

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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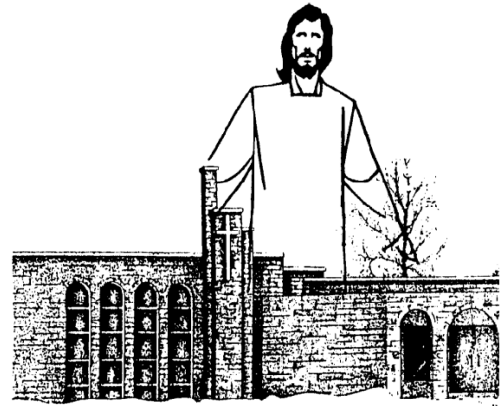
Deacon A. Lamothe

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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

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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 16, 2025

"We are called to persevere in faith until the day Christ returns."

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Nov 17	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Tues, Nov 18	9am	Marcel Desbiens+ by Alice Lamport
Wed, Nov 19	9am	All Deceased members of Maria Palladino's Family
Thurs, Nov 20	9am	Janet O'Connor+ from an old friend
Fri, Nov 21	9am	Frank O'Hagan+ by Marcelle Beaulieu
Sat, Nov 22	4pm	Carman Robinson+ by Joan Waugh Peter Maunsell+ by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
Sun, Nov 23	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Robert Cote by Marga & family Int of Ray & Marlene Water with Prayers for Healing by June Leduc

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 Nov 17 – Nov 23, 2025

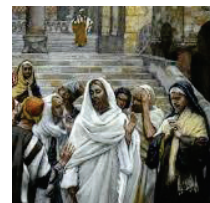
Monday	1Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64; Luke 18:35-43 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>
Tuesday	2Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	2Maccabees 7:1,20-31; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	1Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
Friday	1Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 Luke 19:45-48 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday	1Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 <i>St. Cecilia</i>
Sunday	2Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> World Youth Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You will be hated by all because of My name. But not a hair on your head will perish." Luke 21:18

This Sunday's Gospel passage is the first part of Jesus' discourse on the end times.



"Jesus tells us that almost everything will pass away. Almost everything, but not everything. Jesus explains that what will collapse and pass away are the penultimate things, not the ultimate ones. That which will never pass away are: the living God, infinitely greater than any temple we build for Him, and the human person, our neighbour, who is worth more than all the news reports of the world."

Jesus today proposes to each of us perseverance. *"By your endurance you will gain your lives"* (v. 19). Perseverance entails moving forward each day with our eyes fixed on what does not pass away: the Lord and our neighbour. This is why perseverance is the gift of God that preserves all His other gifts.

Beware of the temptation of self-centredness. Christians need to speak the same language as Jesus: that of love. The word of God, however, spurs us to a "genuine love" to give to those who cannot repay us, to serve others without seeking anything in return. The poor remind us how we should live the Gospel: like beggars reaching out to God. The presence of the poor makes us breathe the fresh air of the Gospel, where the poor in spirit are blessed (cf. Mt 5:3).

For the poor reveal to us the riches that never grow old, that unite Heaven and earth, the riches for which life is truly worth living: the riches of love." Nov.17, 2019

Sunday November 9, 2025 \$1 991.00

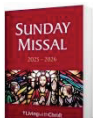
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Building Fund Goal: \$100 000
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Sunday Missal 2025-2026

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

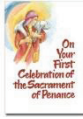


Young Catholics Sunday Missal 2026 -
We only have 12 of these! They are \$9 each.



First Reconciliation

This Sunday is our fourth and last session prior to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please join us this Sunday November 16th during the 9am Mass. Parents and children must attend the 9am Masses. *Please keep our candidates in your prayers.* The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St Peter's on **Wed, Nov 19, 2025 @ 6pm.**



THIS WEEK

Sunday November 16 9:00AM First Reconciliation - LESSON #4

Monday Nov 17 6:00PM – First Reconciliation Practice

Tuesday Nov 18 6:30PM – Turkey Dinner Meeting

**Wednesday Nov 19 9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
1:30PM – Knights (Fourth Degree)
6:00PM – First Reconciliation**

**Thursday Nov 20 1:30PM – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)**

Friday Nov 21 6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice

Saturday Nov 22 3:00-3:30PM – Confession



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

November 21, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.



The St. Peter's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will arrive on **Sunday November 30th**. Please take a gift tag home with you! After purchasing the gift, bring your unwrapped gift with the gift tag back to the Church during a weekend Mass or to the parish office during the week. Deadline for gifts is **Monday, December 15th**.

Children's Christmas Party – Dec 21st @ 2pm

St. Peter the Apostle Church

All are invited for Christmas fun & games

Food will be provided

All are Welcome!

Sponsored by the St. Peter's Knights of Columbus



It is a day that commemorates an event of profound spiritual significance: the presentation of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, at the Temple in Jerusalem. This feast not only honors Mary's dedication to God but also serves as a reminder of the virtues of humility and obedience that are central to the Christian faith.



Christmas Gift Cards!

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Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church

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 the Poor Nov.16, 2025 dedicated to



highlighting the dignity and rights of the impoverished. This event aims to bring attention to the struggles faced by the poor and marginalized, encouraging acts of

solidarity and compassion among the faithful. It is an invitation to all, especially those who are committed to social justice and charity, to come together in prayer, reflection, and action. Typical aspects of the event include Masses, prayer services, and community outreach activities, all designed to foster a spirit of unity and support for those in need.

30th Turkey Dinner (Sit Down & Take Out!)

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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!

Tickets are now on sale: **Tickets are \$20 each.**

Children 5yrs & under – FREE.



2025 Advent Mission:

Carol of Nine Lessons

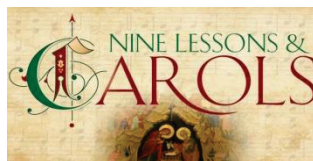
Please join us for an evening of scripture readings and hymns! **What better way to prepare our hearts for Christmas!**

Mission Date:

Sunday December 14th @ 6:30pm

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The evening will conclude with a social in the Hall.



Invite a friend!

We look forward to spending the evening with you!

World Day of the Poor – Nov. 16, 2025 “You have

made me see many troubles and calamities” Ps 71:20 In a message for this year's observance, Pope Leo draws on Psalm 71: “You, O Lord, are my hope” (Ps 71:5) which well up from a heart burdened by grave hardship. “It is my hope, then, that this Jubilee Year will encourage the development of policies aimed at combatting forms of poverty both old and new, as well as implementing new initiatives to support and assist the poorest of the poor.”

Christmas in Concert - 22 Wing Band– Nov.25th @

7pm Pro Cathedral. Tickets available at Pro Cathedral Parish Office: **Adults \$25 Under 18yrs: \$10**

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