

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

Administrative Assistant - Dawn Marie Duffy

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

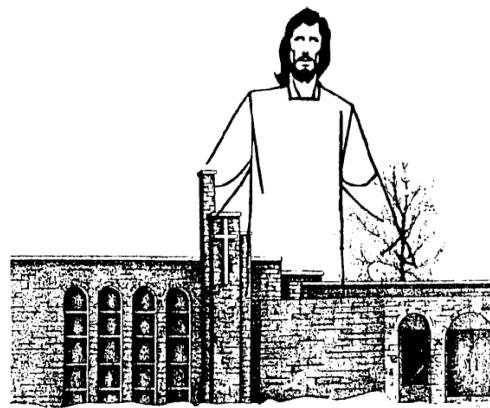
Deacon A. Lamothe

### Diocesan Order of Women

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.

### Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30pm; or by 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.

## 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.



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# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 3, 2024

“God’s love is the foundation of His law.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Nov 4	9am	Barbara McColeman+ by Nancy Tremblay
Tues, Nov 5	9am	Donna Warren+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
Wed, Nov 6	9am-5pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
	7pm	Alfredo Celebre+ by Joe & Louise Defonzo & family
Thurs, Nov 7	9am	Deceased Family members+ of Maria Palladino
Fri, Nov 8	9am	Vic Pettella+ by Suzanne Lukasik
	4pm	<b>St. Peter the Apostle Church 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>
Sat, Nov 9	4pm	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Favours Received by a Parishioner Intentions of Holly Garnett with Blessings on her Anniversary by Mom & Dad
Sun, Nov 10	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Carmelo & Antonina Muratore+ by the family In Honour of the Holy Souls in Purgatory+ by Grace White

**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:** Louise Wall

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS Nov 4 – Nov 10, 2024

Monday	Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14 <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>
Tuesday	Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3:3-8a++; Luke 15:1-10
Friday	Philippians 3:17-21; 4:1; Luke 16:1-8
Saturday	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1Corinthians 3:9b-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
Sunday	1Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44 <i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.... You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” Mk 12:30-31

The heart of this Sunday’s Gospel passage is the commandment of love - love of God and love of neighbour.

“In choosing these two Words addressed by God to His people and by putting them together, Jesus taught once and for all that love for God and love for neighbour are inseparable; moreover, they sustain one another. To love God is to live of Him and for Him, for what He is and for what He does.

If we practice seeing with Jesus’ gaze, we will always be listening and be close to those in need.

Today’s Gospel passage invites us all to be projected not only toward the needs of our poorest brothers and sisters, but above all to be attentive to their need for fraternal closeness, for a meaning to life, and for tenderness.

God, who is love, created us to love and so that we can love others while remaining united with Him. It would be misleading to claim to love our neighbour without loving God; and it would also be deceptive to claim to love God without loving our neighbour. The two dimensions of love, for God and for neighbour, in their unity characterize the disciple of Christ.” Nov 4, 2018

*May the Virgin Mary help us to welcome and bear witness in everyday life to this luminous lesson.*



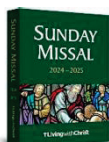
Sunday October 20, 2024 \$2 332.60

Building Fund balance to date \$178 109.03



**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

Thank you for your generous contributions!



## Sunday Missal 2024-2025

Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office.

They are \$5 each.



## THIS WEEK

**Sunday Nov 3** 9:00AM First Reconciliation-Session #3  
**Monday Nov 4** 6PM-7PM – GROUP BAPTISM SESSION  
**Tuesday Nov 5** 6PM-8PM - Alpha (Parish Hall)  
**Wednesday Nov 6** 9:00AM-5:00PM – Eucharistic Adoration  
 9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle  
 6:30PM – Knights (1007)  
**Thursday Nov 7** 1:30PM – Choir Practice (11AM)  
 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)  
**Friday Nov 8** 4:00PM – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Mass  
 5:30PM – Davedi Club – Gala Dinner  
**Saturday Nov 9** 3:00-3:30PM – Confession  
**Sunday Nov 10** 9:00AM First Reconciliation -  
**NO LESSON THIS WEEK!**

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Gala & Dinner –

**Friday November 8, 2024**

Join us for **Mass @ 4pm** celebrated with Bishop Thomas Dowd followed by a **dinner at the Davedi Club**.  
**We will see you there!**



## First Reconciliation

This Sunday is our third session. Please join us this **Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 20, 2024 @ 6pm**.



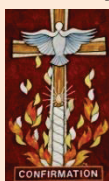
## Sacrament of Confirmation

*St Peter the Apostle -*

*Saturday November 2, 2024*

*We congratulate our Confirmation Candidates!*

**Donofrio Bitonti**  
**Olivia Celebre**  
**Paige Lang**



**Gianna McCully**  
**Sydney Nogueira**  
**Isaiah Raguine**  
**Millie Thompson**

**CWL News** The Regional CWL gathering will be held on Saturday, November 9th, 2024. It will be at Holy Name starting at 11am. Tickets are \$20 which includes a luncheon. Please contact Christine Osborne (705-303-3808) for tickets.

Our November general meeting (November 13, 2024) will start at 2pm in the parish hall with our deceased members service followed by a short meeting. At 3pm MP Anthony Rota will be attending to talk about how we as members of the CWL have a voice in government through phone calls and letter writing. Please plan on attending this informative meeting.

## Pope Francis – October Prayer Intention

**For Anyone Who Has Lost a Child**

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



## Orchards Gift Cards!

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## Synod –October 2024

**XVIth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops:** On Saturday afternoon, 26 October, the members of the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops approved the Final Document. Pope Francis approved its publication. **The English version of the Final Document will be available soon.**



**Eucharistic Adoration** - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:00am - 5pm** **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **9:00am**. 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.**

## 29<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner (take out only)

St. Peter the Apostle Church

**Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> - 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! Tickets are now on sale: **Tickets are \$18 for one ticket & \$30 for two tickets**



**SIGN UP**

**Jubilee of 2025: Tue, Dec 24, 2024 – Wed,**

**Dec 24, 2025** Did you know? The

official mobile app for the Holy Year 2025, "Iubilaeum25", is available for download! It can be downloaded from the App Store for iOS and from the Play Store for Android. It provides all the news on the Jubilee!



## Special Liturgy of Remembrance – Nov.2, 2024

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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