

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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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

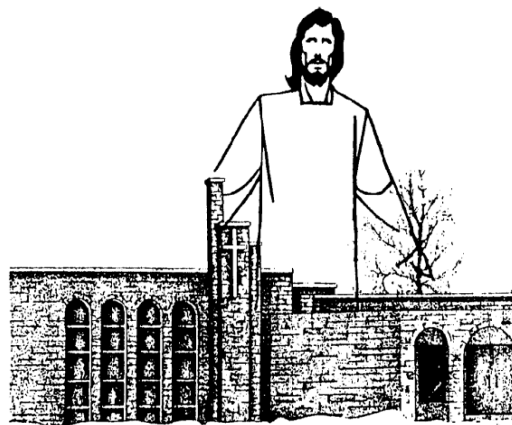
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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.



Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

Reconciliation

By appointment. Please call the Church office.

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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2023

We are called to carry our cross and follow Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Jul 3	9am	Claire Robarge+ (Ouimette) by Nancy Tremblay
Tues, Jul 4	9am	Intentions of Peter & Pat Croteau by John & Ann Staines Int. of Dolores Lafontaine & Birthday Blessings by Lorraine & Jeannine
Wed, Jul 5	9am	Marilyn May+ by Nancy Tremblay
	9:30am-5pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs, Jul 6	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Marcelle & family Int. of Rita Storie & Birthday Blessings by Lorraine & Jeannine
Fri, Jul 7	9am	Michael Marcotte+ by Jason Marcotte
Sat, Jul 8	7pm	Diana Roy+ by Paul Roy Brian Sharkey+ by Joan Waugh & family
Sun, Jul 9	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Marisa Amendola+ by the O'Hagan family Emma Drouin+ by Karen & Brian Luckett

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: Kirk Tremblay, Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Ellie Gauthier, Inez Bellehumeur, Peter Croteau, Blayne Watson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS July 3 – July 9, 2023

Monday	Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 <i>St. Thomas</i>
Tuesday	Genesis 19:15—29; Matthew 18:23-27
Wednesday	Genesis 21:5,8-20; Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday	Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 9:1-8
Friday	Genesis 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67; Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday	Genesis 27:1-5,9-10,15-29++; Matthew 9:14-17
Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30 <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Sunday June 25, 2023 \$2 370.25
Building Fund balance to date \$150 851.78

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

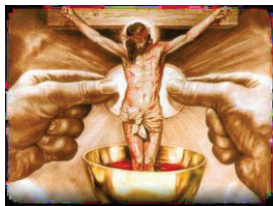
SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever welcomes You welcomes Me, and whoever welcomes Me welcomes the one who sent Me." (Matt 10:40-42). Jesus underscores two essential aspects for the life of a missionary disciple...the bond with Jesus is stronger than any other bond and the missionary brings not himself/herself, but Jesus, and through Him the love of the Heavenly Father. "Those who allow themselves to be drawn into this bond of love and of life with the Lord Jesus become His representatives, His "ambassadors", above all in the way of being - of living. To the point that Jesus Himself, in sending His disciples on a mission, says to them: "He who receives you receives Me, and he/she who receives Me receives Him who sent me" (Mt 10:40). It is important that the people be able to perceive that for that disciple Jesus is truly "the Lord"; He is truly the centre of his or her life - the everything of life.

One must also be honest with oneself and with others. This is why Jesus prays to the Father so that the disciples may not fall prey to the worldly spirit. You are either with Jesus, with the spirit of Jesus, or you are with the spirit of the world." July 22, 2017 *The Virgin Mary felt in the first person what it means to love Jesus by separating herself from Him, giving new meaning to family ties, beginning with faith in Him. With her maternal intercession, may she help us to be free and happy missionaries of the Gospel.*

Month of July: Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the

pierced side of Christ, and that the Sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Eternal Father! I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus in satisfaction for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and for the wants of holy Church.

(Pre-1968 Indulgence of 500 days)

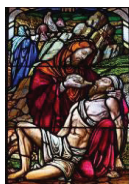
Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am - 5pm Wednesday, July**

5th 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.

The Good Samaritan Corner



THE SALVATION ARMY: Hunger doesn't take a vacation. This summer, help The Salvation Army feed families in need. The most popular items are: canned meats, canned soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit and fresh produce.

To donate or for more information about their services, call 705-474-7859.

**SUMMER
OFFICE HOURS**

Office Hours Week of July 3rd - 7th, 2023

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday - Friday

9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Pope Francis - July Prayer Intention

For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening them to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



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First Annual Feast of St. Peter - June 29th

Thank you to all who joined us Thursday June 29th. The evening was a big success! Thank you to those who volunteered their time in the kitchen, donated an ethnic dish, provided entertainment and cleaned up afterwards. A special thanks to all the priests who attended and concelebrated Mass with Father Francis.

We look forward to celebrating with you in 2024!



THIS WEEK

Wednesday July 5 **9:30AM** - Rosary Cenacle

Wednesday July 5 **9:30AM-5:00PM** - **Eucharistic Adoration**



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Bishops welcome Synod Working

Document: Bishops from Australia, Canada,

and the United States were among the many groups that welcomed the publication of the Instrumentum laboris for the General Assembly of the Synod, which begins in **October'23**. "In a statement welcoming the publication of the Instrumentum laboris, the Bishops of Canada noted that the document "is presented as a tool for discernment rather than as a position statement or a solution to particular questions." They invited all Catholics "to pray for the success of the Synod, which will commence this October, that by listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit the followers of Christ would be led to glorify the Father of us all."

All Catholics are asked to pray for the success of the Synod, which will commence this October.

Synod Dates: October 4th -29th 2023 and October 2024. For more information: www.prayforthesynod.va and Click to Pray 2.0 app.



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