

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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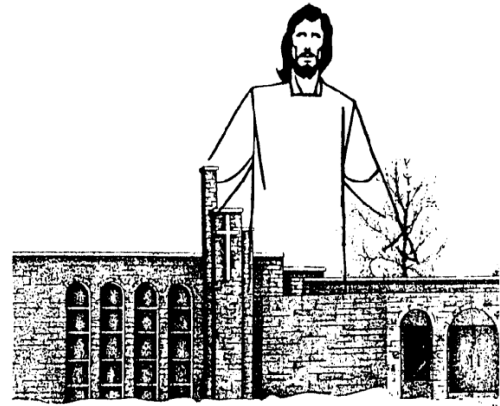
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Baptism

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

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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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025

“The sting of death has been banished by the victory of Christ!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Mar 3	9am	Al Gallant+ by Lorraine, Shannon & Christopher & family
Tues, Mar 4	9am	Adele Laferriere+ by Nancy Tremblay
Wed, Mar 5	9:15am	Int of Nancy Tremblay with Prayers for Healing by Lorraine Downey (With St. Luke’s School)
	12pm	Monica Hummel+ by Pat & Peter Croteau
	7pm	In Gratitude to St. Joseph+ for Favours Received by a Parishioner
Thurs, Mar 6	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Fri, Mar 7	9am	In Thanksgiving by Theresa Taillefer
Sat, Mar 8	4pm	Americo Brito+ & Deceased Family Members+ of Paula Brito Jim May+ by the family
Sun, Mar 9	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Lodzia Bunikowska+ by Anne Fisher Guido Lavallo+ by Lucie Gauthier

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, Ron Aultman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Melinda Scarfone+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mar 3 – Mar 9, 2025

Monday	Sirach 17:24-27, 29; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35:1-15; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15 <i>World Day of Prayer</i>
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?” (Lk 6:41)
Jesus seeks to indicate to His disciples the path to follow in order to live wisely.

“Can a blind man lead a blind man?” (Lk 6:39) A leader cannot be blind, but must see

clearly - they must have wisdom in order to lead wisely, otherwise they risk causing damage to the people who are entrusted to them. Jesus thus calls attention to those who have educational responsibility or who govern: spiritual pastors, public authorities, legislators, teachers, parents, exhorting them to be aware of their delicate role and to always discern the right path on which to lead people.

“A disciple is not above his teacher, but every one when he is fully taught will be like his teacher” (Mt. 40). A leader exerts the attitude of meekness and of mercy in order to be honest, humble and just. The temptation is to be indulgent with ourselves and severe with others.

Those who are good draw good from their hearts and their mouths. Let us consider this lesson of Jesus and ask ourselves the question: do I speak ill of others? Do I always seek to tarnish others? Is it easier for me to see others’ flaws than my own? And let us try to correct ourselves at least a little: it will do us all good.” Mar. 3, 2019 “Let us invoke Mary’s support and intercession in order to follow the Lord on this journey.”

Sunday February 23, 2025 \$2 235.25
Building Fund balance to date \$198 958.78

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2025 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office – 705-472-1817



Reminder: Lent begins March

5th! * Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting &

Abstinence from Meat* for those who are 14 yrs & Older

All are encouraged to also do a special penance on this day.

The month of March is dedicated to:
St. Joseph

St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.



Pope Francis – March Prayer Intention



For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



1. Fast from HURTING WORDS → and SAY KIND WORDS
2. Fast from SADNESS → and BE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE
3. Fast from ANGER → and BE FILLED

WITH PATIENCE

4. Fast from PESSIMISM → and BE FILLED WITH HOPE
5. Fast from WORRIES → and HAVE TRUST IN GOD
6. Fast from COMPLAINTS → and CONTEMPLATE SIMPLICITY
7. Fast from PRESSURES → and BE PRAYERFUL
8. Fast from BITTERNESS → & FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY
9. Fast from SELFISHNESS → and BE COMPASSIONATE
10. Fast from GRUDGES → and BE RECONCILED
11. Fast from WORDS → and BE SILENT AND LISTEN

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Jubilee of Jubilee of the World of Volunteering:
March 8 - 9, 2025 Volunteers from all associations, members of non-profit organizations, NGO workers and social workers are especially invited to this jubilee event. Volunteering has allowed the lay faithful to step forward into the universal call to holiness in service to the Church and society. <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at @ **6:00pm.**

We look forward to praying with you!!



CWL NEWS:

Why belong to the Catholic Women's League?

As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education, and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action. Join us today.

For more information contact Christine Osborne at 705-303-3808. Our next general meeting is on **Wednesday, March 12 at 2pm.** We will be discussing our Manual of Policy and Procedures, please join us and let about the working of our council.



THIS WEEK

- Sunday March 2 **9AM & 11AM FREE BREAKFAST**
***** St. Peter's Knight's of Columbus*****
- Wed March 3 **9:15AM – Ash Wednesday Mass**
with St. Luke's School
9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
12:00PM – Ash Wednesday Mass
7:00PM – Ash Wednesday Mass
- Thursday March 4 **1:30PM – Choir Practice (11AM)**
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Friday March 5 **6:00PM – Stations of the Cross**
Followed by The Chosen Season 2 (Hall)
6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice



International Women's Day 2025
Saturday March 8th
We thank all women and celebrate their social, economic, cultural and political contributions!
Pope Francis remind us to look to Mary, in order to become artisans of unity,"

St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir
Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!
Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!
March 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!



Watch: The Chosen (Season 2)
All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent @ **6:30pm** after the Stations of the Cross. We look forward to spending the evening with you!


Join us for a **St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner & Party – St. Peter's Parish Hall on March 15th @ 5pm!** (After the 4pm Mass) Enjoy an evening of Irish fun including games, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there! Bring your favourite food and join in the fun! All are welcome – even those without a food item!

World Day of Prayer 2025 – Friday March 7th
All are invited to join for a NATIONAL World Day of Prayer (WDP) 2025 Service with the theme, "I made you wonderful" based on Psalm 139 and written by the women of the Cook Islands. **Time: Friday, March 7, 2025 at 10 am and 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm** (US and Canada) on Eastlink Community TV. **Or online:** <https://wdpcanada.ca/world-day-of-prayer-2025-videos/>
This video service will include songs, prayers and readings.



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