 2023 @ 6pm.***

All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd)

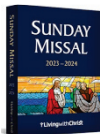


During this day we contemplate all the souls we personally know that have died. We also contemplate the souls in purgatory with compassion and longing. We offer prayers for those in purgatory with the trust that our loved ones may be blessed with God's presence in Heaven. Please join us for Mass on **Thursday November 2nd @ 9am** in honour of all our deceased loved ones. Our Memorial Book will be on display during the month of November. Parishioners are welcome to add the names of family members or friends who are deceased. *Let's pray for all of our loved ones this November!*

Memorial Mass – St Peter's Church



All are invited to our annual Memorial Mass in memory of Parishioners who have died since November 2022. Invitations have been sent out to all families that have had a funeral at St. Peter's from Nov.'22 – Oct.'23. This year our Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 5th @ 11am.**



Sunday Missal 2023-2024

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

All are welcome the Pro Cathedral CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea – Sat. Nov. 18th 10am-2pm

Parish Hall, 480 McIntyre St. W (Wheelchair Accessible)
Raffle/Penny Sale draws @ 2 p.m. - Tea tickets are only \$8
Please enter Algonquin side of the Church
Raffle prizes: \$1 000, \$750 and \$250

Pope Francis – November+ Prayer

Intention

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart : That Man is You! Join us for food, fellowship and faith **Saturdays @ 7:00 AM** at **St. Peter's Parish Hall.** All men are welcome! Learn more at tmiy.org.



Eucharistic Adoration -

Spend an hour with Jesus!
Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am - 5pm**

Wednesday, November 1st beginning at 9:30am.
Everyone is invited. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church and select your hour time slot as we do not want to leave Jesus alone. **The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled.** *Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.*

28th Turkey Dinner (take out only)

St. Peter the Apostle Church
Sunday December 3rd - 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Be a part of this event! Sign up on the Turkey Dinner Board. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Not available on Sunday? We need help on Friday and Saturday, too. Sign up now and be part of the action!



SIGN UP



St Peter the Apostle – Sat. Nov. 4th

Please keep our Candidates in your prayers. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Peter's on **Saturday, November 4th @ 10 am** with Bishop Thomas Dowd.


Special Liturgy of Remembrance – Nov. 2, 2023

For those who are interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum, there will be a brief remembrance service in the mausoleum chapel at 7 pm. The service will consist of a Liturgy of the Word with a special remembrance of those who have been interred in the past year. Cemetery Office at 705- 495-8986 or info@nbrcc.ca.



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