

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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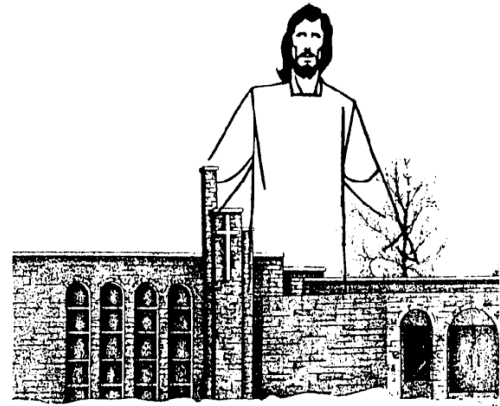
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Baptism

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.

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

By appointment only from May to September.

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.



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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 14, 2025

“In the cross is our hope!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Sept 15	9am	Americo Brito+ by Paula Brito & Vitor Ferreira
Tues, Sept 16	9am	Deceased Members of the Barton Family+ by Suzanne Lukasik Intentions of a Parishioner & Family
Wed, Sept 17	9am	Dorothy Aultman+ by Art & Laura Tiernay
Thurs, Sept 18	9am	In Thanksgiving for Favours Received by Lilianne
Fri, Sept 19	9am	Intentions of Father Francis by Marcelle Beaulieu
Sat, Sept 20	4pm	Intentions of Randy Clement by Dan Clement
Sun, Sept 21	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Maxine Kennedy Marcotte+ by Dianne Whorley-Campsall

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, Nancy Tremblay, Flo Travis, Shirley Divine, Norm Prevost

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 15 – Sept 21, 2025

Monday	Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 2:33-35 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Tuesday	1Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17 <i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i>
Wednesday	1Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	1Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50
Friday	1Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15 <i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions</i>
Sunday	Amos 8:4-7 1Timothy 2:1-7++ Luke 16:1-13 <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life” John 3:14-15

Today we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross of Christ - for on its wood Jesus took upon Himself all our sin and the evil of our world, and vanquished them by His love.

“The narrative asks us to examine closely those moments in our own

personal and community lives when our trust in the Lord and one another has failed. How often have we grown dry, disheartened and impatient in our own personal deserts, and lost sight of our journey’s goal!

The serpent that saves has now come among us - Jesus, lifted up on the pole of the cross, does not allow the poisonous serpents that attack us to cause our death. If we keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, the sting of evil can no longer prevail over us, for on the cross He took upon Himself the venom of sin and death, and crushed their destructive power.

This is the path, the path to our salvation, our rebirth and our resurrection - to behold the crucified Jesus. From the cross of Christ we learn love, not hatred; compassion, not indifference; forgiveness, not vengeance. The outstretched arms of Jesus are the embrace of tender love with which God wishes to embrace us. They show us the fraternal love that we are called to have for one another and for everyone.” Sept. 14, 2022

“May we be free of the poison of death (cf. Wis 1:14), and pray that by God’s grace we can become ever more fully Christian: joyful witnesses of new life, love and peace.”

Sunday September 7, 2025	\$2 264.70
PADP for July 2025	\$5 312.00
PADP for August 2025	\$4 921.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$16 160.75

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

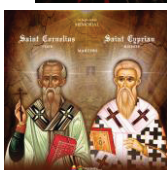
Thank you for your generous contributions!



September 15th " Rejoice, O sorrowful Mother; after your great suffering, you shine forth as Queen, enthroned beside your Son. "



September 16th " O blessed Church, the blood of martyrs has made you glorious. "





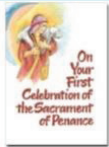
Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation - 2025

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.holynamestalphonusus.com/confirmation.

Make sure to choose your parish name when registering.

Registration deadline is September 24, 2025

Registration for First Reconciliation



Preparations for First Reconciliation and First Communion will begin soon!

An upcoming **Parents' Meeting** will start off the program.

Watch upcoming bulletins for registration details, meeting date, and program schedule.

We look forward to walking with you and your child in preparing for these sacraments.

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday Sept 16 **4:00PM** – Parish Pastoral Council
- Wednesday Sept 17 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
- Wednesday Sept 17 **6:30PM** – Knights (4th Degree)
- Thursday Sept 18 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
- Thursday Sept 18 **6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Friday Sept 19 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice
- Saturday Sept 20 **3:00-3:30PM** – **Confession**

Your voices are needed! We are looking for cantors and/or choir members to come out and sing at the **4 pm Saturday Mass** and/or the **11 am Sunday morning Mass**. Weekly choir rehearsals are **Thursdays @ 1:30pm** in the Church. Please contact Christine @ 705-493-1846 or chrisaini70@gmail.com **If a weekly commitment or rehearsal time is difficult, please reach out—we can work something out!**



Holy Land Wood Art Display

Sat September 27th & Sun September 28th

Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity.

Mark your calendars for September, 27th & 28th! 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



Coffee Sunday! Sunday Sept. 28th!

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



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Pope Francis – September Prayer Intention

For our Relationship with all of Creation
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Pilgrimage to Notre-Dame Basilica-Cathedral

à Abbaye de Saint-Benoît-du-Lac

September 22 – 24

For those attending our Parish Pilgrimage:

The bus will be leaving promptly at 6:30am.

Please remember to bring a bagged lunch if you are not purchasing food on Monday morning.

Remember your special prayer intention!

It is the hope and desire that all pilgrims visiting a holy site will obtain special graces.

We look forward to travelling with you!



Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 7th

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!



CUSTODIAN NEEDED: St. Peter the Apostle Church is



seeking a part-time custodian to clean and maintain the main church building, ancillary buildings, and grounds. The ideal candidate will be able to work independently, communicate respectfully, and effectively prioritize tasks. A detailed job description can be found on our parish website under the Bulletin tab: stpetertheapostle.ca Please submit your résumé to the Parish Office by **September 15, 2025**.

Calling All Girls Ages 11–16 Years - Join the Catholic Girls League!

As we kick off our second exciting year as a League, we're inviting all girls from any parish to join the **Catholic Girls League (CGL)**! Come be part of a fun, faith-filled sisterhood where we grow, serve, and shine together! Whether you're new or returning, we can't wait to see you at our next meeting! We meet

once a month and would love to have you join us! Bring a friend, bring your energy, and get ready for another amazing year with CGL! **Contact: Lisa Henry: HENRYLISA2007@GMAIL.COM**



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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. Sessions begin soon!





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