

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

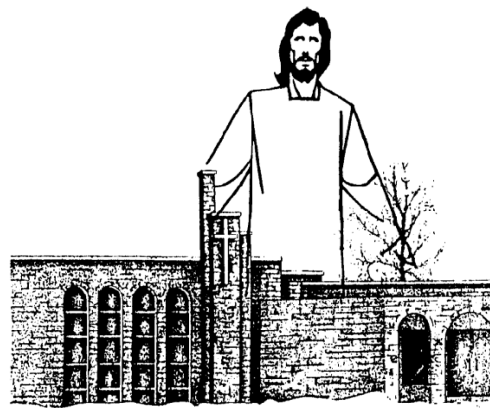
Deacon A. Lamothe

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

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.

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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2026

"Jesus is the shepherd and guardian of our souls."

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Apr 27	7pm	Marlene Walter+ by the family
Tues, Apr 28	9am	In Honour of St. Anthony+ by Ron Aultman
Wed, Apr 29	9am	Dorothy Aultman+ by Nancy Tremblay
Thurs, Apr 30	9am	Dale Cooper+ by Suzanne Lukasik
Fri, May 1	9am	Chief Michael Alapa+ by Rev. Francis Ezenezi
Sat, May 2	4pm	Verle & Blanche Robinson+ by Joan Waugh Mauel Ferreira+ by Vitor Ferreira & Paula Brito
Sun, May 3	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Evelyn McLellan+ by St. Peter's CWL Giacinto Castrilli+ by Barbara & 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: Len Weisflock, Victor Veltri, Shawn Prevost, Tony Saini, Catherine Mantha

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Albert Costante+ & Diane Arbour+

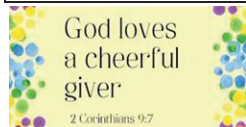
SCRIPTURE READINGS Apr 27 – May 3, 2026

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; John 12:44-50 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 <i>St. Marie de l'Incarnation</i>
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 <i>(St. Joseph the Worker)</i> International Workers Day
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14 <i>St. Athanasius</i>
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7 1Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>

Sunday April 19, 2026 \$2 866.15
Building Fund balance to date \$41 820.32

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2026 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information.

St Peter's is able to accept e-Transfers. Please use our email address: office@stpetertheapostle.ca when e-Transferring.

Coffee Sunday! Sunday April 26th!

We welcome all to join us after the 9am & 11am Masses!



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"When He has brought out all His own, He goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow Him because they know His voice." John 10:4



The fourth Sunday of Easter, which we celebrate today, is dedicated to Jesus the Good Shepherd.

"The Lord calls us by name, calls us because He loves us. How can we recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd from that of the thief? How can we distinguish God's inspiration from the suggestion of the evil one?"

The voice of God never forces us. In comparison, the evil voice seduces, assaults, forces: it arouses dazzling illusions, tempting emotions that are fleeting.

God's voice corrects us, with so much patience. It encourages us, consoles us. It always nourishes hope.

The voice of the enemy distracts us from the present and wants us to focus on the fears of the future or the sadness of the past. God's voice speaks to the present. It enlivens us and brings us forward. It invites us to go beyond ourselves to find true good & peace.

The enemy prefers darkness, falsehood, gossip. Good invites us to open up – to be transparent and trusting in God & in others. Our Lord loves sunlight, truth and sincere transparency.

Let us pay attention to the voices that reach our hearts.

Let us ask ourselves where these voices come from. Let us ask for the grace to recognize and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd, who brings us out of the enclosures of selfishness and leads us to the pastures of true freedom."

May 3, '20



63rd WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

– April 26th, 2026 - Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and

religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Please also pray for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Euchre Tournament - April 25th

Join us for a fun evening!

Saturday, April 25, 2026

After the 4:00 PM Mass

FREE EVENT

Chili & buns provided

Come for the cards - stay for the fun!

We hope to see you there.



THIS WEEK

Saturday April 25 **5:00PM – EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

Wed April 29 **9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle**

Thursday April 30 **11:30AM – Choir Practice (11AM)**

6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

Friday May 1 **6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice**

Saturday May 2 **3:00PM – CONFESSIONS**



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

May 1, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

We can't wait to see you there!

April 26th : Needy Collection Please consider giving to the St. Peter's Needy! All monetary donations are welcome.



St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY MAY 23rd, 2026 7:00AM – 1:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

May 20, 21 & 22nd 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Suggested Items

Household items such as glasses, dishes, cookware and utensil sets. **Small electrical appliances** in good working condition such as blenders, toasters coffee makers etc. **Books.** No magazines or encyclopedias. **Small furniture** such as pictures, mirrors, and lamps. **Tools, sporting goods, children's toys and games.** **Costume jewellery, collectibles, garden tools and lawn furniture.** Please **NO:** stuffed toys, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes. All donations should be clean and in working condition where applicable.



Pope Leo April Prayer Intention

For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:

Join us monthly in praying with Pope Leo:

<https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>



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Mother's Day Breakfast – Sun May 10th!



St. Peter's Knights of Columbus wish to invite all to a **FREE** breakfast **Sunday May 10th** in the St. Peter's Parish hall after the **9am & 11am Masses.**

(Free will offering.) The menu includes delicious eggs, sausages, bacon, toast, fruit & beverages. We look forward to seeing you!!



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Chrism Mass - Second Episode

The team at Église Diocésaine has successfully produced two episodes of

the 2026 Chrism Mass. To view the second episode:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmLLkT_PXEM

Backpacks of Love: Donations Needed

We ask for your donations for this campaign.



Flashlights & / Socks

Please drop off all donations to St. Peter's Church office by Friday May 8th

New Items ONLY Please. *Monetary donations are also welcome.



March for Life – Thursday May 14th

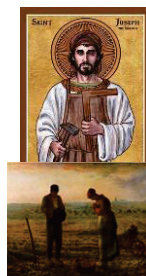
Charter buses have been organized to travel to Parliament Hill in Ottawa, departing from Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls, and North Bay, with return the same day. Cost: **\$40** or a voluntary donation. For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Richard St-Denis at 705-758-9547 or by email at st-denis_r27@hotmail.com

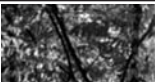
Feast of St Joseph the Worker: May 1st

St. Joseph Patron Saint of the Universal Church

International Workers' Day: May 1st

This day is celebrated in many countries and recognizes the value of all human work and the dignity of working people. Let us #PrayTogether for all workers, so that no one might be without work and all might be paid a just wage. May all benefit from the dignity of work and the beauty of rest.



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