

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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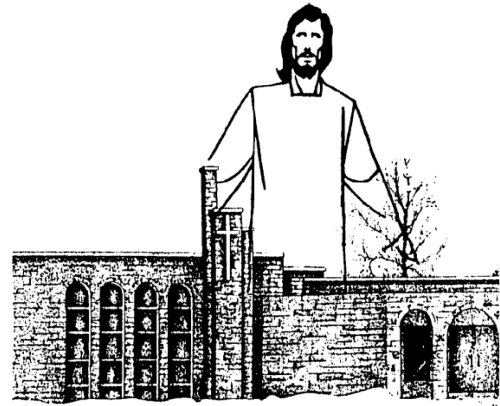
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Baptism

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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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 7, 2025

“Love for God should be the inspiration for and goal of everything we do!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Sept 8	9am	Intentions of a Parishioner's Family by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin Patricia Ezenezi+ by Father Francis
Tues, Sept 9	9am	No Mass
Wed, Sept 10	9am	No Mass
Thurs, Sept 11	9am	No Mass
Fri, Sept 12	7pm	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Sat, Sept 13	4pm	Beverley Charron+ by Gord & Donna Rogers
Sun, Sept 14	9am	Virginia Repaci+ by Domenic & family
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

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: Evelyn McLellan+, Dorothy Aultman+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 8 – Sept 14, 2025

Monday	Romans 8:28-30 Micah 5:2-5a Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tuesday	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38
Friday	1Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42
Saturday	1Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
Sunday	Numbers 21:4-9 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Large crowds were travelling with Him” Luke 24:25



To travel with Jesus means to follow Him, to become His disciples.

“The Lord’s message was quite demanding. Whomever does not love Him more than his or her own family, whoever does not carry the cross, whoever remains attached to earthly goods, cannot be His disciple (cf. vv. 26-27.33). Many were attracted by His words, astonished at the things He did, and saw Him as a source of hope for the future.

The Gospel tells us that this is not Jesus’ way. Instead of yielding to the allure of popularity He asks each person to discern carefully their reason for following Him and the consequences that it will entail.

The Lord demands a different attitude. To follow Him means “carrying one’s cross” (Lk 14:27): making one’s life a gift and spending it in imitation of His own generous and merciful love for us.

To do this, we need to look to Him more than to ourselves - to learn how to love. It means sharing His merciful love, entering His great work of mercy for each and every one of us. The work of Jesus is, precisely, a work of mercy, a work of forgiveness and of love!” Sept. 8, 2013

“Mary, Queen of Peace pray for us!”

Priestly Retreat –
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
Please pray for our priests as they attend their annual retreat September 8-12, 2025



Sunday August 17, 2025	\$3 122.85
Sunday August 24, 2025	\$3 340.85
Sunday August 31, 2025	\$2 399.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$15 920.75

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



September 8th "Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.."



September 14th "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through Him we are saved and made free."





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.holynamestalphonsus.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

Wednesday Sept 10 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
 Wednesday Sept 10 **12:30PM** – CWL (Executive)
2:00PM – CWL (General)
 Thursday Sept 11 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
 Thursday Sept 11 **6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)
 Saturday Sept 13 **3:00-3:30PM** – **Confession**

Your Voices Are Needed! We are looking for cantors and choir members to help lead the singing at the **4:00 pm Saturday Mass** and the **11:00 am Sunday Mass**. Weekly rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 11 at 1:30 pm** in the Church. If a weekly commitment or rehearsal time is difficult, please reach out—we can work something out! For more information or questions, please contact Christine at **705-493-1846** or chrisaini70@gmail.com



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!



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.



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Pilgrimage to Notre-Dame Basilica-Cathedral & 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!



CWL News

Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today, that You and I can't together handle. Amen.

Following our summer break, our CWL meetings will begin on **Wednesday, September 10th at 2:00pm in the hall**. We will be discussing our upcoming Harvest Tea and Bazaar. Looking forward to seeing you and hearing about your summer.

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.**





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