

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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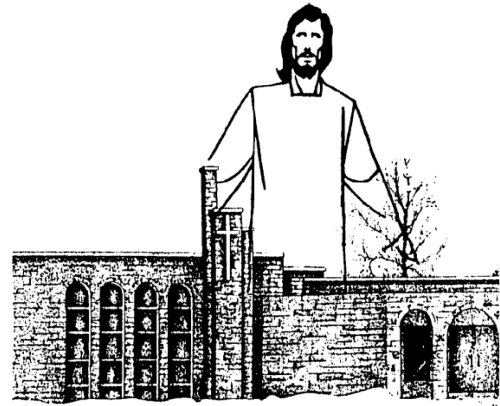
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Baptism

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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 19, 2025

"We have been equipped for every good work."

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Oct 20	9am	For the Conversion of our Enemies & For their Intentions by Paula Brito
Tues, Oct 21	9am	Alberto Mascioli+ by Mrs. Vincenza Mascioli & family
Wed, Oct 22	9am	For the Intentions of the Friends of Doreen Primeau
Thurs, Oct 23	9am	Robert Côté by Marga & family
Fri, Oct 24	9am	For the Conversion of our Enemies & For their Intentions by Paula Brito
Sat, Oct 25	4pm	Intentions of Candace Tunney with Appreciation & Special Blessings by Eithne dePencier Brian & Greg McManus+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
Sun, Oct 26	9am	Maria Palladino+ by Barb & Giacinto Castrilli The Deceased Members of the Celebre Families+ by Tony & Pina Celebre
	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, Flo Travis, Shirley Divine, Victor Veltri

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Maria Caliciuri+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Oct 20 – Oct 26, 2025

Monday	Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5:12,15b,17-21; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday	Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Sunday October 12, 2025 \$2 822.00
Building Fund balance to date \$22 545.75

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

"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



Coffee Sunday! Sunday Oct. 26th!

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?" Luke 18:8

"What would Jesus find in me – in my life & in my heart - if the Lord were to come today?"



"What priorities would He see in my life?" These are serious questions. Would He find someone who dedicates time and affection to Him, someone who would put Him in first place?

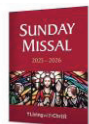
We often focus on so many urgent but unnecessary things. Today, Jesus offers us the remedy to rekindle a tepid faith. And what is the remedy? Prayer.

Prayer is the medicine for faith, it is the restorative of the soul. It needs to be constant prayer, however. If we must undergo treatment to get better, it is important to follow the treatment plan well, to take the medicine faithfully and regularly in the right way and at the right times. This is necessary in all of life.

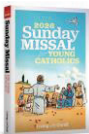
We need the daily water of prayer, we need time dedicated to God, so that He can enter into our time - into our lives. We need consistent moments in which we open our hearts to Him so that He can daily pour out on us love, peace, joy, strength, hope, thus nourishing our faith. Really short prayers that help us stay in contact with the Lord. Let's do this with the Lord as well so that our hearts remain connected to Him. And let's not forget to read His responses. The Lord always responds."

Oct. 16, '22

"May the Virgin Mary, faithful listener, teach us the art of praying always, without losing heart."



Sunday Missal 2025-2026
Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.



Young Catholics Sunday Missal 2026 - We only have 12 of these!
They are \$9 each.

First Reconciliation

The program has begun! Our first in person session begins this Sunday October 19th 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 19, 2025 @ 6pm.***



THIS WEEK

Sunday October 19 9:00AM *First Reconciliation - Session #1*
Tuesday Oct 21 7:00PM – Social Life Committee
Wednesday Oct 22 9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
7:00PM – Liturgy Meeting
Thursday Oct 23 1:30PM – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday Oct 24 3:00PM – Finance Committee
6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice
Saturday Oct 25 3:00-3:30PM – **Confession**
Sunday October 26 9:00AM *First Reconciliation - Session #2*



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

October 24, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

CWL News : A huge thank you to all who supported or volunteered at our bazaar on the weekend!

Just a reminder that our elections are coming up at the **November 12th general meeting**. Nomination forms are available on the table at the entrance to the church. Deadline for nominations to be in is October 31st. Please consider letting your name stand for a position. *Christine Osborne*



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.

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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.



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 **Saturday Nov. 1st & Sunday Nov. 2nd** (all Sunday Masses) 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 2024. Phone invitations

have been sent out to all families that have had a funeral at St. Peter's from Nov.'24 – Oct.'25. This year our Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 2nd @ 11am.**

Jubilee of the Roma, Sinti and Travelling Peoples



Oct. 18, 2025 *The event will be hosted by Maris Milanese, a well-known face from TV2000, together with Eva Rizzin, of Sinti origin and scientific coordinator of the National*

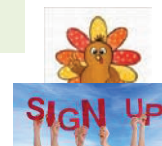
Observatory on Antigypsyism in Verona, and Amadeus Giordan Halilovic, a university student of Roma descent who is deeply involved in cultural and social projects aimed at telling the true story of the Roma people.

30th Turkey Dinner (Sit Down & Take Out!)

St. Peter the Apostle Church

Sunday December 7 - 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!



November 8, 2025 - Please keep our Candidates in your prayers. The

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Peter's on **Sat, Nov 8th @ 10 am** with Bishop Dowd.

North Bay Right to Life Annual Dinner – Nov. 5, @ 5PM @ the Davedi Club. Tickets are: \$50 Students: \$25 With guest speakers: Theresa & Mat VanMilligan For Tickets Contact: Nancy Tremblay 705-472-6099

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