

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 18, 2025

“Love is necessary to spread the kingdom of God!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, May. 19	9am	Intentions of the Duffy family by Celine Mayer
Tues, May. 20	9am	Intentions of Dean Basque with Prayers for Healing by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin
Wed, May. 21	9am	Alberindo Palladino+ by Maria Palladino & family
Thurs, May. 22	9am	Intentions of Eleanore Lunney by Suzanne Lukasik
Fri, May. 23	9am	Intentions of Cathy & Mike Wise & family by Lorraine Downey
Sat, May.24	4pm	Intentions of Brian & Marguerite Mason by Art & Laura Tiernay
		Intentions of Jimmy Bedard & Family by Gord & Donna Rogers
Sun, May. 25	9am	Michael Prevost+ by Mom & Dad
		Mary Jean Cundari+ by Anna Tremblay
		Claudette Tache+ by Anna Tremblay
	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: *Jane Loken, Len Weisflock, Frank O’Hagan, Giovanna Lavalle, Evelyn McLellan*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>May 19 – May 25, 2025</i>	
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 Victoria Day
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 World Day of Prayer for the Church in China
Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29 Sixth Sunday of Easter The Pope’s Pastoral Works

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

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“Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another...” **John 13:34**

So what is the novelty of this commandment that Jesus entrusts to His disciples?

“The novelty lies in the love of Jesus

Christ - the love with which He gave up His life for us. Jesus loved us first. He loved us in spite of our frailties, our limitations and our human weaknesses. It was He who ensured that we might become worthy of His love that knows no limits and never ends.

Giving us the new commandment, He asks us to love one another not only with our love, but with His love. (The love that the Holy Spirit instills in our hearts if we invoke Him with faith.)

In this way – and only then – can we love each other not only as we love ourselves, but as He loves us - that is immensely more. God loves us far more than we love ourselves. And so we can spread the seed of love that renews relationships between people and opens horizons of love.

Jesus always opens horizons of hope. His love opens horizons of hope. This love makes us new brothers and sisters in the Lord, and makes us the new people of God, that is, the Church, in which all are called to love Christ and in Him to love one another.” *May 19, '19*

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Sunday May 11, 2025 \$2 845.50
Building Fund balance to date \$7 079.75

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000
St. Peter the Apostle Roof Campaign

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2025 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817

Coffee Sunday! Sunday May 25th! We welcome all to join us this weekend after the **9am & 11am** Masses! Drop your treats off at the beginning of Mass.



Pope's Pastoral Works – May 25, 2025



This collection provides the opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. A third of the funds collected will go to help those most in need

throughout the world. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for the poor.

We pray that the poor may become fully a part of society.

Please give generously.

Month of May: Mary

Catholics are urged to pray the Rosary in May: May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity



their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. In his apostolic letter, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Pope John Paul II declared: **“To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary, the face of Christ.”** And he entrusted the power of the Rosary

for peace and for the family.

THIS WEEK

- Monday May 19 **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wednesday May 21 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
6:30PM – Knights (4th Degree)
- Thursday May 22 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Friday May 23 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice
- Saturday May 24 **3:00PM** – **CONFESSIONS**

St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

May 23, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.



St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY JUNE 21st, 2025 7:00AM – 2:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

June 18, 19 & 20th 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Suggested Items

Preferred items to sell include:

Household items such as glasses, dishes, cookware and utensil sets. **Small electrical appliances** in good working condition such as blenders, toasters coffee makers etc. **Books.** No magazines or encyclopedias. **Small furniture** such as pictures, mirrors, and lamps. **Tools, sporting goods, children's toys and games.** **Costume jewellery, collectibles, garden tools and lawn furniture.** Please **NO: stuffed toys, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes.** All donations should be clean and in working condition.



Volunteers: Please Sign-up on the Volunteer List available on the Church Bulletin Board - coming soon!

May Prayer Intention

For working conditions

We pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



We welcome Bishop Paulinus Chukwuemeka Ezeokafor from the Diocese of Awka, Nigeria to St. Peter's May 29- June 2!

Please join us in celebration:

Saturday May 31, 2025

7pm Mass

Followed by a social in the Church Hall

*****Bishop Paulinus will be available for questions in the Church hall after Mass.*****



Jubilee of Confraternities May 16-

18, 2025: Often coordinated by lay women or lay men to promote charitable works, devotional life, or a particular mission in the Church. Well-

known examples include the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, National Council of Catholic Women, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Order of Malta, and Knights of Peter Claver, among many others. The Jubilee of Confraternities is a significant event in the Catholic Church's calendar, inviting members of various confraternities from around the world to gather in a spirit of unity and devotion. This event serves as a spiritual renewal for participants, offering them an opportunity to deepen their faith and strengthen the bonds within their communities. **Around 150,000 pilgrims are expected for this Jubilee.**

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 8th



Beginning with a prayer service at 2:00 pm

- *Children's games and activities
- *adult bingo *food *prizes
- *dessert auction & so much fun!

Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated.

Please wrap in newspaper and drop off @ Church.

Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Colleen at 705-840-3400 or the Parish Office. See you June 8th!

Mass in Honour of St. Anthony:

Sunday June 15th @ 11am - St. Peter the



Apostle Church - Come join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Fellowship will follow with cake and beverages in the Parish hall. Paninis will be available to take home after Mass. All donations (from a special collection during the 11am Mass) will help support the St. Peter's Food Cupboard.