

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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**Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi**

Parish Secretary - Dawn Marie Duffy

Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

Deacon A. Lamothe

Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter

**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**

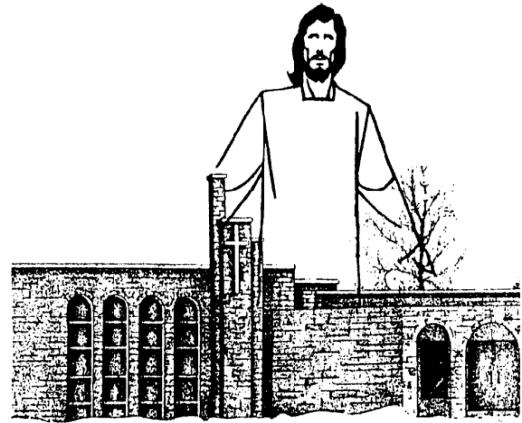
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

**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 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30pm; or by appointment.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 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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# Third Sunday of Easter – April 23, 2023

Salvation through Christ broken and shared was always God's plan.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Apr. 24</b>	<b>9am</b>	Muriel Cousineau+ by Joe Cousineau & family Intentions of Vera Moya & Prayers for Healing by Jesse & Marlene
<b>Tues, Apr. 25</b>	<b>9am</b>	Mignonne Delguidice+ by Pat Porter
<b>Wed, Apr. 26</b>	<b>9am</b>	In honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel by St. Peter's CWL
<b>Thurs, Apr. 27</b>	<b>9am</b>	Assunta Amendola+ by Fernando Amendola
<b>Fri, Apr. 28</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Henry Hoy & Blessings for Ordination by N. Tremblay <b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>
<b>Sat, Apr. 29</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Lyall Downey+ by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin Harvey Carmichael+ by the Ward family
<b>Sun, Apr. 30</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11am</b>	Vitorio, Giuseppe & Nicola Lavallo+ by Guido Lavallo Intentions of Candace Tunney & Birthday Blessings by Ellen Tunney

**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:** Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Rheal Beaulieu, Jane Loken  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Anna Maria Celebre & Leo Carriere

SCRIPTURE READINGS Apr 24 – Apr 30, 2023	
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	1Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 <i>St. Mark</i>
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++ <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36b-41 1Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

### Third Sunday of Easter

*"When He was at table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him..." Luke 24:30-32*



The road to Emmaus thus becomes a symbol of our journey of faith: the Scriptures and the Eucharist are the indispensable elements for encountering the Lord. "Immediately they felt the need to go back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples about their experience, that they had met the living Jesus and recognized Him in the act of the breaking of the bread. The Lord accompanies us because He wants to meet us. That is why we say that the core of Christianity is an encounter: it is the encounter with Jesus. Why are you a Christian? Why are you a Christian? And many people don't know what to say. Some say it's by tradition but others do not know what to say: because they met Jesus, but they did not realize that it was an encounter with Jesus. Jesus always seeks us. All the time. And we have our own concerns. When our concerns meet Jesus, there the life of grace begins, the life of fullness, the life of the Christian journey." Apr.26,2020

*"May the Lord grant us all this grace to meet Jesus every day, to know, to know that He walks with us in all our moments. He's our pilgrimage companion."*

Sunday April 16, 2023 \$2 363.25  
 Building Fund balance to date \$145 899.78  
**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



**2023 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705- 472-1817

St Peter's is now able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email address: [stpeters@cogeco.net](mailto:stpeters@cogeco.net) when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include a mailing address and purpose of e-Transfer in the subject line for tax purposes.

**Sunday Missals: Please contact the Church office if you wish to buy a Sunday missal. They are \$4 each.**

## Congratulations!

### First Communion

We congratulate our candidates as they celebrated their First Communion!



Victoria Antos	Chloe Cappadocia
Naomi Cappadocia	Lily Cliche
Logan Cliche	Sebastian Gardiner
Nolan King	Darcy Lawson
Farrah Leslie	Hallee Leslie
Kyler Leslie	Maddie Levesque
Mason Levesque	Rafaella Loayza
Sophia Luxton	Angus Presse
Sawyer, Ray	Mallory Thompson
Millie Thompson	Kiara Renaud

**Saturday April 15, 2023**

*Thank you to all parishioners who have been praying for those registered in our program.*

*We also wish to thank Angelina & Marcello Pettella for helping to make this program possible.*



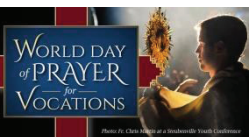
### *Divine Mercy Sunday:*

We thank all of our volunteers that helped make

the Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Potluck a success! What an enjoyable afternoon. See you next year!

### *THIS WEEK*

Tuesday April 25	<b>6:30PM</b> – Baptism Prep
Wed April 26	<b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle <b>1:30PM</b> – CWL (Executive)
Thursday April 27	<b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM) <b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday April 28	<b>9:00AM</b> – <b>Sacrament of the Sick (Mass)</b>
Saturday April 29	<b>3:00PM</b> – <b>CONFESSIONS</b>



### **60<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Next Sunday, the Church throughout the

world prays for vocations.

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother.

Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.



**THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED TO:**

*The Blessed Sacrament*

## Pope Francis – April Prayer Intention



**For A Culture of Peace & Non Violence**

*We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

### *Orchards Gift Cards!*

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

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### *Coffee Sunday! Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>!*

*Reminder to sign up on the bulletin board and bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!*



### *Next Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> : Needy Collection*

Please consider giving to the St. Peter's Needy! All monetary donations are welcome. This past year approximately 250 families received our support. Our clients continue to thank all parishioners. This program has become a necessity for our local neighbours, especially during these difficult times. Thank you, again for your generosity! Envelopes for the Needy can be found on the table as you enter the Church.



### **North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre**

**Gala: Join us for our annual fundraiser! Held at the Davedi Club, 313 Airport Rd. North Bay.**

**Tickets are \$50 each. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner begins at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend!**

**Tickets:** 705-475-9270 or 705-724-5964 and are on sale until April 27<sup>th</sup>. Key-note speaker, silent auction, art sale, musicians, & more!



### **Backpacks of Love:** Drop off day is **Saturday,**

**May 6, 2023, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.** at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption garages across the street from the church on 480 McIntyre Street West. For more information contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687.



### **26<sup>th</sup> March for Life – Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie has chartered a bus to attend the annual March For Life in Ottawa (Parliament Hill) on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The bus will leave Staples parking lot at **7:00am** & return before **9:00pm**. Cost is **\$30** for adults and **\$10** for students. Everyone must register & pay in advance by calling Jeannine at 705 724-3424 or Tom at 705 471-6355.





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