

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: : Monday 9 am to 12 pm; Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 12 pm & 1 pm to 4 pm

Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

Parish Secretary - Dawn Marie Duffy

Permanent Deacons

Deacon R. Guillemette

Deacon M. Ketter

Deacon A. Lamothe

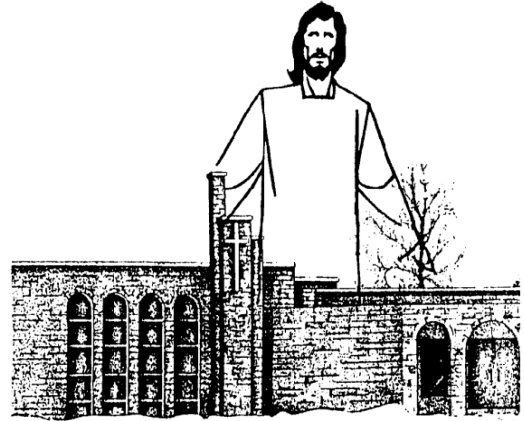
Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Y. Guillemette

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please see inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 13, 2022

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

Parishioners are welcome to attend Mass by calling the Parish office and adding their name(s) to the list. There is currently a 50% capacity limit within the Church during Mass. Social distancing is still required.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues, Feb. 15	9am	Linda Perreault+ by Nancy Tremblay
Wed, Feb. 16	9am	Intentions of Dorothy Dokis by Theresa & Nestor Crawford
Thurs, Feb. 17	9am	Jocelyn Lalande+ by Mike & Delma Ketter
Fri, Feb. 18	9am	Intentions of all my friends by Doreen Primeau
Sat, Feb. 19	4pm	Florence Caruso+ by the Caruso family
Sun, Feb. 20	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	John & Gladys Paleczny+ by Nancy Tremblay & family

For all those who do not feel comfortable coming into the Church:

All weekday and weekend Masses will ALSO continue to be broadcast in the Church parking lot: 88.1FM

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: Rheal Beaulieu

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Feb 14 – Feb 20, 2022

Monday	James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13 <i>St. Cyril & St. Methodius</i>
Tuesday	James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33
Friday	James 2:14-24,26; Mark 8:34-38 – 9:1
Saturday	James 3:1-10; Mark 9:2-13
Sunday	1Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++ 1Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38 <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Feb. 16	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
Wednesday Feb. 16	7:00PM – NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES
Thursday Feb. 17	2:00PM – Choir Practice (9am Choir)

Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022	\$2 615.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$111 612.83
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2021 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817

Missals There are still a few Sunday Missals for sale at the Church Office. They are \$4 each.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.”

Luke 6:20

“Jesus opens our eyes and lets us look with his gaze, beyond appearances, beyond the surface and teaches us to discern situations with faith.”



“The page from today’s Gospel thus invites us to reflect on the profound sense of having faith, which consists in our trusting completely in the Lord. It is about demolishing worldly idols in order to open our hearts to the true and living God. He alone can give our life that fullness so deeply desired and yet difficult to attain.

We are called to happiness...We are happy if we acknowledge we are needy before God – and this is very important: “Lord, I need you” – and if, like him and with him, we are close to the poor, the suffering and the hungry. gives meaning and fullness to our lives.” February 17,,2019

May the Virgin Mary help us listen to this Gospel passage with open hearts and minds so that it may bear fruit in our life and that we may become witnesses of the happiness that does not disappoint, that of God who never disappoints.





Deacon Guillemette & Deacon Maunsell Thank You!

Dear Parishioners,

It is with much respect and appreciation that I formally announce the retirement of Deacon

Roger Guillemette and Deacon Peter Maunsell. We thank them for their many years of service. Their ministerial contributions over the years have been a great blessing to the St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

We acknowledge and thoroughly appreciate that they have given many extra years of service to St. Peter's beyond the required retirement age of 75!

We also thank their wonderful wives, Yvonne & Arlene, for their continued support of their husband's ministries and their own contributions to the Parish over the years.

You can feel very privileged that God gave you a special calling to serve the people of Christ.

We look forward to celebrating your many years of service once the restrictions are lifted and the Parish Pastoral Council is able to meet again.

Many blessings and we wish you a happy retirement.

Father Francis Ezenezi, Pastor

CWL NEWS:

Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint. His feast day is celebrated on February 14th each year and is commonly associated with "courtly love".

Prayer to St. Valentine

Dear Saint and glorious martyr; Teach us to love unselfishly and To find great joy in giving. Enable all true lovers to bring Out the best in each other. Let them love each other in God And in God in each other. Amen

Happy St. Valentine's Day to all the parishioners and CWL members. Blessings from your CWL Executive



Diocese of SSM Presents:

Podcast series: **Catholic Buzz Podcast!**

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Ashes for Ash Wednesday – March 2, 2022- If you have any old blessed Palm branches please bring them to the Church. They will be burned for our Ash Wednesday Celebration.

Ordinary Time:

Pope Francis - February Prayer Intention

For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women:
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Synodal Process in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie:

During the month of February 2022, everyone is invited to participate in the

consultation phase of the Synodal Process at St. Peter's Church. There are a series of questions/answers that St.

Peter's will be submitting to the Diocese at the **end of February 2022.** All Parish Council members, CWL, Knights of Columbus, Committee members, Deacons/Dows, and individual parishioners are welcome to provide their input for this exciting Synodal Process!

Please contact the Parish office to be included in this event. We are having a **ZOOM meeting February 24th at 7pm.** A Zoom link will be sent to you once you sign up. The documents (Synodal Process & 'Questions for the Synodal Process) are available online on the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/synod>. Should you require a printed version of this package, please contact the parish office.

10th World Meeting of Families

June 22 - 26th 2022

ROME AND IN ALL DIOCESES This World Meeting of Families will be celebrated in a new way – including all dioceses and eparchies across the world! The theme for the Meeting:

"Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness"



Celebrated every three years since 1994 by Pope John Paul II. All families are invited to gather and celebrate while participating in local activities. To see the official website: <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/> and on the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops website: www.cccb.ca. The Diocese of Rome and the Dicastery for Laity is encouraging all laity to prepare for this great event with 7 catecheses and 7 short films that tell stories of sorrow, rebirth and faith. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2022-01/shining-the-light-on-the-beauty-and-the-wounds-of-humanity.html>

NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized a series of presentations on the Catholic faith. The presentations are **free** and will



be held at St Peter's Church. The first presentation will be on: **Wednesday, February 16th @ 7:00pm: "How to live the Catholic Faith in Today's Culture"** with presenter Fr. Daniele Muscolino. All are invited to attend and bring a friend for these informative and interactive evenings. For more information please see our website: catholicconversation.net



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