

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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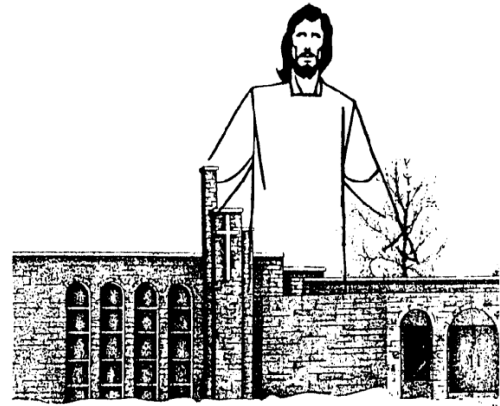
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Baptism

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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 23, 2024

“God’s love for us is more powerful than any challenge we face.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Jun. 24	9am	NO MASS
Tues, Jun. 25	9am	Matt Johnson+ by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin
	12pm	St. Luke’s School Graduation Mass
Wed, Jun. 26	9am	Julia Mountain+ by Lorraine Gallant
Thurs, Jun. 27	9am	Mel Janveaux+ by Peter & Barbara McCool
Fri, Jun. 28	9am	Doug Chamberlain+ by Dolores Lafontaine
		Sacrament of the Sick
Sat, Jun. 29	5:30pm	In Honour of St. Peter & St. Paul by Fernando Amendola
Sun, Jun. 30	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Albert & Fanny Schiavo+ by Victor Veltri & family
		Garfield Vernon+ by Patrick & Ella Theoret

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 June 24 – June 30, 2024

Monday	Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80 <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
Tuesday	2Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matt 7:15-20
Thursday	2Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29
Friday	2Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4 <i>St. Irenaeus</i>
Saturday	Acts 12:1-11; 2Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 <i>Saints Peter & Paul</i>
Sunday	Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43 <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Teacher, do you not care if we perish?” Mark 4:37

And quite often we, too, beaten by the trials of life, have cried out to the Lord: “Why do you remain silent and do nothing for me?”



“There are many moments in which we feel we are in a storm; we feel we are almost done in.

To be disciples of Jesus it is not enough to believe God is there, that He exists, but we must put ourselves out there with Him; we must also raise our voice with Him. Listen to this: we must cry out to Him. Prayer, many times, is a cry: “Lord, save me!”

Today we can ask ourselves: what are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my mental health in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus; let us tell Him everything. He wants this; He wants us to grab hold of Him to find shelter from the unexpected waves of life.

We need Jesus like sailors need the stars to find their course. Faith begins from believing that we are not enough in ourselves, from feeling in need of God. When we overcome the temptation to close ourselves off, when we overcome the false religiosity that does not want to disturb God, when we cry out to Him, He can work wonders in us. It is the gentle and extraordinary power of prayer, which works miracles.” June 20, 2021

“May the Virgin Mary, who in her life never stopped trusting in God, reawaken in us the basic need of entrusting ourselves to Him each day.”

Sunday June 16, 2024 \$1 588.10
Building Fund balance to date \$172 536.53
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



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.

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday June 25 **12:00PM** – St. Luke's School Graduation Mass & Refreshments
- Wednesday June 26 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
- Thursday June 27 **6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Wed – Friday (June 26-June 28)**
Universal Portrait Studios – Week #2
- Friday June 28 **9:00AM** – Sacrament of the Sick
- Saturday June 29 **5:30PM** – **Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul**
POTLUCK after Mass

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

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



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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Feast of St. Peter – Saturday June 29th



Please join us Saturday 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 and some of St. Peter's former priests to our Celebration!

Join Us! For a Walking Pilgrimage

Ste Anne de Beaupre, Quebec City

Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Trois-Rivières

September 23rd – 25th \$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 16th


CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT – AUGUST 3-5, 2024: 4th Annual Catholic Family Retreat - August 5, 6 & 7 at Sacred Way Farms, Powassan. Our Retreat Leaders this year are Chris & Katie Bray! Theme this year is from the Book of Esther "A Time Such as This". 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: holynamestalphonus.com/familyretreat





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