

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

Administrative Assistant - Dawn Marie Duffy

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

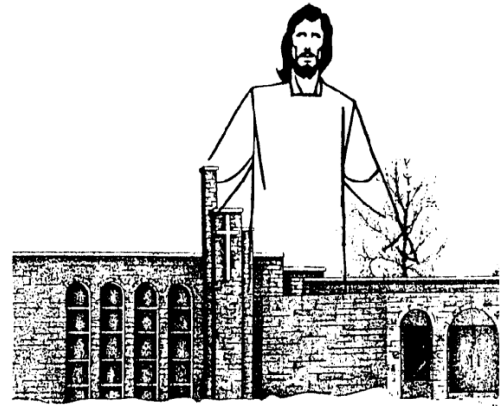
Deacon A. Lamothe

### 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.

## 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

Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30pm; or by appointment.

### 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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# The Presentation of the Lord – February 2, 2025

“Let us persevere and trust in God!”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Sat, Feb 8</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Evelyn Reid+ by Ron & Dorothy Aultman Denise Gauthier+ by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
<b>Sun, Feb 9</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11am</b>	Marilyn May+ by the family

**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:** Marcel Desbiens

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS Feb 3 – Feb 9, 2025

Monday	Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15; Mark 6:1-6 <i>St. Agatha</i>
Thursday	Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24; Mark 6:7-13 <i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>
Friday	Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 1Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Sunday January 26, 2025 \$2 862.75  
Building Fund balance to date \$186 204.03

**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

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

**Ashes for Ash Wednesday –March 5, 2025-** If you have any old blessed Palm branches please bring them to the Church. They will be burned for our Ash Wednesday Celebration.



**We welcome Father Francis back to St. Peter's this week!**

**WELCOME BACK!**

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

### The Presentation of the Lord

“It was revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.” (Lk 2:26)



Waiting for God is also important for us, for our faith journey..

“Every day the Lord visits us, speaks to us, reveals Himself in unexpected ways and, at the end of life and time - He will come. He Himself exhorts us to stay awake, to be vigilant, to persevere in waiting.

Are we still capable of waiting? We must recognize at times that we have lost the ability to wait. The first obstacle that makes us lose the ability to wait is neglect of the interior life. It is necessary then to recover the lost grace: to go back and, through an intense interior life, return to the spirit of joyful humility, of silent gratitude. This is nourished by adoration, by the work of the knees and the heart, by concrete prayer that struggles and intercedes, capable of reawakening a longing for God, that initial love, that amazement of the first day, that taste of waiting. The second obstacle is adapting to a worldly lifestyle, which ends up taking the place of the Gospel.

The newness of God presents itself as a child. Will we embrace the child, welcome the child, make room for the child? Will this newness really enter our lives or will we rather try to combine old and new, trying to let ourselves be disturbed as little as possible by the presence of God's newness?" Feb. 2, 2024

*“Let us be restless - let us be moved by the Spirit, like Simeon and Anna. If, like them, we live in expectation, safeguarding our interior life and in conformity with the Gospel... if, like them, we live in expectation, we will embrace Jesus, who is the light and hope of life.”*



## World Day for Consecrated Life February 2, 2025

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted this global celebration for both women and men who have consecrated their lives to Christ. Also celebrated on this day is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas (the day on which candles are blessed). Therefore, this day helps to symbolize Christ who is the light of the world. *Today, let us appreciate the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church! Reach out to the sisters, brothers and priests that you know!*

### THIS WEEK

Wed Feb 5 **9AM-5PM – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle  
**6PM-8PM** – Knights (1007)

Thursday Feb 6 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)  
**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)

Friday Feb 7 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice

Saturday Feb 8 **3:00PM** – **CONFESSION**



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

**February 7 @ 6:30 PM**

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

Special Treat: Once a month, we'll have a fun activity!

We can't wait to see you there!

### CWL NEWS:

*Why belong to the Catholic Women's League?*

The CWL understands the importance of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony. **Come, join us!**

Please contact: Christine Osborne @ 705-303-3808

Don't forget to come out to our first meeting of the year on **February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**. We will be presenting the budget for your approval. At 2:45pm, we are having guest speakers from Nipissing Serenity Hospice.



### Eucharistic Adoration -

*Spend an hour with Jesus!*

*Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration*

**9:30am - 5pm Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**beginning at 9:30am.** 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.*

Is your child starting Kindergarten in September 2025? Join the



Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board for a series of Kindergarten Information Nights where you will have the opportunity to explore everything that we have to offer! Visit [www.npsc.ca](http://www.npsc.ca) for more information, and to register for an info night!

## Pope Francis – February Prayer Intention



**For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life**

*Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubt of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.*

### *Orchards Gift Cards!*

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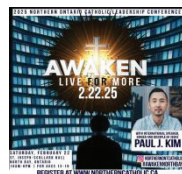


**Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel: February 8 - 9, 2025**



*The second major event of the Holy Year will be the Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel to be held from 8 to 9 February.*

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>



**2025 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Joseph- Scollard Hall.**

Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring international Catholic Speaker, Singer, Comedian and Social Media Icon: Paul

J. Kim. Registration fee is only \$25 and includes all meals! The **Conference runs from 10am – 8pm**. All youth aged 13-19 are invited to register @ [www.northerncatholic.ca](http://www.northerncatholic.ca).

The Anishinabe Spiritual Centre continues to offer Spiritual Series! Starting February 12th they will be offering an evening presentation called **St. Ignatius Loyola: A Spiritual Legacy**. This 5-part series will be led by Father Mark our inhouse Spiritual Director, and includes the viewing of St. Ignatius's life story, discussions and reflections on Ignatius's well-known Spiritual Exercises. This free event will be from 7pm-8:30pm. Drop in for any or all the sessions at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre. For more info: Call 705-869-4994 [www.anishinabespiritualcentre.ca](http://www.anishinabespiritualcentre.ca).

All are welcome to join our Tuesday Bible Study as we look at Revelations: The Kingdom yet to come. In this video study, Jeff Cavins will lead us through an 11 week look at the book of Revelations. Beginning Tuesday, Feb 18 after the 7pm mass at St. Joseph's Parish, Powassan Contact:

[powassanbiblestudy@gmail.com](mailto:powassanbiblestudy@gmail.com)

### Characteristics of the jubilee



Pilgrimage



Holy Door



Reconciliation



Prayer



Liturgy



Profession of Faith




Indulgences



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 705-475-9295 Financial Secretary

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