

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

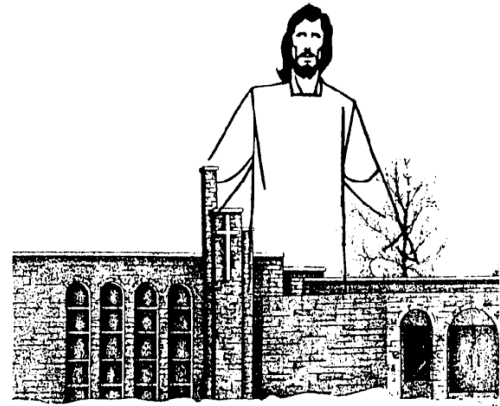
Deacon A. Lamothe

Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter



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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Third Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025

“We must obey God rather than men!”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, May. 5	9am	Helen Bourdon+ by the family
Tues, May. 6	9:15am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Wed, May. 7	9am	Int of Cathy & Mike Wise & family by Mike & Dawn Duffy & family
Thurs, May. 8	9am	Marie & Spencer Clement+ by Dan Clement
Fri, May. 9	9am	Intentions of Brian & Marguerite Mason by Art & Laura Tiernay
Sat, May.10	4pm	Americo Brito+ by Paul Brito Vitor & Maria Emelia+ by Vitor Ferreira
Sun, May. 11	9am	Jeannine Norman+ by Robert & Christine Miller
	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: Jane Loken, Len Weisflock, Frank O’Hagan

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Marcel Desbiens+

SCRIPTURE READINGS May 5 – May 11, 2025

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	2Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16 <i>St. François de Laval</i>
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++
Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30 World Day of Prayer for Vocations <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter



“It is the Lord!” John 21:7

All of us are the community of the Risen One! “Even though everything seemed finished, Jesus “seeks” His disciples once more. It is He who goes to seek them.

The presence of the Risen Jesus transforms everything - darkness has become light, futile work has again become fruitful and promising, the sense of weariness and abandonment give way to a new impetus and to the certainty that He is with us.

From that time, these same sentiments enliven the Church, the Community of the Risen One. The Church knows with certainty that the everlasting light of Easter shines upon those who follow the Lord Jesus. The great message of the Resurrection instills in the hearts of believers profound joy and invincible hope.

Christ is truly risen! Today, too, the Church continues to make this joyous message resound. Joy and hope continue to flow in hearts, in faces, in gestures, in words. We Christians are all called to communicate this message of resurrection to those we meet - especially to those who suffer, to those who are alone, to those who find themselves in precarious conditions, to the sick, to refugees, to the marginalized.

Let us make a ray of the light of the Risen Christ - a sign of His powerful mercy - reach everyone.” Apr 10, '16

Sunday April 27, 2025	\$2 640.50
Needy Collection April 27, 2025	\$1 030.95
Building Fund balance to date	\$6 605.75

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000
St. Peter the Apostle Roof Campaign

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

CWL NEWS: *Why belong to the Catholic Women’s League?* Imagine if you knew the great works done by Catholic Women’s League members. As social justice activists, we pray and work for family, friends and all people to change current issues and make this world a better place. **We hope you will join us. Christine @ 705-303-3808. Our next general meeting is Wed, May 14th at 2:00pm. It will include our Crowning of Mary ceremony. Hope to see you there!**



Congratulations!

First Communion

We congratulate our candidates as they celebrated their First Communion!



Toby Amedu	Wesley McCarthy
Alora Caliciuri	Hannah McDonald
Mackenzie Carvalho	Carson Nicholas
Isla Chamberlain	Olivia Perrotta
Ruby Chamberlain	Sofia Perrotta
Charlie Cosgrove	Kaia Ralph
Isabelle George	Aliza Ricciuti
Hanna Jackson	Ambriella Seeburger
Alexandria Laferriere	Amelia Vladyka

April 27, 2025

Thank you to all parishioners who have been praying for those registered in our program.

We also wish to thank Angelina & Marcello Pettella for helping to make this program possible.

May Prayer Intention

For working conditions

We pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



Eucharistic Adoration -

*Spend an hour with Jesus!
Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am - 5pm***

Wednesday, May 7th beginning at 9:30am.

Everyone is invited. The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled. Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.

Jubilee of Workers May 1-4, 2025 & Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

May 4-5, 2025: Workers from all sectors, labor organizations, and those committed to social justice



are invited, along with their families. The Jubilee aims to reaffirm the Church's commitment to the rights and dignity of workers, emphasizing the importance of fair wages, safe working conditions, and the integral role of work in human development.



The Jubilee of Entrepreneurs, is dedicated to recognizing and uplifting the vital role of entrepreneurs in society. This event is aimed at business leaders, innovators, and those who drive economic growth through their entrepreneurial spirit. The Jubilee seeks to provide a platform for reflection, spiritual renewal, and the sharing of ethical practices in business, aligning with the Catholic Church's teachings on social justice and the common good.



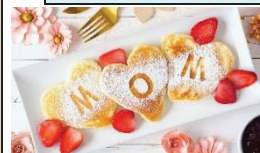
Divine Mercy Sunday: April 7th

We thank all of our volunteers that helped make

the Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Potluck a success! What an enjoyable afternoon. See you next year!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday May 6	9:15AM – St. Luke's School Mass
	4:00PM – Parish Pastoral Council
	6:00PM – Social Life Committee
Wednesday May 7	9:30AM-5:00PM – Eucharistic Adoration
	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
	12:30PM – CWL - Executive
	2:00PM – CWL - General
	6:30PM – Knights (1007)
Thursday May 8	1:30PM – Choir Practice (11AM)
	6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday May 9	3:00PM – Finance Committee
	6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice
Saturday May 10	3:00PM – CONFESSIONS



Mother's Day Breakfast -

Sun May 11th! St. Peter's Knights of Columbus wish to invite all to a pancake breakfast **Sunday May 11th**

in the St. Peter's Parish hall after the **9am & 11am Masses. Free will offering.** The menu includes delicious pancakes, eggs, sausages, fruit & beverages. We look forward to seeing you!!



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir
Calling all youth, ages 8+ yrs!
Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

May 9, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit!" (cf. Rom 15:13)



The Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops (CCCB) warmly invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate together National Family and Life Week 2025 (NFLW), which will take place between **11 – 18 May 2025**. The theme chosen for this year is St. Paul's letter to the Romans, "Abound in hope!" (Romans 15:13) **All families, parishes and parish groups, etc, as well as Catholic schools are encouraged to take time this week to celebrate their own families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved ones..**



BACKPACKS OF LOVE


A big thank you to everyone who donated items/cash to the Back Packs of Love campaign! Your generosity is truly appreciated. We can all make a difference.

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