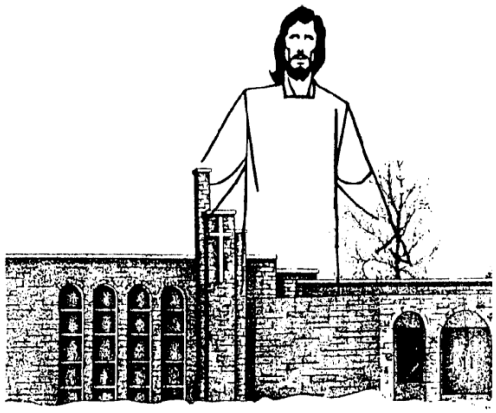
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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule
For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

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.

Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30pm; or by appointment.
By appointment only from May to August.

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.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2026

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Sept 28	**9am**	No Mass
Tues, Sept 29	**9am**	No Mass
Wed, Sept 30	**9am**	No Mass
Thurs, Oct 1	**9am**	No Mass
Fri, Oct 2	**9am**	No Mass
Sat, Oct 3	**4pm**	Giacinto Castrilli+ by Barbara & family
		Special Intentions of Joan with Prayers for Healing by Joan Waugh
Sun, Oct 4	**9am**	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Charles
	11am	In Honour of St. Francis of Assisi by Fernando
		Intentions of Father Francis by CWL Diocesan Council

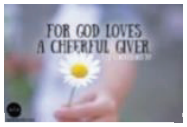
PRAYER LINE: : ***In times of sorrow and suffering, turn to God with confidence, for He strengthens, enlightens, and guides us.*** *If you, a family member, or someone you know is sick, in distress, or facing difficult circumstances, please contact the Parish Office to have them included in our parish 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 *Sept 28 – Oct 4, 2026*	
Monday	Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday	Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51 *St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael*
Wednesday	Job 9:1-2,14-16; Luke 9:57-62 *St. Jerome*
Thursday	Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*
Friday	Exodus 23:20-23a; Matthew 18:1-5,10 *The Holy Guardian Angels*
Saturday	Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-13,15-17++; Luke 10:17-24
Sunday	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sunday September 13, 2026	$2 152.50
Sunday September 20, 2026	$1 842.15
Building Fund balance to date	$55 024.57



Building Fund Goal: $100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

September 29th "Bless the Lord, all you His angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word, and heeding His voice."



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you." Matt 21:31



Today, the Gospel speaks about the parable of two sons.

"Their father asks them to go to work in the vineyard (cf. Mt 21:28-32). One of them responds "yes", right away, but then does not go. The other, says "no", but then repents and goes.

The problem here is not so much connected that they resist going to work in the vineyard, as much as their sincerity, or lack thereof, with their father and with themselves. Even though neither of the sons behaves impeccably, one lies, while the other makes a mistake but remains sincere.

When faced with the difficulty to live an honest and generous life - to dedicate myself to the will of the Father - am I willing to say "yes" each day, even if it costs?

And when I fail, am I sincere before God about my difficulties, my failings, my weaknesses?

When I make a mistake, am I willing to repent and retrace my steps? Or do I pretend everything is okay and go through life wearing a mask, concerning myself only about appearing good and righteous?

Finally, am I a sinner, like everyone, or is there something corrupt in me?

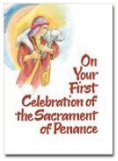
May Mary, mirror of holiness, help us be sincere Christians." Oct.1, 2023

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.
Please contact the Church office if you were not able to attend the *MEETING* on *Wednesday, September 23, 2026.*
Registration forms are available from 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 as soon as possible.

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

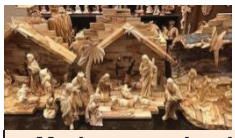
THIS WEEK

Weekend Masses Sept 26-27th HOLY LAND WOOD ART DISPLAY

Sunday Sept 27	**9AM & 11AM – COFFEE SUNDAY**
Wednesday Sept 30	**9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
Thursday Oct 1	**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)



Coffee Sunday! ***Sunday Sept. 27th!*** *Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!*



Holy Land Wood Art Display
Sat September 26th & Sun September 27th

*. **Mark your calendars for September,26th & 27th!** 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*

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!



Special Collection Reminder: Needs of the Church in Canada This helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously. To donate online, scan the QR code or visit cccb.ca/donate.

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.



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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

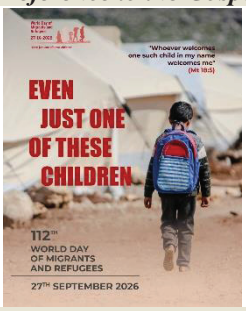


World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sept27th

BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH MIGRANTS & REFUGEES
"Even Just One of These Children".

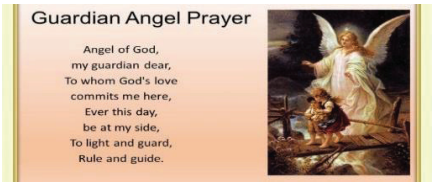
Please visit the cccb website to read a letter to Pope Leo from the Bishops of Canada:
https://www.cccb.ca/letter/2026-letter-to-the-holy-father/

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has chosen "Even just one of these children" as the title for his message for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, making clear reference to the Gospel according to Matthew: "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" (Mt 18:5). With this choice, the Holy Father intends to express the Church's concern for minors directly involved in migration, recalling the duty to welcome each one of them as the Gospel teaches us.



This is not the first time that the Popes have spoken authoritatively on this issue, but the current migration situation presents new challenges that seriously threaten the rights and dignity of the youngest among us and require urgent and effective responses. Therefore, this is not a matter of discussing numbers or percentages, because "even just one" has the highest value.
https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20260811-world-migrants-day-2026.html

Oct.2nd
Holy Guardian Angels



October 1 "Unless you change your lives and become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."



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