

First Sunday of Advent – November 30, 2025

“The day of the Lord is at hand!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Dec 1	7pm	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Tues, Dec 2	9am	Peter Maunsell+ by Art & Laura Tiernay
Wed, Dec 3	9am	Int of Gary & Sue Wishack with Prayers for Healing by June Leduc
Eucharistic Adoration		
Thurs, Dec 4	9am	Marcel Desbiens+ by Alice Lamporte
Fri, Dec 5	9am	Giacinto Castrilli+ by Barbara & family
Sat, Dec 6	9am	Dorothy Aultman+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
	4pm	Guido Lavalley+ by the family
		Wesley Morin+ by Sue & family
Sun, Dec 7	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Jack Veltri+ by Victor Veltri & family
		Rocco Cerilli+ by the 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, Victor Veltri

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Dec 1 – Dec 7, 2025

Monday	Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11,13++
Tuesday	Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37 <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>
Thursday	Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21,24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Matthew 9:35 – 10:1,5a,6-8++
Sunday	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” Matt 24:42

The Lord always comes - and will return at the end of time to welcome us in His embrace. “In the Gospel of today’s Liturgy we hear a beautiful promise that introduces us to the Time of Advent: “Your Lord is coming” (Mt 24:42).

How will the Lord come? And how will we recognize Him and welcome Him?

Let us bear this in mind: God is concealed in the commonest and most ordinary situations in our life. He does not come in extraordinary events, but in everyday things. He is there, in our daily work, in a chance encounter - in the face of someone in need. Jesus warns us: there is the danger of not realizing His coming and being unprepared for His visit. We must be awake, alert, vigilant.

In this time of Advent, let us be shaken out of our torpor and let us awaken from our slumber! Let’s try to ask ourselves: am I aware of what I am living? Am I alert, am I awake? Do I try to recognize God’s present in daily situations, or am I distracted and a little overwhelmed by things? Let us remain vigilant! Waiting for the Lord to come close to us,” Nov.27, 2022

May the Holy Virgin - Woman of waiting -help us in this journey of being attentive to wait for the Lord who is among us and passes by.

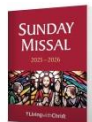


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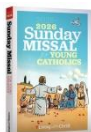
Sunday Missal 2025-2026

Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.

Young Catholics Sunday Missal

2026 - We only have a few of these!

They are \$9 each.



Coffee Sunday! Sunday Nov. 30!

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!





Wednesday December 10, 2025

10am – 8pm

All Day Individual Confession @ St Peter's

The Catholic Parishes of North Bay present an **Advent Day of Confessions** on **Wednesday, December 10th** from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm at **St. Peter the Apostle Church**. Priests will be

available all day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take this opportunity to encounter God's mercy through this Sacrament. Prepare your hearts, prepare the Way of the Lord!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Dec 2 **7:00PM – Turkey Dinner**
SERVERS MEETING (Volunteers)

Wednesday Dec 3 **9:30AM-5:00PM Eucharistic Adoration**
9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
11:30AM Holy Cross School Mass
5:30PM - 1007 Knights (Columbus Club)
6:30PM - 1007 Knights (General)

Thursday Dec 4 **11:30AM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

Friday Dec 5 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice

Saturday Dec 6 **3:00-3:30PM – Confession**

Sunday Dec 7 **4:15pm to 6:45pm – TURKEY DINNER**



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+ yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

November 28, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

The St. Peter's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree has arrived! Please take a gift tag home with you. After purchasing the gift, bring your unwrapped gift with the gift tag back to the Church during a weekend Mass or to the parish office during the week. Deadline for gifts is **Monday, December 15th**.



Journey Through Advent 2025 – Video Series to Introduce and Reflect on the Season

Beginning November 24, 2025, and every Monday in Advent! Designed to help the faithful prepare for the memorial of the birth of Our Lord celebrated at Christmas. These videos provide valuable resources and opportunities for faith formation. :

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>.



Morning Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for Weekday Adoration during Advent!

TRIAL WEEK

8:00–9:00 AM — **Adoration**

9:00 AM — **Mass**

Prepare your heart for Christmas.

Adoration on 9 AM Weekday Mass days only.



Pope Leo – December Prayer

Intention

For Christians In Areas of Conflict
Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.



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

St. Peter the Apostle Church

Sunday December 7 - 4:15pm to 6:45pm

We are in need of Volunteers. Sign up now and be part of the action! Tickets are on sale:

Tickets are \$20 each.

Children 5yrs & under – FREE.

Thank you to all those who have donated! Your kindness is most appreciated. We will see you at the dinner!



2025 Advent Mission:

Carol of Nine Lessons

Please join us for an evening of scripture readings and hymns! What better way to prepare our hearts for Christmas!

Mission Date:

Sunday December 14th @ 6:30pm

St. Peter the Apostle Church

The evening will conclude with a social in the Hall.

Invite a friend!

We look forward to spending the evening with you!



Children's Christmas Party – Dec 21st @ 2pm

St. Peter the Apostle Church

All are invited for Christmas fun & games

Food will be provided

All are Welcome!

Sponsored by the St. Peter's Knights of Columbus



Eucharistic Adoration - Spend

an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am - 5pm** Wednesday, December 3rd

beginning at 9:30am. Everyone is invited.

Please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church and select your hour time slot as we do not want to leave Jesus alone. The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled. Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.



Christmas Gift Cards!

OCHARDS FUNDRAISING GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN - Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church!