

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

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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**

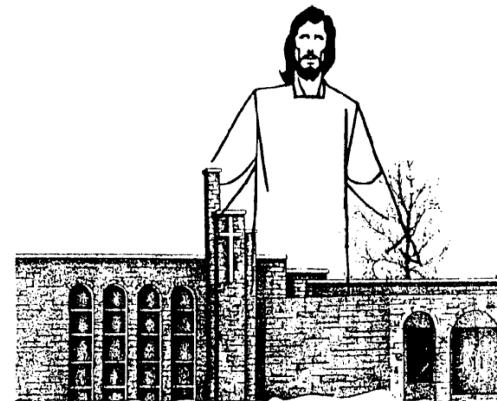
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

**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**

*By appointment only* from May to September.

**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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# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 26, 2025

“Humility before the Lord is its own righteousness.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 27	9am	Intentions of Cathy Wry by a Parishioner
Tues, Oct 28	9am	Bev Charron+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
Wed, Oct 29	9am	Marcel Desbiens+ by Alice Lampert
Thurs, Oct 30	9am	Intentions of Flo Travis by a Parishioner
Fri, Oct 31	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Sat, Nov 1	4pm	Angela & Hilton Fowler+ by Pat & Jamie Graham & family Intentions of Brent with Birthday Blessings by Mom
Sun, Nov 2	9am	Vincenzo Caliciuri+ by his wife Maria Bev Charron+ by Pat Porter
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

**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:** Len Weisflock, Nancy Tremblay, Flo Travis, Shirley Divine, Victor Veltri

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 27 – Nov 2, 2025	
Monday	Romans 8:11-17++; Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19 <i>St. Simon &amp; St. Jude</i>
Wednesday	Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a
	<i>All Saints</i>
Sunday	Wisdom 3:1-9 Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 Luke 7:11-17 <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</i>

Sunday October 19, 2025 \$2 970.00  
Building Fund balance to date \$23 480.75



**Building Fund Goal: \$100 000**  
Thank you for your generous contributions!

## Sunday Missal 2025-2026

Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.



**Young Catholics Sunday Missal 2026** - We only have 12 of these!  
They are \$9 each.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For whoever exalts himself/herself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself/herself will be exalted.” Luke 18:14



Two Men,  
Two Prayers, Two  
Attitudes, Two  
Verdicts  
**Luke 18:9-14**

This parable lies between two movements - to rise and to descend.  
“To rise expresses the need of the heart to detach itself from a flat life in order to go towards the Lord; to rise up from the plateau of our ego to ascend towards God, freeing oneself of one’s own “I”; to gather what we live in the valley to bring it before the Lord. This is “rising”, and when we pray, we rise.

In order to rise towards Him, we must descend within ourselves: to cultivate the sincerity and humility of the heart that give us an honest outlook on our frailties and our inner poverty. Indeed, in humility we become capable of bringing what we really are to God, without pretence: the wounds, the sins and the miseries that weigh on our hearts, and to invoke His mercy so that He may heal us, restore us and raise us up. It will be He who raises us up, not us. The more we descend with humility, the more God raises us up.

Where there is too much “I”, there is too little God.”  
Oct. 23, 2022

“Let us ask the intercession of Mary Most Holy, the humble servant of the Lord, the living image of what the Lord loves to accomplish, overthrowing the powerful from their thrones and raising the humble (cf. Lk.1:52).”

" I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world." Pope Leo



## THIS WEEK

**Sunday October 26 9:00AM First Reconciliation - Session #2**

**Coffee Sunday! Sunday Sept. 26th!  
After the 9am & 11am Masses**



**Tuesday Oct 28 7:00PM – Turkey Dinner Committee**

**Wednesday Oct 29 9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle  
7:00PM – Liturgy Meeting**

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

**Friday Oct 31 6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice**

**Saturday Nov 1 3:00-3:30PM – Confession**

**Sunday Nov 2 9:00AM First Reconciliation - Session #3**



### St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+ yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

**October 31, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.



### All Souls Day (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>)

During this day we contemplate all the souls we personally know that have died. We also contemplate the souls in purgatory with compassion and longing. We offer prayers for

those in purgatory with the trust that our loved ones may be blessed with God's presence in Heaven. Please join us for Mass on **Saturday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> (all Sunday Masses)** in honour of all our deceased loved ones. Our Memorial Book will be on display during the month of November. Parishioners are welcome to add the names of family members or friends who are deceased. *Let's pray for all of our loved ones this November!*

### Memorial Mass – St Peter's Church



All are invited to our annual Memorial Mass in memory of Parishioners who have died since November 2024. Phone invitations

have been sent out to all families that have had a funeral at St. Peter's from Nov.'24 – Oct.'25. This year our Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11am.**

**North Bay Right to Life Annual Dinner** – Nov. 5, @ 5PM @ the Davedi Club. Tickets are: \$50 Students: \$25 With guest speakers: Theresa & Mat VanMilligan For Tickets Contact: Nancy Tremblay 705-472-6099

### Pope Leo – November Prayer Intention

#### For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



### Jubilee of Synodal Teams and Participatory Bodies

**Oct. 24-26, 2025** All those who are part of a synodal team or a participatory body (presbyteral council, pastoral council, finance council, etc.). The program is organized by the General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops and will include moments of formation and exchange among participants and liturgical moments, such as the meeting with Pope Leo XIV in the Paul VI Hall on Fri 24 Oct., and the pilgrimage and passage through the Holy Door on Sat 25 Oct.

### 30<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner (Sit Down & Take Out!)

St. Peter the Apostle Church

**Sunday December 7 - 4:15pm to 6:45pm**

Be a part of this event! Sign up on the Turkey Dinner Board. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Not available on Sunday? We need help on Friday and Saturday, too. Sign up now and be part of the action!



**St Peter's RCIA PROGRAM** Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or learning more about your faith? Please contact the

**RCIA** RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
Parish Office during the week to sign up. Sessions begin **Sunday October 5, 2025 after the 9am Mass!**



**November 8, 2025 -**

Please keep our Candidates in your

prayers. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Peter's on **Sat, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am** with Bishop Dowd.

**TMIY: Fight of Faith** : That Man is You! Join us for food, fellowship and faith **Saturdays @ 7:00 – 8:30 AM** at **Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall**. All men are welcome!

Learn more at [tmiynorthbay.ca](http://tmiynorthbay.ca). Please bring your own breakfast, but hot drinks and limited food will be available.



**The Good Samaritan Corner:** Help support the Winter Boot Campaign which will take place on Saturday, November 1st, 2025, from 10am to 2pm at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption garages across from 480 McIntyre Street West.

**CWL News** : Thank you everyone who supported our Harvest Tea and Bazaar last weekend. It was an amazing success. We raised over \$5875. **Remember ladies, our elections for the new executive is coming up, on November 12<sup>th</sup>!** Nomination forms are at the entrance to the church. Please think of nominating ladies for positions. Your signed nomination form must be returned by October 31<sup>st</sup>.



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