Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2026

"God rewards those who place their trust in Him."

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Sept 21	**9am**	No Mass
Tues, Sept 22	**9am**	No Mass
Wed, Sept 23	**9am**	No Mass
Thurs, Sept 24	**9am**	No Mass
Fri, Sept 25	**9am**	No Mass
Sat, Sept 26	**4pm**	Laurel 'Sonny' Birtch+ by Nancy Tremblay
		Donal Sheehan+ by Eithne dePencier
Sun, Sept 27	**9am**	Barbara Jeanne Man-Son-Hing+ by Marcelle Beaulieu
		Jean Carmichael+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
	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 *Sept 21 – Sept 28, 2026*	
Monday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matt 9:9-13 *St Matthew*
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21
Wednesday	Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
Saturday	Revelation 7:9-17 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Luke 9:23-26 *St. Jean De Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & Companions*
Sunday	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **World Tourism Day** **Needs of the Church in Canada** **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Sunday September 6, 2026	$3 301.50
Building Fund balance to date	$54 324.57

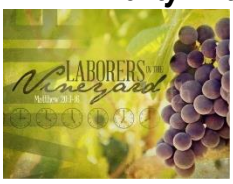


Building Fund Goal: $100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"So the last will be first, and the first will be last.." Matt 20:16

Today's Gospel presents us a surprising parable.

"It would seem an injustice, but the parable intends to show us the criteria of God- who does not calculate our merits, but loves us as children.

God goes out at all hours to call us. God has taken the initiative and with Jesus has "come out"-to us. He shows us His love. And He seeks us at all hours of the day which according to Gregory the Great represents the different stages and seasons of our life up to old age.

It is never too late. God is always looking for us and waiting for us. The Lord always seeks us and awaits us, always!

Secondly, God just loves us, He loves us because we are His children, and He does so with an unconditional love, a freely-given love. God's justice does not measure love on the scales of our returns - on our performance or our failures. Therefore, the labourers of the final hour are paid like the first because, in reality, God's is a superior justice.

The justice we practise sometimes does not dare to go the extra mile. Brothers, sisters, let us ask ourselves: do I, a Christian, know how to go out towards others?

Am I generous towards everyone?

Do I know how to give that extra understanding and forgiveness, as Jesus has done and does every day with me?" *Sept.24, 2023*



Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation - 2026

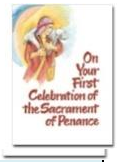
*Students in Grades **7,8,9,10 or older** are welcome to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please complete the registration form available online only at: www.holynamestalphonsus.com/confirmation. Make sure to choose your parish name when registering.*

Registration deadline is September 23, 2026

Registration for First Reconciliation

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

*We will begin with a **PARENTS ONLY MEETING***
(no children required)
*on **Wednesday, September 23, 2026***
*@ **6:00 pm** in our Parish Hall.*



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 or Father Charles.**

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Sept 23 — **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
6:00PM – First Reconciliation Initial Meeting

Thursday Sept 25 — **6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)

Weekend Masses Sept 26-27th HOLY LAND WOOD ART DISPLAY

Coffee Sunday! Sunday Sept. 27th!
After the 9am & 11am Masses



Coffee Sunday! ***Sunday Sept. 27th!*** *Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!*

Holy Land Wood Art Display

Sat September 26th & Sun September 27th



*. **Mark your calendars for September,26th & 27th!** We are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.*
Contact: Jenny (Holy Land Wood Art) 647-292-4462
jihanwoodart@hotmail.com

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!



Pope Leo – September Prayer Intention

For Integral Ecological Conversion



Let us pray that we might learn how to live in a new relationship with creation, protecting it with justice, and that, in contemplating creation, we might find the path toward a more harmonious and grateful existence.

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Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817

Pilgrimage to Monastery of Mount Carmel / St. Vincent de Paul , Niagara Falls

What an amazing three days we had on our Pilgrimage to the Monastery of Mount Carmel & St. Vincent de Paul Church! The weather definitely cooperated. Many graces were received by all! Thank you to all who attended and for those who prayed for us. Thank you Father Francis for encouraging us to go!



2025 LIFE CHAIN - Sunday Oct 4th

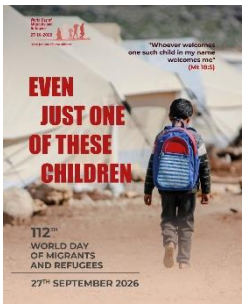
Please join our peaceful public hour of prayer along Lakeshore Drive from **2 -3 pm**. Signs will be provided. All are invited to a coffee social at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall following the Life Chain. For more information: Jessica and Daryl Sheppard (705) 499 5906



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

***"Even Just One of These Children" – Pope Leo XIV* - Sunday, September 27**

The Church observes the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, a day of prayer and reflection for all those who are displaced from their homes. This year, Pope Leo XIV draws special attention to migrant and refugee children, reminding us of their dignity and our call to offer compassion, welcome and care.



To read message : Vatican.va

Next Sunday Special Collection Reminder:

SPECIAL COLLECTION – NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

September 23rd "The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world."

