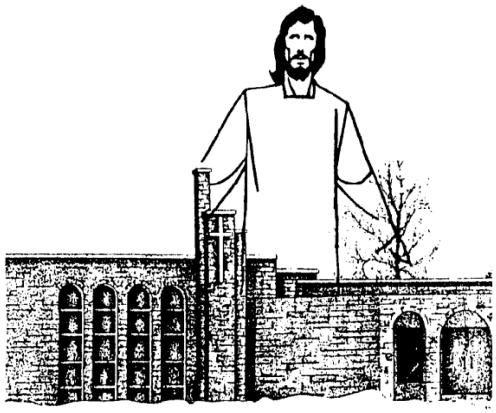
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Deacon A. Lamothe

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Mrs. D. Ketter
Mrs. B. Lamothe
Mrs. P. Porter



Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule
For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

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.

Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30pm; or by appointment.
By appointment only from May to August.

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2026

"We are invited to the Heavenly feast!"

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 12	**9am**	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Favours Received
Tues, Oct 13	**9am**	Laurel "Sonny" Birtch+ by Carol Yarascavitch
Wed, Oct 14	**9am**	Maria Amelia+ & Daughter+ by Paula Brito
Thurs, Oct 15	**9am**	Intentions of Dorothy Dokis & 90th Birthday Blessings by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
Fri, Oct 16	**9am**	John & Mary Wilkolaski+ by Stan
Sat, Oct 17	**4pm**	Theresa Duffy+ by Lorena & Denis Armellini
		Giuseppe 'Peppy' Pavone+ by his wife Lena Pavone & family
Sun, Oct 18	**9am**	Barbara Bukowski+ by Fred Bukowski
		Intentions of Samara Lewis by Endow
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Charles

PRAYER LINE: : ***In times of sorrow and suffering, turn to God with confidence, for He strengthens, enlightens, and guides us.*** *If you, a family member, or someone you know is sick, in distress, or facing difficult circumstances, please contact the Parish Office to have them included in our parish prayer list.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Len Weisflock, Victor Veltri, Shawn Prevost, Catherine Mantha, Bonnie Kahnert Dan Deschamps (son of Laura Tiernay), Michelle Bouchard, Judy Conto

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Oct 12 – Oct 18, 2026*	
Monday	Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31 – 5:1; Luke 11:29-32 **Thanksgiving Day**
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54 *St. Teresa of Jesus*
Friday	Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7 *St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville* **World Food Day**
Saturday	Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*
Sunday	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1Thessalonians 1:1-5ab Matthew 22:15-21 *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **World Mission Sunday**

Sunday October 4, 2026	$1 921.10
Building Fund balance to date	$56 634.57



Building Fund Goal: ***$100 000***

Thank you for your generous contributions!



October 15th "Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for You, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God."

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Matt 22:9

Today's Gospel passage tells us about a king who prepares a wedding banquet for his son (cf. Mt 22:1-14). "The king is a generous father, who invites others to share in his joy. He invites everyone, even though this exposes him to the possibility of a refusal. This is what



God prepares for us - a banquet, to be in communion with Him and among ourselves. And we, all of us, are therefore invited by God. But a wedding banquet requires time and commitment on our part. It requires a "yes".

But why do we refuse His invitation? The Father calls us to stay with Him - leaving us the possibility to accept, or not accept, the invitation. God is respectful of our freedom. He does not impose.

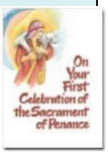
Jesus invites us to find the time that frees. A time to dedicate to God. A time that lightens and heals our hearts and increases peace, confidence and joy. It is good to be with the Lord, to make space for Him.

In listening to the Word, in Mass, in prayer and also in charity is where we make space for the Lord. One is with the Lord and present to those in need when we keep company with those who are lonely, listen to those who ask for attention and console those who suffer.

How do I respond to God's invitations? What space do I give Him during my day?" Oct.15, 2023



Registration for First Reconciliation



Families are now welcome to register for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Registration forms are available at the Parish office during office hours or online on our website: **stpetertheapostle.ca** **Following the program the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated the evening of Wednesday November 18, 2026.If you know of anyone that would be interested in our program please let us know by contacting the parish office.**

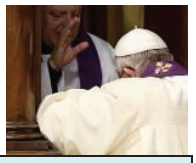
Our first session begins Sun Oct 18th @ 9am!

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Oct 14	**9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle **2:00PM** – CWL (General)
Thursday Oct 15	**3:00PM** – Finance Committee
Friday Oct 16	**4:00PM** – Parish Pastoral Council
Saturday Oct 16	**3:00-3:30PM** – ***Confession***
Sunday October 18	**9:00AM** ***First Reconciliation Session #1***

Sacrament of Penance

Families are reminded that **Confession** is available every **Saturday from 3:00–3:30 p.m.** at St. Peter the Apostle Church.



Catechism Study: Please join us at St. Joseph's Powassan on Tuesday nights following the 7pm mass for a study in the "Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church". Guided by trusted Catholic presenters including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz. For more information: Paul Long at powassanbiblestudy@gmail.com.



Fall into Fun :

St. Peter's CWL Harvest Tea, Bazaar and Penny Sale!

Saturday, October 24, 10am – 2pm

Everyone is welcome. We are in need of baking for both the Tea Room and the Bake Table, brand-new items for the Penny Sale, knitted and sewn items, and gently used treasures for the White Elephant Table.

For more information: Anna Tremblay @ 705-472-0354

St. Peter's CWL will meet on Wednesday, October 14th at 2:00 pm. Come and meet our new pastor, Father Charles, as he shares his inspiring vocation journey and the path that brought him to St Peter's Parish. All women of the parish are warmly welcome to attend.

Pope Leo – October Prayer Intention

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 6th



Keep your calendars free! Sunday December 7th St. Peter's will be hosting our annual Turkey dinner. We are in need of many volunteers for this event – especially those that are able to assist with the planning portion of the turkey dinner. Please call the Church office if you are able to help as soon as possible. The planning begins in the next few weeks!





St Peter the Apostle – Sat. Nov. 7th

*Please keep our Candidates in your prayers. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Peter's on **Saturday, November 7th @ 10 am** with Bishop Thomas Dowd.*

Regional Catholic Charities Clothing Room is supported only through the generosity of donations and volunteer workers. Clients from the entire North Bay region are served by this non-denominational service. Located in the Rectory Basement of the Pro-Cathedral – entrance off the parking lot. **Clothing Room open every second Wednesdays from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. *At this time we are looking for volunteers to assist in our Clothing Room*.** Donations are sorted Tuesday afternoons to prepare for distribution on Wednesdays. If you can help please call your St. Peter's parish coordinator, Pat Graham at 705-494-7470.

NORTH BAY RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL DINNER:
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Special Guest Speakers: Daryl & Jessica Sheppard
Saturday, November 7 @ 6:00 p.m.
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Harley Park: 705-752-4105 or Ann Staines: 705-303-5950
Thank you for your support of this important ministry.



"As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world." Pope Leo

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