

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon M. Ketter

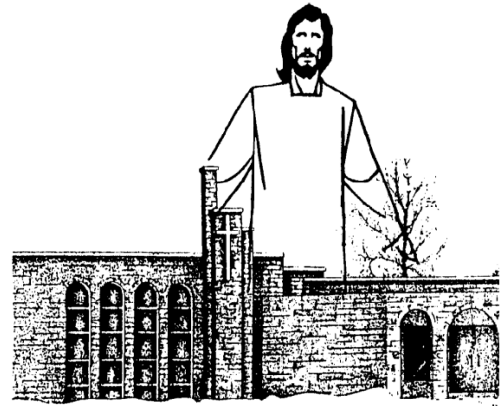
Deacon A. Lamothe

Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. D. 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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 29, 2024

“Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Sept 30	9am	In Thanksgiving for all who have prayed for June Leduc
Tues, Oct 1	9am	No Mass
Wed, Oct 2	7pm	Doug Chamberlain+ by Lucien Lafontaine & family
Thurs, Oct 3	9am	In Honour of St. Francesco of Assisi+ by Fernando Amendola
Fri, Oct 4	9am	No Mass
Sat, Oct 5	4pm	Margaret Gleason+ by Peter & Barbara McCool Vic Pettella+ by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
Sun, Oct 6	9am	Intentions of Pat Cassidy & family by Mike & Dawn Duffy Harry Kraus+ by Colleen & Bart Hutson
	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: Bill Wilkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 30 – Oct 6, 2024

Monday	Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50 <i>St. Jerome</i>
Tuesday	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56 <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>
Wednesday	Exodus 23:20-23a; Matthew 18:1-5, 10 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Thursday	Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12
Friday	Job 38:12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Saturday	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++; Luke 10:17-24
Sunday	Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Sunday September 8, 2024 \$2 441.60

Building Fund balance to date \$176 304.28

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



Oct. 2nd

Holy Guardian Angels

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.



CELEBRATING DECADES OF TOP HITS– Oct. 6th

Roof Fundraising event presented by the Pro-Cathedral Choir **2pm on Sunday Oct. 6th**. Tickets on Sale at Parish Office (480 McIntyre St. W.) & at all Weekend Masses - **\$20 each**
Family Rate **\$40** (4 persons) (or what you can afford)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after



to speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is for us.” Mark 9:39-40

Jesus wants to educate His disciples — and us today — on this inner freedom. “Jesus

appears very free, fully open to the freedom of the Spirit of God, whose actions are not limited by any confines nor boundaries.

John and the other disciples display a ‘closed’ attitude when faced with a circumstance that does not fit with their programme. The disciples’ attitude is very human, very common, and we can observe this in Christian communities throughout history, probably in ourselves as well. It is good for us to reflect on this episode and to perform a small examination of conscience.

The Church grows by bearing witness to others with the strength of the Holy Spirit. God’s great freedom in giving Himself to us encourages us to go beyond - to open our hearts in order to be able to recognize God’s presence and action, even in unusual and unpredictable environments that are not part of our circle.” Sept. 30, 2018

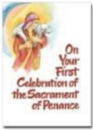
May the Virgin Mary, an example of docile openness to God’s surprises, help us to recognize the signs of the Lord’s presence in our midst, so that we may find Him everywhere He manifests Himself, even in the most unthinkable and unusual situations. May she teach us to love our community without jealousy or closure, always open to the vast horizon of the action of the Holy Spirit.

Sacrament of Confirmation - 2024



The program has begun!
Please pray for our candidates.
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **St. Peter's on Saturday November 2nd, 2024 @ 10am with Bishop Thomas Dowd.**

Registration for First Reconciliation



Families are now welcome to register for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Registration forms are available at the Parish office during office hours or online on our website: stpetertheapostle.ca Following the program the

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated the evening of **Wednesday November 20, 2024.** If you know of anyone that would be interested in our program please let us know by contacting the parish office or Father Francis.

Our first session begins Sun Oct 20th @ 9am!

THIS WEEK

Sunday Sept 29 **9AM & 11AM – COFFEE SUNDAY**
Tuesday Oct 1 **6PM-8PM** - Alpha (Parish Hall)
Wednesday Oct 2 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
Thursday Oct 3 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday Oct 5 **3:00-3:30PM – Confession**

DINNER TICKETS FOR SALE! - \$70/person

70th Anniversary Parish Gala & Dinner
Friday November 8, 2024

Join us for **Mass @ 4pm** celebrated with Bishop Thomas Dowd followed by a dinner at the Davedi Club. Do you have any memories or history of St. Peter's? Please contact the Parish Office. These anecdotes could be shared at our closing dinner celebration. **NOTE:** we are still looking for parish photos from the last 10 years that people may have on their cell phones or computers. Please email these to the office as they will be part of a slide show at the closing dinner.



Rosary Rally – Saturday Oct. 12th

We would like to invite all to join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 12th @ 12:00pm**, St. Peter's Church Side Parking Lot. This event is sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady. Everyone is welcome!

2024 LIFE CHAIN – Sun. October 6th, 2-3pm

Along Lakeshore Dr. - Each year, Life Chain forms in cities nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for Life. Please join our peaceful public hour of prayer.



Pope Francis – October Prayer Intention

For A Shared Mission

We pray that the Church may continue to sustain a Synodal lifestyle (in all ways) as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



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Purchase a \$25 Gift Card & support St. Peter's Church! Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card.



Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre & Our Lady of the Cape Shrine

What an amazing three days we had on our Pilgrimage to Quebec City and Trois-Rivières – especially during the week of the Canadian



Conference of Bishops in Beaupré! The weather definitely cooperated. Many graces were received by all! Thank you to all who attended and for those who prayed for us. Thank you Father Francis for encouraging us to go!

CWL News

Our Harvest Tea and Bazaar is coming up on **Saturday, October 19 from 9:30 – 2:30**. We are looking for volunteers to help set up on **Thursday, October 17** and **Friday, October 18** at 9:30. Donations of new items for the Penny Sale, please contact Marcelle at (705) 475-1851. Items for the Knit and Sew table and the Bake Sale table can be dropped off Friday, October 18. Please check the donation poster for the tearoom. Thank you for your support.

Turkey Dinner: Sunday Dec. 1st



Keep your calendars free! Sunday December 1st St. Peter's will be hosting our annual Turkey dinner. We are in need of many volunteers for

this event – especially those that are able to assist with the planning portion of the turkey dinner. Please call the Church office if you are able to help as soon as possible. The planning begins soon!!



World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sept 29th

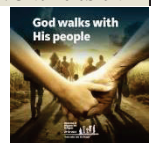
BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

"God walks with His people".

Please visit the website for more events and information:

<https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/>

All of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. It is in our migrants and all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us. Pope Francis ask all of us to walk TOGETHER with the most vulnerable & with Jesus. Here is Pope Francis' video message: <https://youtu.be/FIVFBfgesFw>





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