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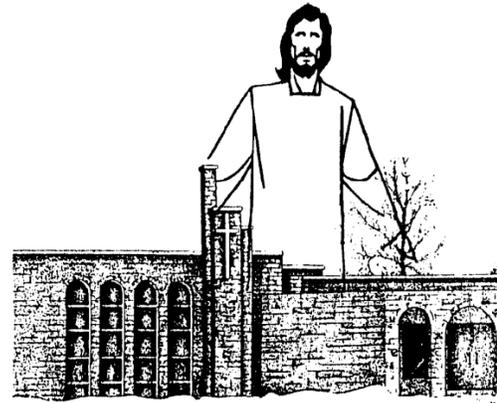
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Baptism

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.



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Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time – February 8, 2026

“The just person is a light in darkness to the upright.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Fri, Feb 13	9am	Deceased Members of the Bukowski family+ by Fred Bukowski
Sat, Feb 14	4pm	Marjorie & Tony Badalato+ by Joanne Cutsey Ed Bukowski+ by Fred Bukowski
Sun, Feb 15	9am	Vic Pettella+ by Nancy & family Intentions of Anna Tremblay with Prayers for Healing by Bob & Christine Miller
	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, Victor Veltri

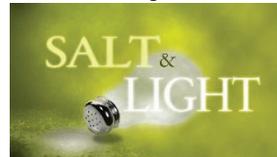
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Feb 9 – Feb 15, 2026	
Monday	1Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	1Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Mark 7:1-13 <i>St. Scholastica</i>
Wednesday	1Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23 <i>(Our Lady of Lourdes)</i> World Day of the Sick
Thursday	1Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Friday	1Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	1Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10 <i>St. Cyril & St. Methodius</i>
Sunday	Sirach 15:15-20 1Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You are the light of the world.” Matthew 5:14



Christians are called to provide simple, habitual witness to Jesus - “everyday holiness.”
“Christian witness, can mean giving one’s life in martyrdom,

after Jesus’ example. But another path is to point to Christ in our everyday actions - when we wake, work, and go to bed. It seems like such a small thing but miracles are done through small things. Jesus invites us to be a reflection of His light, by witnessing with good works. He says: “Let your light so shine before men \ women, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven” (v. 16). These words emphasize that we are recognizable as true disciples of the One who is the Light of the World, not in words, but by our works.

Christian witness must be grounded in humility, which means being simple salt and light for others. Because salt does not give flavour to itself but serves others. Light does not illuminate itself but serves others... The light of our faith, in giving of oneself, does not fade but strengthens. However it can weaken if we do not nourish it with love and with charitable works.

If you are poor in spirit, if you are meek, if you are pure of heart, if you are merciful... you will be the salt of the earth and the light of the world!” Feb.5, 2017

Sunday February 1, 2026 \$2 015.00
Building Fund balance to date \$39 930.35

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

We welcome Father Francis back to St. Peter’s this week!

WELCOME BACK!

“May our Mother help us to let ourselves always be purified and enlightened by the Lord, so as to become, in our turn, “salt of the earth” and “light of the world.”



World Day of the Sick February 11, 2026

Jesus' ministry to the sick is a central part of the life of the Church. Today (also known as a

Memorial to Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the Church's ministry of healing. Instituted 30 years ago by St. John Paul II, the theme for this year is: *"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain"*.
- The Samaritan shows love by caring for the suffering man who fell into the hands of thieves. This highlights the aspect of love of neighbor. Love needs concrete gestures of closeness, through which we enter into the suffering of others - those who are ill, especially those who at the same time experience poverty, isolation, and loneliness.



"Dear brothers and sisters, "the true remedy for humanity's wounds is a style of life based on fraternal love, which has its root in love of God." [16] I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, "Samaritan" spirit - one that is welcoming, courageous, committed and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ. Enkindled by this divine love, we will surely be able to give of ourselves for the good of all who suffer, especially our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly or afflicted." **I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to all who are sick, to their families and to those who care for them - healthcare workers and pastoral workers alike - and in a special way to all participating in this World Day of the Sick.**

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday Feb.11 **9:30AM** - Rosary Cenacle
2:00PM - CWL (General)
- Thursday Feb 12 **1:30PM** - Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM - Choir Practice (9AM)
- Friday Feb 13 **6:30PM** - Youth Choir Practice

St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!
Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!
February 13, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.
We can't wait to see you there!



Ashes for Ash Wednesday -February 18, 2026- If you have any old blessed Palm branches please bring them to the Church. They will be burned for our Ash Wednesday Celebration.



Pope Leo - February Prayer Intention

For Children with Incurable Diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:

Join us monthly in praying with Pope Leo:
<https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>

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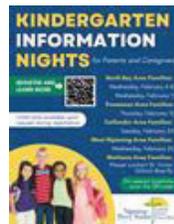


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St. Valentine Breakfast - Sunday Feb. 15th!



Join us **Sunday February 15th**, in the St. Peter's Parish hall after the **9am & 11am Masses**. The breakfast is a **freewill offering**.
The menu includes delicious pancakes, sausages, eggs, potatoes & fruit salad. We look forward to seeing you!!



Is your child starting Kindergarten in September 2026? Join the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board for a series of Kindergarten Information Nights where you will have the opportunity to explore everything that we have to offer! Visit www.npsc.ca for more information, and to register for an info night!

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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO:

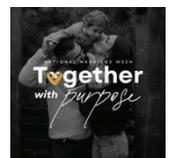
The Holy Family

"Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Your holy Family, that in the hour of our death Your glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by You into everlasting dwellings who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen"



Celebrate National Marriage Week 2026!

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 8) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The theme for 2026 is **"Man and Woman He Created Them: Together With Purpose."**





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