

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy – April 7, 2024

“We are called to be merciful as God is merciful.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Apr. 8	9am	Intentions of Peter & Arlene Maunsell & Prayers for Healing by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
Tues, Apr. 9	9am	Intentions of Bette & Al Lamothe & Prayers for Healing by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
Wed, Apr. 10	9am	Intentions of Michael Tremblay & Prayers for Healing by Mom
Thurs, Apr. 11	9am	Jean Lukasik+ by Suzanne & family
Fri, Apr. 12	9am	Intentions of Nkem Obi & family with Prayers for Healing
Sat, Apr. 13	4pm	Vic Pettella+ by Linda & Darren Degagne Blanche Robinson+ by Joan
Sun, Apr. 14	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Carmelo & Antonina Muratore+ by the family Anna Celebre+ by Alfredo, Carlo & Family

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:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Rocco Venditti+

SCRIPTURE READINGS April 8 – April 14, 2024

Monday	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Tuesday	Acts 1:22-26; John 1:19-34
Wednesday	Acts 1:27-31; John 1:35-51
Thursday	Acts 1:32-39; John 1:43-51 <i>St. Stanislaus</i>
Friday	Acts 1:40-46; John 1:43-51
Saturday	Acts 1:47-52; John 1:43-51
Sunday	Acts 1:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5 John 20:35-38 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>

Sunday March 31, 2024	\$3 042.50
Easter Collection	\$2 185.50
Holy Land Collection	\$643.25
Building Fund balance to date	\$166 430.03

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2024 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

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“After eight days...Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”” John 20:28

Christ is risen!

“The risen Jesus appeared to the disciples on several

occasions. He patiently soothed their troubled hearts. Risen Himself, He now brings about “the resurrection of the disciples”. He raises their spirits and their lives are changed. Earlier, the Lord’s words and His example had failed to change them. Now, at Easter, something new happens, and it happens in the light of mercy. Jesus raises them up with mercy. Having received that mercy, they become merciful in turn. It is hard to be merciful without the experience of having first received mercy.

Dear sister, dear brother, do you want proof that God has touched your life? See if you can stoop to bind the wounds of others. Today is the day to ask, “Am I, who so often have received God’s peace, His mercy, merciful to others? Let us not live a one-way faith, a faith that receives but does not give... Having received mercy, let us now become merciful.” March 31, 2013



Let us be renewed by the peace, forgiveness and wounds of the merciful Jesus. Let us ask for the grace to become witnesses of mercy.

Divine Mercy Entrustment to the World

By Pope John Paul II on August 2002



"God, Merciful Father, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have revealed Your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to You today the destiny of the world and of every man and

woman. Bend down to us sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may experience Your Mercy. In You, the Triune God, may they ever find the source of hope. Eternal Father, by the Passion and Resurrection of Your Son, have Mercy on us and upon the whole world! Amen."



First Communion:

Please pray for our students as they receive the Sacrament of ***First Communion*** at St Peter's on Saturday, **April 6th @ 4pm** & Sunday, **April 7th @ 11am.**



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 7th

Come Join us in celebrating the Feast of the Divine

Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 7th @ 3PM. A Potluck will follow with cake and beverages. Please bring your goodies to the Church hall prior to the 3:00pm celebration.**

THIS WEEK

Saturday April 6	4:00PM – FIRST COMMUNION
Sunday April 7	11:00AM – FIRST COMMUNION
	3:00PM – Divine Mercy Hour
	<i>Followed by Potluck in Church Hall</i>
Wednesday April 10	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
	12:30PM – CWL (Executive)
	2:00PM – CWL (General)
	3:30PM – 70th Anniversary Meeting
Thursday April 11	1:00PM – Choir Practice (11AM)
	6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday April 13	7:00AM – TMIY (Men's Group) – "That Man is You" (Last Breakfast)
	3:00PM – CONFESSIONS



THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED TO:

The Blessed Sacrament

Pope Francis – April Prayer Intention

For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



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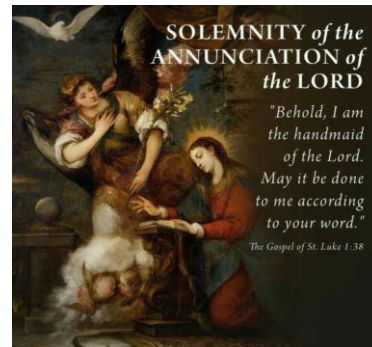
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Coffee Sunday! Sunday April 28th!

We welcome all to join us the last weekend in April after the **9am & 11am Masses!** Drop your treats off at the beginning of Mass.



All are invited to our morning Mass in honour of the ***Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord***, Monday April 8, 2024 @ 9am.

CWL NEWS: On Wednesday, April 10th at 2 p.m. the Catholic Women's League will gather to view "Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message". Refreshments will be served following the movie. All women of the parish are invited to join us.



St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church 70th Anniversary Picture Directory

May 28 to June 1

Book your sitting time!

Go to: www.universalportraits.com under the 'APPOINTMENTS' tab.

Pick our location – North Bay, St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church- from the drop down appointment locator and choose your date and time.

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Spring Sweets Dessert Gala –May 3, 2024

All are invited to a Dessert Gala in support of the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre! The gala begins 6pm (doors open @ 5:30pm). Guest speaker is Louisa MacGlashan. Location: Callander Community Centre, 1984 Swale St., Callander **Tickets: \$25** Contact us: 705-475-9270 or nbphrc@hotmail.com

