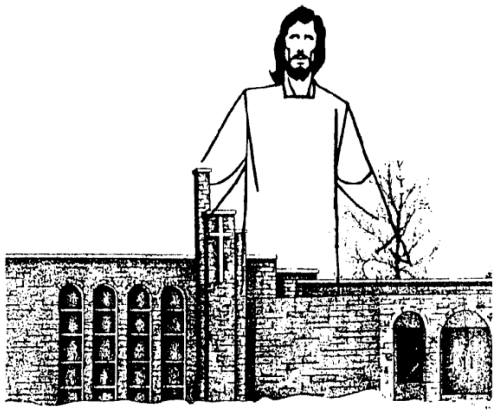
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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 18, 2026

"We belong to God and to God's kingdom first!"

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 19	**9am**	Intentions of Denise Downey-Yule with Prayers for Healing by Larraine Downey & Greg Godin
Tues, Oct 20	**9am**	David Neely+ by Mike Poupore
Wed, Oct 21	**9am**	Alberto Mascioli+ by Vincenza Mascioli & family
Thurs, Oct 22	**9am**	Theresa Duffy+ by Suzanne Lukasik
Fri, Oct 23	**9am**	Noretta Lafontaine+ by Lucien & family
Sat, Oct 24	**4pm**	Int of Peter Croteau with 90th B-day Blessings by Carol O'Shaughnessy
		Ghislaine Parent+ by Karen Garnett
Sun, Oct 25	**9am**	Mary Weisflock+ by Len Weisflock
		Sophia Gareau+ by Nipissing Parry Sound Cath. District School Board
	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 19 – Oct 25, 2026*	
Monday	Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday	Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Ephesians 3:1-12++; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3:13-21++; Luke12:49-53 *St. John Paul II*
Friday	Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday	Exodus 22:21-27 1Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sunday October 4, 2026	$2 472.90
Building Fund balance to date	$56 904.57



Building Fund Goal: $100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

"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



Coffee Sunday! ***Sunday Oct. 25th!***

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's , and to God the things that are God's." Matt 22:21

Today's Gospel tells us of some pharisees who join with



the Herodians to set a trap for Jesus. ""Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" (Mt 22:17). Jesus escapes this snare. He asks them to show Him a coin and says to them: "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (v. 21). What does this mean? The words of Jesus have become commonplace, but at times they have been used incorrectly especially when talking about the relations between Church and State or Christians and politics. Often they are interpreted as though Jesus wanted to separate "Caesar" from "God" or earthly from spiritual reality.

In reality, Jesus wants to help us place "Caesar" and "God"- each in their proper place. The care for earthly order belongs to Caesar. We do not belong to any earthly reality, to any "Caesar. Every human being belongs to God. We must not be slaves to any earthly power. The world itself belongs to God: do not forget this!

Jesus, therefore, is restoring each one of us to his or her own identity. What image do I carry inside myself? Do we remember that we belong to the Lord? Or do we let ourselves be shaped by the logic of the world and make work, politics and money our idols to be worshipped? May the Holy Virgin help us to recognize and honour our dignity and that of every human being."

Oct.22, 2023



World Mission Sunday – October 18th

World Mission Sunday –*The one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of missions!*

Coordinated by Pontifical Missions Society, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which are in need of our help. The funds collected assist about 1 250 mission dioceses. In Canada a portion of the Canadian contributions assist 6 dioceses in Northern Canada. The theme the Holy Father has chosen this year is: ***"One in Christ, united in mission"****. Pope Leo says:* ***'Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.'***

Please give to World Mission Sunday.



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.*

First Reconciliation



The program has begun! Our first in person session begins this Sunday October 19th 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 18, 2026 @ 6pm.**

THIS WEEK

Sunday October 18	**9:00AM** *First Reconciliation - Session #1*
Tuesday Oct 20	**7:00PM** – Turkey Dinner Meeting
Wednesday Oct 21	**9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle **6:30PM** – Knights (4th Degree) **7:00PM** – Liturgy Meeting
Thursday Oct 22	**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday Oct 24	**3:00-3:30PM** – ***Confession***
Sunday October 25	**9:00AM** *First Reconciliation - Session #2*

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.



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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.



30th Turkey Dinner

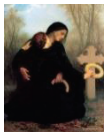
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Sunday December 6 - 4:15pm to 6:45pm

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!



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. 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 2025. Phone invitations have been sent out to all families that have had a funeral at St. Peter's from Nov.'25 – Oct.'26. This year our Mass will be celebrated on ***Sunday, November 8th @ 11am***.

St Peter's RCIA PROGRAM

Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or learning more about your faith? *Please contact the Parish Office during the week to sign up.* All are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story. Sessions begin soon!

Fall into Fun : ***St. Peter's CWL Harvest Tea,Bazaar & Penny Sale!*** **Saturday, October 24, 10am – 2pm**
For more information: Anna Tremblay @ 705-472-0354



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Celebration: Sun. Oct. 25 @ Pro Cathedral *on behalf of the parish community of Fr. Francis Samuel Akkarapattiakal*. The Feast Day Ceremonies begin at **3:00pm** with Mass and procession followed by a dinner and activities in the Church hall. Please contact David Rayar if you wish to help with food prep.**Cost is free – free will donations are accepted.**.

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