

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

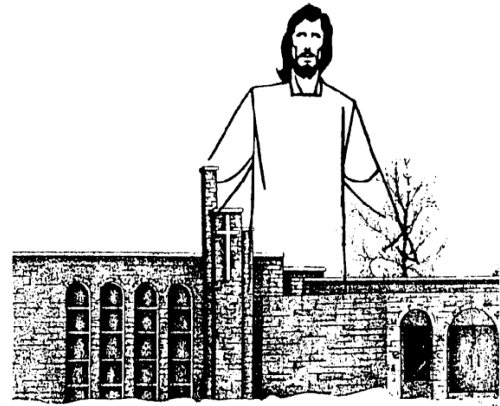
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## Baptism

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

Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30pm; or by appointment.

## 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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# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 2025

“God lifts us up to greater things.”



## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Feb 17</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Father Francis by Michele & Blayne Watson
<b>Tues, Feb 18</b>	<b>9am</b>	Denise Hebert+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
<b>Wed, Feb 19</b>	<b>9am</b>	Loren (Lorenza) Thompson+ by the Marian Movement of Priests
<b>Thurs, Feb 20</b>	<b>9am</b>	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
<b>Fri, Feb 21</b>	<b>9am</b>	Ernie Crockford+ & Margaret Crockford+ by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Sat, Feb 22</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Americo Brito+ by Paula Brito
		In Thanksgiving to Mary & St. Joseph by Paul Brito
<b>Sun, Feb 23</b>	<b>9am</b>	Ray & Maureen Howard+ by Peter & Pat Croteau
		Guido Lavallo+ by Peter & Antoinette McParland & family
	<b>11am</b>	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, Melinda Scarfone

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Margaret Pilon+, Mike Joly+

### SCRIPTURE READINGS Feb 17 – Feb 23, 2025

Monday	Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13 <b>Family Day</b>
Tuesday	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	Genesis 8:6-13,20-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Friday	Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-38 – 9:1
Saturday	1Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19 <b>Chair of St. Peter</b>
Sunday	1Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++ 1Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38 <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.” (Lk 6:20) Jesus proclaims the poor, the hungry, the suffering and the persecuted - blessed.

“The Gospel invites us to reflect on the profound sense of having faith, which consists in our trusting completely in the Lord.

He alone can give our life that fullness so deeply desired and yet difficult to attain.

We are called to happiness - to be blessed. We are happy if we acknowledge we are needy before God – and this is very important: “Lord, I need you” – and if, like Him and with Him, we are close to the poor, the suffering and the hungry.

We, too, are like this before God: we are poor, suffering, and hungry before God. We experience joy when we do not idolize or sell our souls out to our worldly possessions, but are able to share them with our brothers and sisters. Jesus’ Beatitudes are a decisive message which urges us not to place our trust in material and fleeting things. May the Lord help us open our eyes to acquire a more penetrating view of reality, to heal the chronic shortsightedness with which the worldly spirit infects us. With His Word He stirs us and enables us to recognize what truly enriches us, satisfies us, gives us joy and dignity; in other words, what truly gives meaning and fullness to our lives.” Feb. 17, 2019



Sunday February 9, 2025 \$3 027.25  
Building Fund balance to date \$188 393.78

**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

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

**Ashes for Ash Wednesday –March 5, 2025-** If you have any old blessed Palm branches please bring them to the Church. They will be burned for our Ash Wednesday Celebration.



**Reminder: Lent begins March 5<sup>th</sup>!**

## Helping Financially- The Message of Stewardship: 4 Ways to Donate



When parishioners set aside time, talent and treasure they are considering the Church as their spiritual home. This is Stewardship! All of us are called to share

our gifts with one another and our Church community. St. Peter's relies on your generosity to help us provide spiritual and social services to our parishioners, those within our parish boundaries, the North Bay community and beyond.

### How to Donate?:

- 1) Sunday Envelopes
- 2) Online Giving: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) (Church of St. Peter the Apostle)
- 3) e-Transfers: [office@stpetertheapostle.ca](mailto:office@stpetertheapostle.ca)
- 4) Pre-Authorized Donations

### Please consider Pre-Authorized Donations!

Through pre-authorized withdrawals and automatic deposit, you are able to support your parish even when you are not able to be present on Sundays. Your bank account will be debited automatically weekly, monthly or whenever you wish. Convenient, easy to budget and no fees! You set the amount and frequency - ask us for a form and attach a void cheque.



### THIS WEEK

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| Tues Feb 18     | <b>4:00PM</b> – Parish Pastoral Council  |
| Wed Feb 19      | <b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle<br><b>1:30PM</b> – K of C – 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree<br><b>3:00PM</b> – Finance Committee |
| Thursday Feb 20 | <b>10AM-8PM ADVANCED POLLS</b><br><b>1:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM)<br><b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)        |
| Friday Feb 21   | <b>10AM-8PM ADVANCED POLLS</b><br><b>6:30PM</b> – Youth Choir Practice   |
| Saturday Feb 22 | <b>10AM-8PM ADVANCED POLLS</b><br><b>3:00PM</b> – CONFESSION   |



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

**February 21 @ 6:30 PM**

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

Special Treat: Once a month, we'll have a fun activity!

We can't wait to see you there!



### Coffee Sunday! Sunday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass! We will see you there!

## Pope Francis – February Prayer Intention



### For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

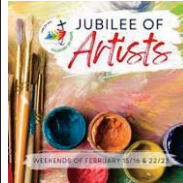
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubt of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



### Orchards Gift Cards!

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**Jubilee of Artists & the World of Culture: February 15 - 18, 2025** *The imminent Jubilee of Artists is set to take place in the Vatican and is expected to feature a special Jubilee Mass presided over by Pope*

*Francis, who is also scheduled to visit Rome's iconic movie studio's 'Cinecitta,' marking the first-ever papal visit to the studios. "There is no doubt how important it is not only to have a jubilee for artists, but also for all the people that are in the art world in a wide sense, including curators, directors, professors in art history, and many others that have been invited for the 15th of February..."*  
<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

### CWL NEWS: Happy Family Day! Hope you are able to spend some quality time with your families.

The Catholic Women's League welcomes women of all ages and diverse backgrounds. Throughout Canada, you will find Catholic women growing in faith, caring through a wide range of service, and seeking true justice for all. Want to make a difference but not sure how to get started? Your place is among us! Contact Christine Osborne 705-303-3808 for more information.



### Catholic Girls League Retreat:

**Preparing our Hearts for Lent - Calling all girls ages 11-17! Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:00AM – 3:00PM St Joseph's Mother House - McColgan Room—All costs are sponsored -**

**Lunch will be included** Facilitated by Father Joseph de Viveiros. Be Ready to Grow Closer to God and Make Lasting Friendships! **ALL MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE PLEASE**  
[katielaporte04@gmail.com](mailto:katielaporte04@gmail.com)



### The Chair of St. Peter – Feast Day - Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>!

The Throne of Saint Peter is a relic conserved in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Tradition says that this wooden throne belonged to the Apostle Saint Peter, our first Pope. In 2012, Pope Benedict XVI described the chair as "a symbol of the special


mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity." [2]

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail..."



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