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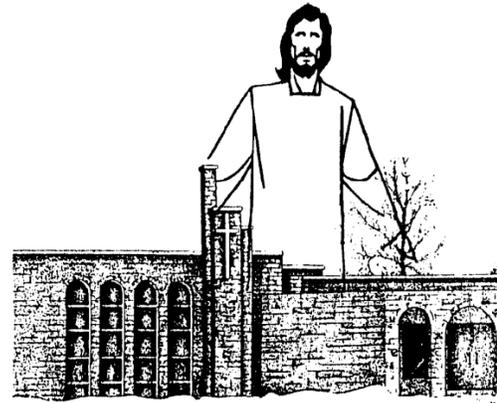
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Baptism

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

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30pm; or by appointment.
By appointment only from May to August.

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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Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026

“The Transfiguration is a sign of hope!”



MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Mar 2	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the Family
Tues, Mar 3	9am	Albert Gallant+ by Lorraine, Shannon & Chris
Wed, Mar 4	9am	William (Bill) McLeod+ by Gail
Thurs, Mar 5	9am	Deceased Members of the Brito+ & Ferreira+ families by Paul Brito & Vitor Ferreira
Fri, Mar 6	9am	Dorothy Aultman+ by Stella Sutherland
Sat, Mar 7	9am	Normand Lazure+ by Marcelle Beaulieu
	4pm	Tony & Marjorie Badalato+ by Joanne Cutsey
Sun, Mar 8	9am	Intentions of Nancy Tremblay with Prayers for Healing by Bob & 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: Len Weisflock, Nancy Tremblay, Victor Veltri, Shawn Prevost

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mar 2 – Mar 8, 2026

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
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46 World Day of Prayer
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday	Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42 Third Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent



“He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became dazzling white.” Matt 17:2 On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel of the Transfiguration

is proclaimed. “Jesus takes Peter, James and John with Him on the mountain and is revealed to them in all His beauty as the Son of God (cf. Mt 17:1-9).

The disciples see the light of God’s holiness shining on the face and on the clothing of Jesus - the perfect image of the Father. God’s majesty, God’s beauty is revealed.

But God is Love. Therefore, the disciples beheld with their eyes the beauty and splendour of divine Love incarnate in Christ. They had a foretaste of paradise. What a surprise for the disciples!

Christ is the light that orients our journey like the pillar of fire for the people in the wilderness (Ex 13:21). Jesus’ beauty does not alienate His disciples from the reality of life, but gives them the strength to follow Him all the way to Jerusalem, all the way to the cross. Christ’s beauty is not alienating – it does not make you hide. It always brings you forward.

This Gospel teaches us how important it is to remain with Jesus even when it is not easy to understand everything He says and does for us. By staying with Him we learn to recognize on His face the luminous beauty of love He gives us, even when it bears the marks of the cross. Let us set out in order to bring the light we have received to others - through concrete acts of love (cf. 1 Jn 3:18). Do we know how to recognize the light of God’s love in our lives?” Mar 5, 2023

Sunday February 22, 2026 \$2 251.25
Building Fund balance to date \$40 460.32

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

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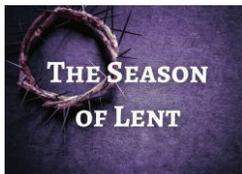
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The month of March is dedicated to:

St. Joseph

St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.



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 @ 6:00pm.

We look forward to praying with you!



THIS WEEK

Sunday March 1	9:00AM - First Communion #2
Sunday March 1	*****NEEDY COLLECTION***** (Correction from last week)
Wed March 4	9:30AM-5:00PM – Eucharistic Adoration 9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle 5:30PM – Knights 1007 (Columbus Club) 6:30PM – Knights 1007 (General)
Thursday March 5	11:30AM – Choir Practice (11AM) 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday March 6	6:00PM – Stations of the Cross 6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice
Saturday March 7	3:00PM – CONFESSION
Sunday March 8	9:00AM - First Communion #3

St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!
Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

March 6, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.
We can't wait to see you there!



Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am – 5pm** Wednesday, **March 4th** beginning at **9:30am**. Everyone is invited. **Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.**

Pope Leo – February Prayer Intention

For Children with Incurable Diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:

Join us monthly in praying with Pope Leo:

<https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>

World Day of Prayer 2026 – Friday March 6th

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Date and Time: March 6, 2026 1:00 pm

Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada with the theme, "I will give you rest: come." This day is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray ecumenically. It recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. This year Nigeria hosts the content. For more information: wicc.org & to register



Morning Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for Weekday Adoration during Lent!

8:00–9:00 AM —

Adoration

9:00 AM — Mass

Prepare your heart for Easter!

***Adoration on 9 AM Weekday Mass days only.

Monday-Saturday @ 9am***



International Women's Day 2026

Sunday March 8th

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



Pope Leo continues to remind us of the teachings of the women doctors of the Church who offer light and hope to our world. This witness of a holy life – helped remedy the sins and sufferings of the ages in which they lived. 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".

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