

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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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

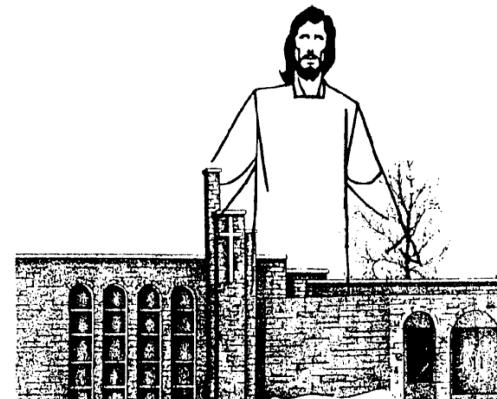
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

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

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.



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The Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 2026

"Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit – and power - at His baptism."

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, Jan 17	4pm	Marjorie & Tony Badalato+ by Joanne Cutsey
		Dorothy Aultman+ by Sharron & Gerry Duhamel
Sun, Jan 18	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Robert Cote+ by Marga & family
		Marisa Amendola+ by the family

PRAAYER 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: Len Weisflock, Nancy Tremblay, Victor Veltri

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 12 – Jan 18, 2026	
Monday	1Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20 <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i>
Tuesday	1Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	1Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	1Samuel 4:1c-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday	1Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	1Samuel 9:1-4,17—19; 10:1a; Mark 2:13-17 <i>St. Anthony</i>
Sunday	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Christmas Offering Dec. 25, 2025	\$6 971.20
Sunday December 28, 2025	\$2 785.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$27 527.10

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2026 Envelopes are

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

Most Holy Name of Jesus

Glorious name, gracious name,
name of love and of power!
Through You sins are forgiven,
through You enemies are
vanquished, through You the sick
are freed from their illness, through
You those suffering in trials are
made strong and cheerful. You
bring honor to those who believe,
You teach those who preach, You
give strength to the toiler, You
sustain the weary.

-St. Bernardine of Siena

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord



"And when Jesus had been baptized, just as He came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him." Matthew 3:16
With the birth of Jesus the heavens open!

"God gives us in Christ the guarantee of an indestructible love. From the moment the Word became flesh it is therefore possible to see the open heavens.

It was possible for the shepherds of Bethlehem, for the Magi of the East, for the Baptist, for Jesus' Apostles, and for St Stephen, the first martyr, who exclaimed: "Behold, I see the heavens opened!" (Acts 7:56). And it is possible for each one of us - if we allow ourselves to be suffused with God's love. This love is given to us for the first time in Baptism by means of the Holy Spirit. Let us allow ourselves to be invaded by God's love!

Jesus receives approval from the Heavenly Father to accept to share our condition - our poverty. Sharing is the true way to love. Jesus does not dissociate Himself from us. He considers us brothers and sisters and He shares with us. And so He makes us sons and daughters, together with Him - of God the Father. This is the revelation and source of true love.

Does it not seem to you that we all need extra charity? A charity that shares, that takes on the hardship and suffering of a brother\sister. What flavour life acquires when we allow ourselves to be inundated by God's love!"
Jan.12, 2014

"Let us ask the Holy Virgin to support us in our commitment to follow Christ on the way of faith and charity, the path traced out by our Baptism."



Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18 - 25, 2026

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, participate in a variety of liturgical and other community activities, while also praying together that, "all may be one", as Christ desires.

The theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 comes from the Letter to the Ephesians: **"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling."** (Eph 4:4). The week focuses on "one hope" - emphasizing shared heritage, service, and spiritual renewal, encouraging prayer for unity and peace, especially for war-torn areas, following Pope Leo XIV's calls for compassion and shared spiritual journey in 2026.

The prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by an ecumenical group coordinated by the Inter-Church Relations' Department of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

The materials draw upon centuries-old traditions of prayer used by the Armenian people, along with hymns that originated in the ancient monasteries and churches of Armenia, some of which date as far back as the fourth century.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 therefore offers an invitation to draw upon this shared Christian heritage and to delve more deeply into our fellowship in Christ, which unites Christians worldwide.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity has published resource materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity available to all:

<http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en.html>

THIS WEEK

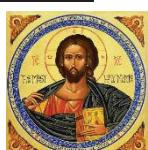
Wednesday Jan. 14 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
2:00PM – CWL (General)

Thursday Jan 15 **11:30AM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

Friday Jan 16 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice

Month of January: Dedicated to the Holy

Name of Jesus: The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.



Pope Leo – January Prayer

Intention

For Prayer With The Word Of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



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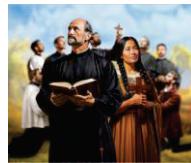
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Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817



Coffee Sunday/Sunday Jan. 25th!

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass. We look forward to seeing you after the 9am & 11am Masses!



January 15, 2026 – Anishinabe Spiritual Centre -National Visitation of the Relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

1091 Anderson Lake Rd. Espanola, Ontario

7pm Mass in the Upper Chapel; **8pm** Veneration of the Relics
Light Refreshments following Mass

Accommodations available upon request: Call Aaron to book your dorm room (2 beds per room with shared washrooms).

705-869-4994



Is your child attending Gr.9 in September? St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Catholic Secondary School (SJSH) is hosting an important registration information session for **Grade 8 students and parents on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

Visit sjsh.npsc.ca or scan the QR code for

more details and to register! For more

information, call St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Student Services at 705-494-8600, ext. 40413.

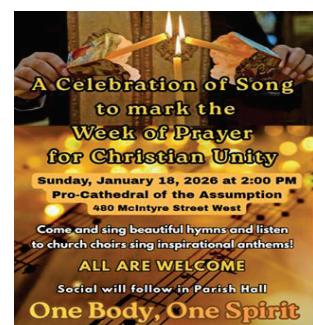


St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+ yrs!
Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

January 16, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.



Sunday January 18, 2026

2PM – Pro Cathedral of the Assumption –A Celebration of Song to Mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 2:00 PM
Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption
480 McIntyre Street West

Come and sing beautiful hymns and listen to church choirs sing inspirational anthems!

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