

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: : Monday 9 am to 12 pm; Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 12 pm & 1 pm to 4 pm

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## Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

Administrative Assistant - Dawn Marie Duffy

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

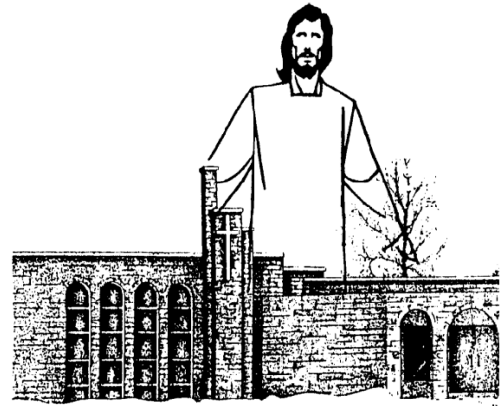
Deacon A. Lamothe

### 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.



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# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe– Nov. 24, 2024

“Jesus is King and Lord of all - both now and forever!”



## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Nov 25</b>	<b>9am</b>	Vicky Lee Villeneuve+ by the Villeneuve family
<b>Tues, Nov 26</b>	<b>9am</b>	Harry Kraus+ by the family
<b>Wed, Nov 27</b>	<b>9am</b>	Anne Hurtubise+ by Tracy Green & family
<b>Thurs, Nov 28</b>	<b>9am</b>	Helen Bourdon+ by Nipissing Parry Sound Catholic Dist School Board
<b>Fri, Nov 29</b>	<b>9am</b>	Richard Storie+ by Shirley & Jack Marcotte
<b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>		
<b>Sat, Nov 30</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Donna Warren+ by Joanne Chapman
		Amparo Villanueva+ by Marlene Villanueva & Jesse Afas
<b>Sun, Dec 1</b>	<b>9am</b>	Deceased relatives & friends+ of Donna & Marc Perreault
		In Honour of St. Anthony for Favours Received by a Parishioner
	<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:** Emile Campsall

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS Nov 25 – Dec 1, 2024

Monday	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15:1-4 ; Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-15; 21:1-2; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
	<i>St. Andrew</i>
Sunday	Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

### Christ the King

“You say that I am a king...Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My voice.” John 18:37

Today's Gospel leads us to contemplate Jesus as He introduces Himself to Pilate as King of a kingdom that “is not of this world” (Jn 18:36).



“The logic of Jesus, is expressed in humility and gratuitousness. It is silently but effectively affirmed with the strength of truth. The

kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries and oppression; the reign of Christ is a “kingdom of justice, love and peace”.

When did Jesus reveal himself as king? In the event of the Cross! Those who look at the Cross cannot but see the astonishing gratuitousness of love. For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the power of the Cross, and the strength of Jesus' love: a love which remains steadfast and complete.

Let each one of us say in his or her heart: “He gave His life for me, in order to save each one of us from our sins”. The kingship of Jesus doesn't oppress us, but rather frees us from our weaknesses and miseries, encouraging us to walk the path of the good, of reconciliation and of forgiveness. “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom”. Nov 22, 2015

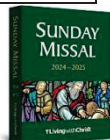
*Let us ask the Virgin Mary to sustain us in our commitment to emulate Jesus, our king, by making His kingdom present with gestures of tenderness, understanding and mercy.*

Sunday November 17, 2024	\$2 223.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$179 354.03
<b>Building Fund Goal: \$200 000</b>	
<i>Thank you for your generous contributions!</i>	



### Sunday Missal 2024-2025

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



St Peter's is able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email address: [office@stpetertheapostle.ca](mailto:office@stpetertheapostle.ca) when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include a mailing address and purpose of e-Transfer (for example, memorial donation) in the subject line so that an appropriate tax receipt will be issued.



**Jubilee of 2025: Tue, Dec 24, 2024 – Wed, Dec 24, 2025** Did you know? The official mobile app for the

Holy Year 2025, "Iubilaeum25", is available for download!



## 29<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner (take out only)

**St. Peter the Apostle Church**

**Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:30pm to 6:30pm**

**We are in need of Pie Bakers.** Sign up now and be part of the action! Tickets are on sale: **Tickets are \$18 for one ticket & \$30 for two tickets.** Thank you to all those who have donated! Your kindness is most appreciated. We will see you at the dinner!

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday Nov 26 **6PM-8PM** - Alpha (Parish Hall)  
 Wednesday Nov 27 **9:30AM** - Rosary Cenacle  
 Thursday Nov 28 **1:30PM** - Choir Practice (11AM)  
**6:30PM** - Choir Practice (9AM)  
 Friday Nov 29 **9:00AM** - Sacrament of the Sick  
**6:30PM** - Youth Choir  
 Saturday Nov 30 **3:00-3:30PM** - Confession

**CWL News** Mark your calendars! Our Christmas Luncheon and Service Pin Presentation is **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am.** Tickets are \$10 per person and are available by contacting Christine (705-303-3808). Guests are welcome! Deadline to buy tickets is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Membership fees are due. The cost is \$35 for the year, payable by cash or cheque (St. Peter's CWL). Please put in an envelope marked CWL, include your name, address, telephone number and email address. Membership in the League gives you an opportunity for involvement in faith-based action and lifelong friendships.



### The St. Peter's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will arrive on **Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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 **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.**



### Tuesday December 10, 2024

**10am - 8pm**

#### All Day Individual Confession @ St Peter's

The Catholic Parishes of North Bay present an **Advent Day of Confessions** on Tuesday, **December 10<sup>th</sup> 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!



### Christmas Gift Cards!

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### Pope Francis – November Prayer Intention



#### For Anyone Who Has Lost a Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

### Children's Christmas Party – Dec 8<sup>th</sup> @ 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**



### 2024 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 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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!**



### World Day of Youth – Nov. 24 2024

#### Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – World



**Youth Day (WYD)** is a worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated approximately every three years. The next international World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, South Korea in 2027. Each

diocese also celebrates annually – a day in which we commemorate our Youth. This day can be a reminder for all parishioners to pray for young people who are committing their lives to Christ, and for those who are struggling with their faith. This November's Theme: **XXXIX World Youth Day 2024: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary"** (cf. Is 40:31) Hope overcomes all weariness, every crisis, and every worry. It gives us a powerful incentive to press forward, for it is a gift received from God Himself.



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

November 22nd @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

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1st Wednesday of each month - 6:30pm

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