Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2026

"God is just and rewards the humble and repentant heart."

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 5	**9am**	No Mass
Tues, Oct 6	**9am**	No Mass
Wed, Oct 7	**9am**	No Mass
Thurs, Oct 8	**9am**	No Mass
Fri, Oct 9	**9am**	No Mass
Sat, Oct 10	**4pm**	Marlene Walter+ by the family
		For those Suffering from the Effects of Homelessness by Marcelle Beaulieu
Sun, Oct 11	**9am**	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Charles
	11am	Barbara Bukowski+ by Fred Bukowski
		Jean Carmichael+ by a Parishioner

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 *Oct 5 – Oct 11, 2026*	
Monday	Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 *St. Faustina Kowalska*
Tuesday	Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Luke 11:1-4 *Our Lady of the Rosary*
Thursday	Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Galatians 3:6-14++; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	Isaiah 25:6-10a Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sunday September 27, 2026	$2 297.00
Needy Collection, Sept.27,2026	$460.80
Building Fund balance to date	$55 534.57



Building Fund Goal: $100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

October 7th " Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb."



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.." Matt 21:43 *Today, the Gospel presents us with a dramatic parable that has a sad ending (cf. Mt 21:33-43).*

"The landowner did everything well, with love. He toiled to plant the vineyard. Then he entrusted his vineyard to some tenants. The harvest should have come to a happy end with a fair division of the produce to everyone's satisfaction. Instead, ungrateful and greedy thoughts insinuated themselves into the minds of the tenants. And from being tenants, they became assassins. This is a process that, at many times, takes place in the hearts of people - even in our hearts.

With this parable, Jesus reminds us of the virtue of gratitude. We forget that good comes from the grace of God. We stop letting ourselves be loved. We find ourselves a prisoner of our own greed. A prisoner with the desire to have more than others and stand out over others. Driven by resentment, we can fall headlong into a spiral of violence.

Ungratefulness generates violence. It takes away peace. A simple "thank you" can bring back peace!

Am I aware that life and faith are gifts I have received? Am I aware that I myself am a gift?

Do I believe that everything comes from the grace of the Lord? Do I know how to say "thank you", ask for forgiveness and say, 'please'?" Oct.8, 2023

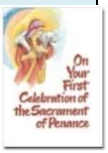


Sacrament of Confirmation - 2026



The program has begun!
Please pray for our candidates.
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at ***St. Peter's on Saturday November 7th, 2026 @ 10am with Bishop Thomas Dowd.***

Registration for First Reconciliation



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

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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Oct 7	**9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
	5:30PM – Columbus Club
	6:30PM – K of C (1007)
Thursday Oct 8	**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday Oct 10	**3:00-3:30PM** – ***Confession***
Sunday October 12	**Welcome Father Charles!**

Sacrament of Penance

Families are reminded that **Confession** is available every **Saturday from 3:00–3:30 p.m.** at St. Peter the Apostle Church.



Rosary Rally – Saturday Oct. 10th

All are invited to a Rosary Rally
St. Joseph Church
120 Memorial Park Dr W, Powassan
Saturday October 10 @ 12pm
Rosary, Litany & Hymns
Let's Pray for our Country!



Fall into Fun :

St. Peter's CWL Harvest Tea, Bazaar and Penny Sale!
Saturday, October 24
10am – 2pm

Everyone is welcome. We are in need of baking for both the Tea Room and the Bake Table, brand-new items for the Penny Sale, knitted and sewn items, and gently used treasures for the White Elephant Table.
Please contact any of the convenors to donate & volunteer. Many hands make light work!
For more information: Anna Tremblay @ 705-472-0354

Pope Leo – October Prayer Intention

For Mental Health Ministry



Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Orchards Gift Cards!

Orchards FUNDRAISING GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN
Purchase a $25 Gift Card & support St. Peter's Church!
Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817

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

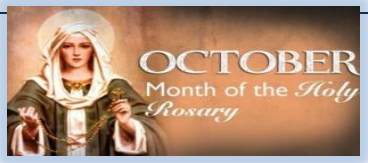


Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 6th

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!







"As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world." Pope Leo

NORTH BAY RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL DINNER:
Callander Legion Branch 445
Special Guest Speakers: Daryl & Jessica Sheppard
Saturday, November 7 @ 6:00 p.m.
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Choice of **Roast Beef or Chicken Dinner**
Tickets: **$40** • Students: **$20**
For tickets, please call:
Harley Park: 705-752-4105 or Ann Staines: 705-303-5950
Thank you for your support of this important ministry.