

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 15, 2023

"Let us always rejoice in the abundance the Lord provides!"

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 16	9am	Intentions of Jesus Pacheco Ospina & Prayers for Healing by Marlene Villanueva & Jesse Afas
Tues, Oct 17	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
Wed, Oct 18	9am	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
Thurs, Oct 19	9am	Marilyn May+ by the family
Fri, Oct 20	9am	Michael Marcotte+ by Nancy Tremblay
Sat, Oct 21	4pm	Alberto Mascioli+ by Vincenza Mascioli & family Henri Menard+ by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin
Sun, Oct 22	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Bella DuManoir+ by Sister Mary Jeanneault Ricky Taus+ by Cathy Caruso Giuseppe Pavone+ by Lena & family



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, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson, Shawn Croteau

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 16 – Oct 22, 2023

Monday	Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 World Food Day St. Marguerite D'Youville
Tuesday	Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 St. Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday	2Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9 St. Luke
Thursday	Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54
Friday	Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	Romans 4:13,16-18; Luke 12:8-12
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 15, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Matt 22:1-14
Jesus outlines the plan that God envisaged for humanity.

"Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find" (v. 9). This is how God reacts: when He is rejected, rather than giving up, He starts over and asks that all those found at the thoroughfares be called, excluding no one. No one is excluded from the house of God.

Thus the banquet hall is filled with the "excluded", those who are "outside" those who never seemed worthy to partake in a feast, in a wedding banquet. God is not afraid of our spirits wounded by many cruelties, because He loves us; He invites us. He prepares His banquet for everyone: the just and sinners, good and bad, intelligent and uneducated.

However, the Lord places one condition: to wear a wedding garment. The wedding garment – this capelet – symbolizes the mercy that God freely gives us, namely, grace. Without grace we cannot take a step forward in Christian life. It is not enough to accept the invitation to follow the Lord; one must be open to a journey of conversion, which changes the heart. The garment of mercy, which God offers us unceasingly, is the free gift of His love; it is precisely grace. And it demands to be welcomed with astonishment and joy: "Thank you, Lord, for having given me this gift". Oct.11,2020

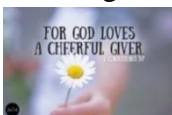


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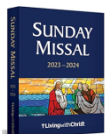
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Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



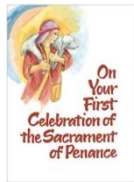
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Sunday Missal 2023-2024
Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.

Coffee Sunday! Sunday Oct. 29th!

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



First Reconciliation

The program has begun! Our first in person session begins this Sunday October 23rd 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 **Thursday, November 24, 2022 @ 6pm.**

THIS WEEK

Tues Oct 17 **1:30PM** Knights – 4th Degree
Wed Oct 18 **9:30AM** Rosary Cenacle
Thursday Oct 19 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday Oct 21 **9:30-2:30PM** – CWL BAZAAR
3:00-3:30PM – Confession

Sunday October 22 9:00AM First Reconciliation - Session #2

CWL News

Our Harvest Tea and Bazaar is soon approaching, **Saturday, October 21st from 9:30am-2:30pm.** Please get your Penny Sale tickets from Marcelle (705-475-1851) or Christine (705-303-3808). Donations of new items are still welcome for the Penny Sale table or Silent Auction. The **Bake Sale table** will accept donations Friday October 20 from 9:30-11am or Saturday October 21 before 9:30am. The **Tea Room** will be open from 11am-2pm, ticket are \$6/adult, \$3/child and children under 5 are free. Thank you to all who donated already, it is greatly appreciated. This is our major fundraiser for the CWL, and we would like it to be a GREAT success. *Blessings, Christine Osborne*

BAZAAR



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.

Euchre Tournament Fundraiser

Come join us for a fun day of cards while supporting the restoration of St. Joseph's church building in Powassan. A light luncheon will be provided along with prizes to be won. **Cost is \$20/person.** Location: 250 Clark Street, Powassan **Saturday October 28, 2023 from 9am- 1pm.**

Pope Francis – October Prayer Intention

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



St Peter's RCIA PROGRAM



Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith? Are you interested in learning more about your faith?

Please contact the Parish Office during the week to sign up. (705-472-1817) Sessions begin in the next few weeks and focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. All are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story.

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



Synod - October 2023

PRAYER: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You

alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen. **For more information & Synod updates:** <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

"Eucharistic Miracles" Exhibition - Carlo Acutis- Oct. 27, 28, 29th

Paroisse Saint-Vincent-De-Paul welcomes a free exposition of 132 Eucharistic miracles documented by the 15 year old Blessed Carlo Acutis on his computer prior to his death in 2006. This exposition has toured the world, changed lives and is now translated into 18 languages.



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.