

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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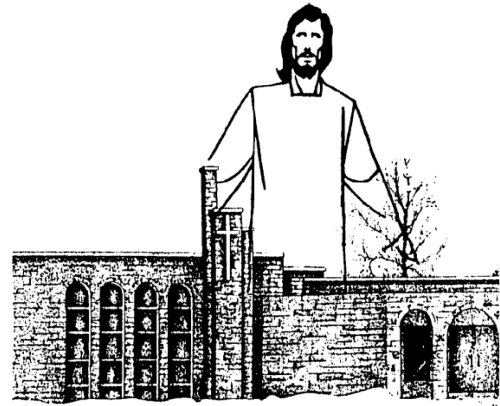
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Baptism

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

By appointment only from May to September.

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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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 5, 2025

“Faith is a gift that demands a response!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 6	9am	In Honour of St. Lucia in Thanksgiving by a Parishioner
Tues, Oct 7	9:15am	John & Mary Wilkolaski+ by Stan
Wed, Oct 8	9am	No Mass
Thurs, Oct 9	7pm	Dorothy Aultman+ by Roy & Fran Malette
Fri, Oct 10	9am	For the Int of the Homeless in our Community by Marcelle Beaulieu Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Sat, Oct 11	4pm	Felice Venditti+ by Angelina Venditti & family
Sun, Oct 12	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Glen Hummel+ by Settimio & Nella Verardi Robert Côté by Marga & 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.

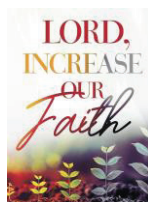
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Len Weisflock, Nancy Tremblay, Flo Travis, Shirley Divine,

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 6 – Oct 12, 2025	
Monday	Jonah 1:1 – 2:1,10; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Wednesday	Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3:13 - 4:2; Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Joel 3:12-21; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	2Kings 5:14-17 2Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



“If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” Luke 17:6

“Lord, increase our faith! A beautiful prayer, which we should pray often throughout the day!”

“Faith compared to the mustard seed is a faith that is not proud and self-confident; and doesn't pretend to be that of a great believer! It is a faith that in its humility feels a great need for God and in its smallness it abandons itself with total confidence to God. It is a faith that gives us the ability to look with hope at the ups and downs of life, which also helps us to accept defeats, and sufferings, in the knowledge that evil never has, nor never will never have, the last word.

How can we know if we really have faith, that is, if our faith, though tiny, is genuine, pure, and honest? Jesus explains this to us by pointing out that the measure of faith is service. A person of faith surrenders to God's will, without expectations or pretensions. This attitude towards God is also reflected in the way we behave in the community: it is reflected in the joy of being at the service of one another, already finding in this its own reward and not in the recognitions and advantages that can result from it.

“We are useless servants” is an expression of humility, and willingness that does so much good to the Church and reminds us of the correct attitude needed to work in the Church: that of humble service, of which Jesus has set the example, in washing the feet of His disciples.” Oct.6,'19

“The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace.” (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Sunday September 21, 2025	\$1 681.00
Sunday September 28, 2025	\$3 210.00
Needy Collection Sept.28, 2025	\$794.45
Building Fund balance to date	\$22 205.75



Building Fund Goal: \$100 000
Thank you for your generous contributions!

October 7th “Come, let us sing to the Lord as we celebrate this feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.”



“As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world.” Pope Leo

Sacrament of Confirmation - 2025



The program has begun! Please pray for our candidates. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **St. Peter's on Saturday November 8th, 2025 @ 10am with Bishop Thomas Dowd.**

Registration for First Reconciliation

Families are now welcome to register for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Registration forms are available at the Parish office during office hours or online on our website: stpetertheapostle.ca Following the program the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated the evening of **Wednesday November 19, 2025**. If you know of anyone that would be interested in our program please let us know by contacting the parish office or Father Francis.



Our first session begins Sun Oct 19th @ 9am!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Oct 7 **9:15AM** – St. Luke's School Mass
 Wednesday Oct 8 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
12:30PM – CWL Executive
2:00PM – CWL General
 Thursday Oct 9 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
 Friday Oct 10 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice
 Saturday Oct 11 **12:00PM** – Rosary Rally
3:00-3:30PM – Confession
 Sunday October 12 **THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST**
 After the 9am & 11am Masses!

St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir



Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!
 Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

October 10, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.



Rosary Rally – Saturday Oct. 11th

We would like to invite all to join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Sat., October 11th @ 12:00pm**, St. Peter the Apostle Church.

This event is sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady.
Everyone is welcome!

CWL News : The CWL Harvest Tea and Bazaar is **Saturday, October 18th from 9:30-2:30**. Everyone is welcome. The **Tea Room will be open from 11:00-2:00, cost is \$7.00 per person**, children under 5 are free.

We are looking for donations of unused items for the "Donation Draw," and crafted items for our Knit and Sew table. If you are decluttering and have small good used items, we will take them for our White Elephant room. Please consider donating to the kitchen. The list is posted at the Church entrance.

Donation Draw tickets are available from Marcelle Beaulieu. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Pope Leo – October Prayer Intention

For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



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Purchase a \$25 Gift Card & support St. Peter's Church! Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card.



Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 7th

Keep your calendars free! Sunday December 7th St. Peter's will be hosting our annual Turkey dinner. We are in need of many volunteers for this event – especially those that are able to assist with the



planning portion of the turkey dinner. Please call the Church office if you are able to help as soon as possible.



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. Sessions begin **Sunday October 5, 2025 after the 9am Mass!**



2025 LIFE CHAIN - Sunday Oct 5th

Please join our peaceful public hour of prayer along Lakeshore Drive from **2-3 pm**. Signs will be provided. All are invited to a coffee social at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall following the Life Chain. For more information: Jessica and Daryl Sheppard (705) 499 5906



Jubilee of Missions Oct. 4-5, 2025 & :

This event invites missionaries, clergy, laypeople, and all those committed to spreading the Gospel to gather in a spirit

of unity and renewal. The Jubilee aims to inspire and invigorate the Church's mission work, emphasizing the call to evangelize and serve communities worldwide.

Jubilee of Migrants Oct. 4-5, 2025

This is a significant event dedicated to celebrating and supporting the diverse communities of migrants around the world. It aims to foster a spirit of unity, compassion, and understanding, emphasizing the Catholic Church's commitment to welcoming and integrating migrants into society



Thanksgiving Day Breakfast – Sun

October 12th! St. Peter's Knights of Columbus wish to invite all to a breakfast **Sunday October 12th** in the St. Peter's Parish hall after the **9am & 11am Masses**. **Free**

will offering. The menu includes delicious eggs, bacon, toast, sausages, fruit & beverages. We look forward to seeing you!!



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