

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

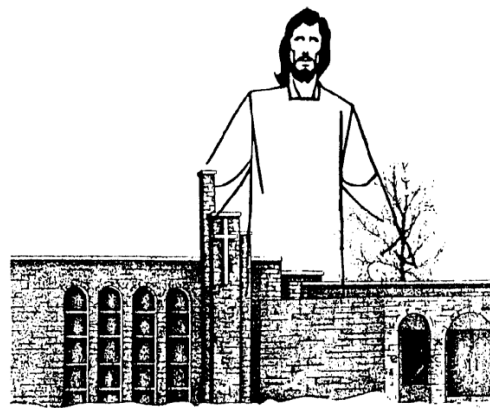
Deacon A. Lamothe

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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

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.

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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Pentecost Sunday – May 24, 2026

“The Holy Spirit empowers us to answer God’s call!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, May 25	7pm	Zachary Gauthier+ by the Martin Family
Tues, May 26	9am	Fran Albert+ by Bob & Christine Miller
Wed, May 27	9am	Nicola & Rosina Castrilli+ by Angelina & Family
Thurs, May 28	9am	Dorothy Aultman+ by Marta Deschamps
Fri, May 29	9am	Scott Lepine+ by Karin O'Reilly
Sat, May 30	4pm	Intentions of Linda Jackson with Prayers for Healing by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin Ciacinto Castrilli+ by Silvana & Robert Alexander
Sun, May 31	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Evelyn McLellan+ by Dianne-Whorley Campsall Gord Beattie+ by Colleen & Bart Hutson



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, Victor Veltri, Shawn Prevost, Tony Saini, Catherine Mantha, Dan Deschamps (son of Laura Tiernay)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Donna Miller+

SCRIPTURE READINGS May 25 – May 31, 2026

Monday	Genesis 3:9-15,20; John 19:25-27 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday	1Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31 <i>St. Philip Neri</i>
Wednesday	1Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45
Thursday	1Peter 2:2-5,9-12; Mark 10:46-52
Friday	1Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-25
Saturday	Jude 17-25++; Mark 11:27-33
Sunday	Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 2Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18 <i>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>

Sunday May 17, 2026	\$2 617.55
Building Fund balance to date	\$46 039.07

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.



Coffee Sunday! **Sunday May 31st!** We welcome all to join us this weekend after the **9am & 11am** Masses! Drop your treats off at the beginning of Mass.

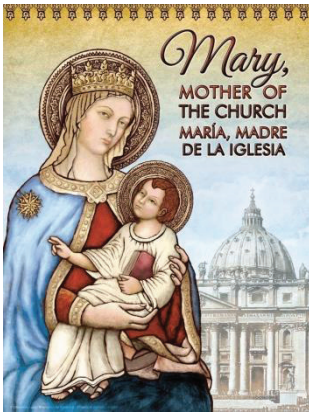
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

“Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them.” John 20:23



Today, the Solemnity of Pentecost, the Gospel takes us to the upper room, where the apostles had taken refuge after the death of Jesus (Jn 20: 19-23). “With the gift of the Spirit, Jesus wishes to free the disciples from fear. The fear that keeps them shut away. He frees them so that they may be able to go out and become witnesses and proclaimers of the Gospel. The Spirit frees us from fear. Not only do the disciples close themselves away in that room, but within - in the heart. How often do we too shut ourselves in? How often, because of some difficult situation, because of some personal or family problem, do we risk slipping slowly into a loss of hope and lack the courage to go on? This happens many times. And then, like the apostles, we shut ourselves in, barricading ourselves in the labyrinth of worries. Fear blocks. Fear paralyses. And it also isolates. If we give space to these false fears, the doors close: the doors of the heart, the doors of society, and even the doors of the Church! Where there is fear, there is closure. And this will not do. The Gospel offers us the remedy of the Risen One: the Holy Spirit. He frees us from the prisons of fear. When the apostles receive the Spirit they come out of the upper room and go out into the world to forgive sins and to proclaim the good news. Thanks to the Spirit our fears are overcome and doors open.” May 28, '23



May 24th, 2026

"When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your Mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." The Gospel according to St. John 19:26-27

In 2018, Pope Francis established the Monday after the Solemnity of Pentecost, the day on which the Church was born, as the date for this memorial.

In 1980, Saint John Paul II, invited the faithful to venerate Mary as Mother of the Church. Even before that, on 21 November 1964, Saint Paul VI, on the conclusion of the third Session of the Second Vatican Council declared Mary as the "Mother of the Church". And in 1975, the Holy See proposed a votive Mass in honour of the Mother of the Church, without it becoming a memorial on the liturgical calendar." **.All are welcome to our Mass in honour of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Monday May 25th @ 7pm.**

THIS WEEK

Wed May 27 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
Thursday May 28 **11:30AM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday May 29 **3:00PM** – Finance Committee
4:00PM – Parish Pastoral Council
6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice



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

May 29, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 7th 2PM-6PM

***Children's games and activities**
***Adult Bingo** ***PRIZES**
***Free Food** ***DESSERT AUCTION**

& so much fun!

Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated. Please bring prizes **wrapped in newspaper** to the box at the entrance of the Church. **Baked goods** are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up, clean up, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Colleen at 705-840-3400 or the Parish Office.



Pope Leo May Prayer Intention

That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:

Join us monthly in praying with Pope Leo:

<https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>



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Solemnity of Corpus Christi Traditional

Procession – Sunday June 7th –

Immediately following the 11:00AM Mass.

Adoration and a small treat will follow the procession. All are welcome!



Mass in Honour of St. Anthony: Sat

June 13th @ 5pm – St. Peter the Apostle

Church – *Mark your calendars!* Come join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are excited to celebrate this Mass on the actual Feast Day of St.

Anthony! A procession in the Church will follow the Mass, with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. Blessed buns will be available to take home after Mass. There will be a special collection with all proceeds going to the St. Peter's Food Cupboard and Building Fund. Hope to see you there!



Ordinary Time: Ordinary time is anything but ordinary. During Ordinary Time, we are called to grow and mature in our faith. Every Sunday, the original Christian Feast Day of the Resurrection is celebrated.

Join Us! For a Walking Pilgrimage

Monastery of Mount Carmel / Our Lady of Peace, Niagara Falls

September 14th – 16th \$350/person + accommodation

Incl in Pilgrimage: *Transportation – Coach Bus

*Admission Mount Carmel

*Overnight Accommodation Mount Carmel

*Short Retreat let by Father Francis

*White Water Walk – Niagara Falls

*Admission/Tour & Wine Tasting

***3 Meals Mount Carmel – Dinner/Breakfast/Lunch**

***Hot Breakfast Provided by Hotel**

Please Contact the Church Office for Registration &

Pilgrimage Payment (\$350) + accommodation:

*Single Occupancy \$170 (taxes & breakfast incl.)

*Double Occupancy \$175

*Triple Occupancy \$190

*Quad. Occupancy \$200

Space is Limited!

Reg Deadline: Friday Aug14th



Raymond Walter wishes to invite parishioners, especially family friends, to the Funeral Mass for his wife, Marlene Walter, on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Church. All are welcome to attend and keep Marlene and her family in prayer.

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