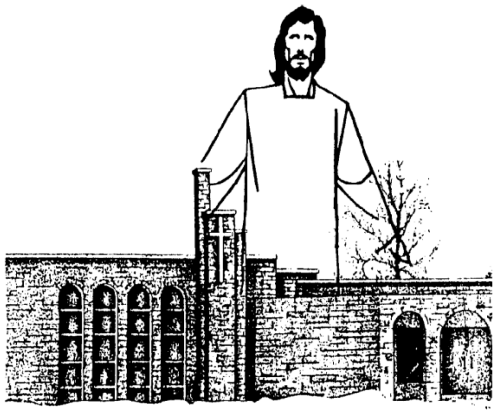
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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule
For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

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.

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 25, 2026

"Love for others flows from God's love!"

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 26	**9am**	No Mass
Tues, Oct 27	**9am**	Intentions of Sharlene & Derryk Renton with Prayers for Healing by Larraine Downey & Greg Godin
Wed, Oct 28	**9am**	Laurel "Sonny" Birtch+ by Carol Potter
Thurs, Oct 29	**9am**	Fleurette O'Kane+ by St. Peter's CWL
Fri, Oct 30	**9am**	Marlene Walter+ by Suzanne Lukasik
Sat, Oct 31	**4pm**	Tony Saini+ by Nancy Connor
		Albert Costante+ by Victor Veltri & family
Sun, Nov 1	**9am**	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Charles
	11am	Antonina Muratore+ by the Muratore family
		Theresa Duffy+ by Nancy Pettella

PRAYER LINE: : ***In times of sorrow and suffering, turn to God with confidence, for He strengthens, enlightens, and guides us.*** *If you, a family member, or someone you know is sick, in distress, or facing difficult circumstances, please contact the Parish Office to have them included in our parish prayer list.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Len Weisflock, Victor Veltri, Shawn Prevost, Catherine Mantha, Bonnie Kahnert Dan Deschamps (son of Laura Tiernay), Michelle Bouchard, Jane Loken

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Oct 26 – Nov 1, 2026*	
Monday	Ephesians 4:32 – 5:8; Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19 *St. Simon & St. Jude*
Thursday	Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1,7-11
Sunday	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a *Solemnity of All Saints*

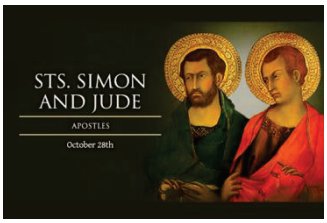
Sunday October 18, 2026	$1 647.00
Building Fund balance to date	$58 149.57



Building Fund Goal: $100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

October 28th "These are the holy men whom the Lord chose in His own perfect love; to them He gave eternal glory"



Coffee Sunday! ***Sunday Oct. 25th!***

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning ***of Mass – 9am and 11am Masses***

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



""Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest?"" Matt 22:35

Today's Gospel speaks to us about the greatest of the commandments (cf. Mt 22:34-40). A doctor of the law questions Jesus and He responds with the "great commandment of love": "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind (…) and (…) your neighbour as yourself" (vv. 37.39).

Love for the Lord comes first. This reminds us that God always precedes us. He anticipates us with His infinite tenderness (cf. Jn 4:19), with His closeness, with His mercy. For He is always near, tender and merciful.

In God's arms we absorb the Lord's affection. We encounter the love that impels us to give ourselves generously. Everything originates in Him. You cannot truly love others if you do not have this root, which is love of God and love for Jesus.

And now the second aspect that emerges from the commandment of love is the connection of love of God with love for our neighbour. By loving our brothers and sisters we reflect the Father's love like mirrors. To reflect God's love is to love Him (who we do not see) through our brothers and sisters whom we do see (cf. 1 Jn 4:20).

Do I show my gratitude to the Lord who loves me first? Do I know that God loves me? And do I try to reflect His love? Do I strive to love my brothers and sisters?" Oct.29, 2023

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



THIS WEEK

Sunday October 25 **9:00AM** *First Reconciliation - Session #2*

Coffee Sunday! Sunday Oct. 25th! After the 9am & 11am Masses



Wednesday Oct 28 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle

Thursday Oct 29 **6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)

Saturday Oct 31 **3:00-3:30PM** – ***Confession***

Sunday Nov 1 **9:00AM** *First Reconciliation - Session #3*

All Souls Day (Nov.2nd)



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 ***Monday Nov. 2nd @ 9am*** *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 2025. Phone invitations have been sent out to all families that have had a funeral at St. Peter's from Nov.'25 – Oct.'26. This year our Mass will be celebrated on ***Sunday, November 8th @ 11am***.

Fall into Fun: A huge thank you to all who supported or volunteered at our bazaar on the weekend!

St. Peter's CWL Harvest Tea,Bazaar & Penny Sale! **Saturday, October 24, 10am – 2pm**

North Bay Right to Life Annual Dinner – *Nov.7, @ 6PM @ Callander Legion Branch 445. Tickets:* ***$40*** *Students:* ***$20*** *With guest speakers: Daryl & Jessica Sheppard For Tickets Contact: Ann Staines: 705-303-5950*

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Pope Leo – October Prayer Intention

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



31st Turkey Dinner (Sit Down & Take Out!)

St. Peter the Apostle Church

Sunday December 6 - 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!



The Sacrament of Confirmation - *All are welcome!*

St Peter the Apostle – Sat. Nov. 7th

Please keep our Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Peter's on ***Saturday, November 7th @ 10 am*** *with Bishop Thomas Dowd.*

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend and join us in celebrating this special occasion with our candidates!

First Reconciliation

The program has begun! This Sunday is our second session. Please join us this Sunday October 25th during the 9am Mass. Both 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 18, 2026 @ 6pm.**

St Peter's RCIA PROGRAM Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or learning more about your faith? *Please contact the Parish Office during the week to sign up.* All are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story.

Mass of Healing

Friday, October 30th, 2026 @ 9AM

The 9AM Mass will include the anointing of the sick. All are welcome to attend – especially those that are unwell or scheduled for surgery. Please pass this onto your friends and loved ones!

We look forward to celebrating with you!



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