

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours : Monday 9 am to 12 pm; Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 12 pm & 1 pm to 4 pm

Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

Deacon A. Lamothe

Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter

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

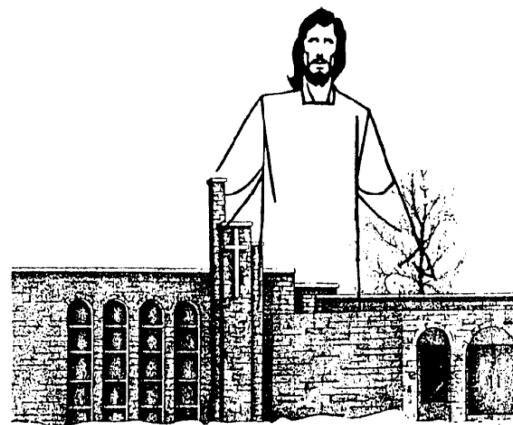
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30pm; or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 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



Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy – April 16, 2023

My Lord and my God!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Apr. 17	9am	No Mass
Tues, Apr. 18	7pm	Sharon Gardiner+ by Colleen & Bart Hutson
Wed, Apr. 19	9am	Deceased family members of Ellie Gauthier
Thurs, Apr. 20	9am	Betty Leblanc+ by Denis
Fri, Apr. 21	9am	Int. of Jane Loken & Prayers for Healing by Nancy & Kirk Tremblay
Sat, Apr. 22	4pm	Birthday Blessings of Father Francis by St. Peter's CWL
Sun, Apr. 23	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Fanny Schiavo+ by Rocco & Thelma Mandaglio
		Intentions of Jean Sharkey & Prayers for Healing by Nancy Tremblay

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: Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Rheal Beaulieu, Jane Loken

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Apr 17 – Apr 23, 2023

Monday	Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Protector of Canada)</i>
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22b-28 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

"After eight days...Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." John 20:28



The mercy of God!

"With patience: Jesus does not abandon Thomas in his

stubborn unbelief; He gives him a week's time, He does not close the door, He waits.

God's patience has to call forth in us the courage to return to Him, however many mistakes and sins there may be in our lives.

We too can enter into the wounds of Jesus - we can actually touch Him. This happens every time that we receive the sacraments with faith.

But God is indeed waiting for you; He asks of you only the courage to go to Him.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us be enveloped by the mercy of God; let us trust in His patience, which always gives us more time. Let us find the courage to return to His house, to dwell in His loving wounds, allowing ourselves be loved by Him and to encounter His mercy in the sacraments. We will feel His wonderful tenderness, we will feel His embrace, and we, too, will become more capable of mercy, patience, forgiveness and love." Apr. 7, 2013

"May Mary, Mother of Mercy, help us to believe and joyfully experience all this."

Sunday April 9, 2023	\$2 748.00
Easter Collection	\$2 160.00
Holy Land Collection	\$1 641.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$145 441.28

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2023 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817

St Peter's is now able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email address: stpeters@cogeco.net when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include a mailing address and purpose of e-Transfer in the subject line for tax purposes.

Sunday Missals:

Please contact the Church office if you wish to buy a Sunday missal. They are \$4 each.

Divine Mercy Entrustment to the World



By Pope John Paul II on August 2002

"God, Merciful Father, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have revealed Your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to You today the destiny of the world and of every man and

woman. Bend down to us sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may experience Your Mercy. In You, the Triune God, may they ever find the source of hope. Eternal Father, by the Passion and Resurrection of Your Son, have Mercy on us and upon the whole world! Amen."



First Communion:

Please pray for our students as they receive the Sacrament of **First Communion** at St Peter's on Saturday, **April 15th @ 4pm.**



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 16th

Come Join us in celebrating the Feast of the Divine

Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 16th @ 3PM. A Potluck will follow with cake and beverages. Please bring your goodies to the Church hall prior to the 3:00pm celebration.**

THIS WEEK

Saturday April 15 **4:00PM – FIRST COMMUNION**
 Wednesday April 19 **9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle**
 Thursday April 20 **1:00PM – Choir Practice (11AM)**
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
 Saturday April 22 **3:00PM – CONFESSIONS**

CWL NEWS: FRIENDSHIP

Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries, and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects, and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends! I would like to thank everyone who came out to our defibrillator information session. I hope you took away good information. Blessings, Christine CWL President



THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED TO:

The Blessed Sacrament

Pope Francis – April Prayer Intention



For A Culture of Peace & Non Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN

Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church

Please call the Church office if you would

like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817



Coffee Sunday! Sunday April 30th!

Reminder to sign up on the bulletin board and bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Synodal Process: The General Secretariat for the Synod announces that work has begun on

the Instrumentum Laboris for the Synodal Assembly to be held in October 2023. A group of experts from five continents will be meeting from April 12th – 19th sharing their reflections on the Continental Stage and the seven final documents of the Continental Synodal Assemblies. At the end of the meeting, a press conference will be held on April 20th.



CHARIS and the "agenda" for the great anniversary of humanity - The

week of Easter 2023 begins the decade that will culminate in 2033 with the **two thousandth anniversary of the death and resurrection of Jesus**. In view of this epochal anniversary for the Christian faith, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal International Service (CHARIS) launches a video: <https://www.charis.international/en/agenda-2033-en/>

St-Thomas Parish – Dinner & Music

Join us for a delicious stew dinner with homemade desserts.

Location: 19 Rutland Warren When: Sunday April 30th

2pm to 4:30pm. Dinner begins at 5:00pm. Adults: \$20

Under 10yrs: free Please contact for tickets: 705-967-2773



Backpacks of Love: Drop off day is **Saturday,**

May 6, 2023, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption garages across the street from the church on 480 McIntyre Street West. For more information contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687.



26th March for Life – Thursday May 11th

North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie has chartered a bus to attend the annual March For Life in Ottawa (Parliament Hill) on

Thursday, May 11th, 2023. The bus will leave Staples parking

lot at **7:00am** & return before **9:00pm.** Cost is **\$30** for adults

and **\$10** for students. Everyone must register & pay in advance by calling Jeannine at 705 724-3424 or Tom at 705 471-6355.



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