

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon R. Guillemette

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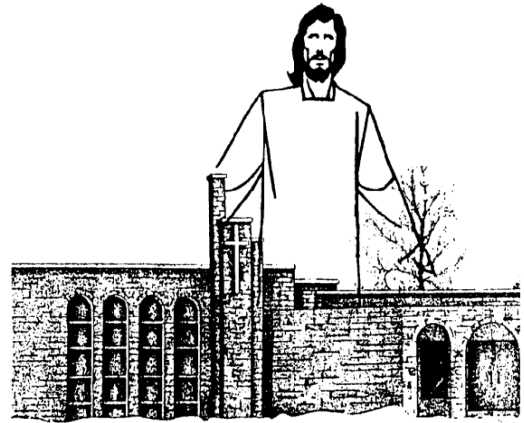
Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Y. Guillemette

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please see inside bulletin for weekday schedule.

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

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30 pm; 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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Second Sunday of Lent – March 13, 2022

The Lord is my light and my salvation.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Tues, Mar. 15	9am	Lucille Hill+ by the Hill family
Wed, Mar. 16	9am	Marty Chesser Sr.+ by Peter & Arlene Maunsell
Thurs, Mar. 17	9am	Jose Bonzon & Josephine B. Lizares+ by Amparo Olviga
Fri, Mar. 18	9am	Jocelyn Lalande+ by Joan Waugh
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat, Mar. 19	4pm	Charles Sharkey+ by Theresa & Nestor Crawford
Sun, Mar. 20	9am	Adriano Santarossa+ by Carmine & Anna Perrotta
	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:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Mar 14 – Mar 20, 2022*

Monday	Daniel 9:3,4b-10++; Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10,16-20,27-28,31++; Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 <i>(St. Patrick)</i>
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a17b-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 <i>(St. Cyril)</i>
Saturday	2Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a <i>St. Joseph</i>
Sunday	Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15 1Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

Now about eight days (later) Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. Luke 9:28

“Jesus allows the disciples Peter, James and John a foretaste of the glory of the Resurrection: a glimpse of heaven on earth.”

“The Transfiguration of Christ shows us the Christian perspective of suffering... a



necessary but transitory passage. The point of arrival to which we are called is luminous like the face of Christ Transfigured: in Him is salvation, beatitude, light and the boundless love of God.

Jesus ensures that the cross, the trials, the difficulties with which we struggle, are resolved and overcome in Easter. Thus this Lent, let us also go up the mountain with Jesus!

But in what way? With prayer. Let us climb the mountain with prayer: silent prayer, heartfelt prayer, prayer that always seeks the Lord. Let us pause for some time in reflection, a little each day, let us fix our inner gaze on his countenance and let us allow His light to permeate us and shine in our life...

Prayer does this: it makes us luminous with the light of the Holy Spirit.” March 17,2019

May the Virgin Mary teach us to abide with Christ even when we do not understand or comprehend him because only by abiding with him will we see his glory.

THIS WEEK

Monday Mar 14	7:00PM – Liturgy Meeting
Wednesday Mar 16	1:30PM – 4 th Degree (General)
Wednesday Mar 16	7:00PM – New Evangelization: End of Life Care
Friday Mar 18	7:00PM – Stations of the Cross
Saturday Mar 19	3:00PM – CONFESSIONS

Sunday, March 6, 2022	\$2 407.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$112 013.83
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

2021 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817



**March 19th is the Feast of:
St. Joseph**



Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted.

Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection.

Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

THE SEASON OF LENT

1. Fast from HURTING WORDS → and SAY KIND WORDS
2. Fast from SADNESS → and BE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE
3. Fast from ANGER → and BE FILLED WITH PATIENCE
4. Fast from PESSIMISM → and BE FILLED WITH HOPE
5. Fast from WORRIES → and HAVE TRUST IN GOD
6. Fast from COMPLAINTS → and CONTEMPLATE SIMPLICITY
7. Fast from PRESSURES → and BE PRAYERFUL
8. Fast from BITTERNESS → & FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY
9. Fast from SELFISHNESS → and BE COMPASSIONATE
10. Fast from GRUDGES → and BE RECONCILED
11. Fast from WORDS → and BE SILENT AND LISTEN



The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at @ 7pm.

We look forward to praying with you!!!

NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized a series of presentations on the Catholic faith. **The presentations are free and will**

be held at St Peter's Church. Our next presentation will be held on: Wednesday, March 16th @ 7:00pm: "End of Life Care: A Catholic Perspective" with presenters Dr. Cheryl Clayton & Fr. Francis Ezezezi..All are invited to attend and bring a friend for these informative and interactive evenings. catholicconversation.net

CWL NEWS: SAVE THE DATE!! •

Calling all CWL members to the 102nd Annual Convention. It will be a fun and rewarding time spent with your sisters in the League.

To be held **April 22-24, 2022**, at the **Best Western**, here in North Bay. For more information and/or a convention registration package please call our President, Christine at 705-303-3808, and she will be more than happy to assist you and get a package to you.

Pope Francis - March Prayer Intention



For Christian response to bioethical challenges:

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Madagascar: An Ecological Village to

Cope with Climate Change Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds. In Madagascar, with the help of the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), neighbourhoods have been transformed. In the capital region, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. Watch video: devp.org/ent/act.



International Women's Day 2022

We thank all women and celebrate their social, economic, cultural and political contributions!

Pope Francis reminds us that the teachings of the women doctors of the Church offer light and hope to our world during these times. This witness of a holy life – "learning to be docile to the Holy Spirit through the grace of baptism, and drawing strength from the love of God that filled their hearts" – helped remedy the sins and sufferings of the ages in which they lived. It gave these women "courage to face difficulties, the capacity for being practical, a natural desire to promote what is most beautiful and human according to God's plan and a far-sighted prophetic vision of the world & of history." Sts Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Siena, Thérèse of Lisieux, Hildegard of Bingen; Bridget of Sweden and Theresa Benedicta of the Cross exemplify what makes femininity so "necessary to the Church and to the world" Pope Francis said on Tuesday, March 8th.





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