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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord – April 20, 2025

“Live each day with a focus on what is above!”



MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Apr. 21	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Tues, Apr. 22	9:15am	Intentions of Father Francis with Birthday Blessings by St. Peter’s CWL
Wed, Apr. 23	9am	Barry Ringuette+ by Nancy Tremblay
Thurs, Apr. 24	9am	Intentions of Theresa Crawford by Dianne Whorley-Campsall
Fri, Apr. 25	9am	Our Lady of Good Counsel by St. Peter’s CWL
Sat, Apr. 26	4pm	Guido Lavallo+ by Lucie Gauthier Int of John & Liette Burns & 60 th Wedding Anniversary Blessings by the family
Sun, Apr. 27	9am	Vicky Lee Villeneuve+ by the Villeneuve family Assunta Amendola+ by Fernando & family
	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: Marcel Desbiens, Jane Loken, Leonard Weisflock & Frank O’Hagan

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS April 21 – April 27, 2025

Monday	Acts 2:14,22-23; Matthew 28:8-15 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Sunday	Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31 <i>Octave Day of Easter</i> Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

Easter Sunday



“Peter ran to the tomb” (Lk 24:12)”.
The Lord “is not here”, but has risen!”
(v. 6)

“This is the foundation of our hope, which is not mere optimism, nor a psychological attitude or desire to be courageous.
Jesus pours into us the vitality of life – the certainty of being loved and always forgiven by Him, who for us

has conquered sin, conquered death and conquered fear. Today is the celebration of our hope, the celebration of this truth: nothing and no one will ever be able to separate us from His love (cf. Rom 8:39).

As joyful servants of hope, we must announce the Risen One by our lives and by our love. Let us not forget His words and His works, otherwise we will lose hope and become “hopeless” Christians. Let us instead remember the Lord, His goodness and His life-giving words which have touched us. Let us remember them and make them ours - to be sentinels of the morning who know how to help others see the signs of the Risen Lord!

Dear brothers and sisters, Christ is risen! And we have the possibility of opening our hearts and receiving His gift of hope. Let us open our hearts to hope and go forth. May the memory of His works and His words be the bright star which directs our steps in the ways of faith towards that Easter that will have no end.” March 26, 2016

Sunday April 13, 2025	\$2 708.75
Easter Memorial Flower Donations	\$3 890.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$5 649.00

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2025 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705- 472-1817



First Communion:

DON'T FORGET!!

Practice for First Communion is Wednesday April 23rd @ 6:00pm.

Our students will be receiving the Sacrament of *First Communion* at St Peter's on Sunday, April 27th @ 11am Please pray for our candidates.

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.



Mass for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis: April 27, 2025 @ 10AM On Nov. 20, Pope Francis announced the canonization

date of Blessed Carlo Acutis, which will take place during the Church's Jubilee of Teenagers. Acutis' canonization Mass is expected to take place on Sunday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. local time in St. Peter's Square, according to the Diocese of Assisi. **Note:** Acutis, an Italian computer-coding teenager who died of cancer in 2006, is known for his great devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Born in 1991, he was the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church and will now be the first millennial to be canonized. **Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality, the highly anticipated documentary on the life of the soon-to-be saint, will be released in theaters nationwide for a limited time from April 27-29.** <https://www.iubilaem2025.va/en.html>



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 27th

Come Join us in celebrating the

Feast of the Divine Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 27th @ 3PM. A Potluck will follow. Please bring your goodies to the Church hall prior to the 3:00pm celebration.** A reminder that the novena begins Good Friday. Booklets pertaining to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be found at the entrance of the Church. The Divine Mercy Novena can also be found: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

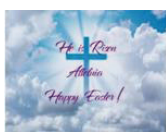
THIS WEEK

OFFICE CLOSED

- Monday Apr 21
- Tuesday April 22 **9:15AM** – St. Luke's School Mass
- Wednesday April 23 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
11:30AM – Holy Cross School Mass
6:00AM – **First Communion (Practice)**
- Thursday April 24 **11:30AM** – St. Hubert School Mass
1:00PM – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Saturday April 26 **3:00PM** – **CONFESSIONS**
- Sunday April 27 **3:00PM** – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4:00PM – Potluck (Hall)

CWL NEWS: Why belong to the Catholic Women's League? My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even internationally as a member of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. *The future needs you.*

Christine Osborne - 705-303-3808.
Hope you have a blessed Easter with your families and friends!



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

May 2, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

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

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED OUT DURING THE EASTER SEASON! YOUR HELP WITH MUSIC, LECTORS, SACRISTANS, GREET & SEAT, SET-UP /DECORATIONS, STATIONS OF THE CROSS, WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

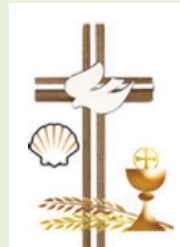
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Congratulations

It is with GREAT JOY that we congratulate:

*Karson Charette
Brooklyn Lefebvre
Anthony Lefebvre
Jinfeng Li
Melanie Kije
Blake Watson
Catherine Woron*



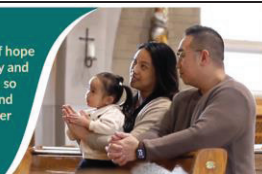
as they were welcomed into the Catholic Church April 20, 2025. Please continue to pray for our candidates.



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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
(cf. Rom 15:13)




The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) warmly invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate together National Family and Life Week 2025 (NFLW), which will take place between **11 – 18 May 2025**. The theme chosen for this year is St. Paul's letter to the Romans, **"Abound in hope!"**.

All are encouraged to take time this week to celebrate families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved ones. **This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world.**



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