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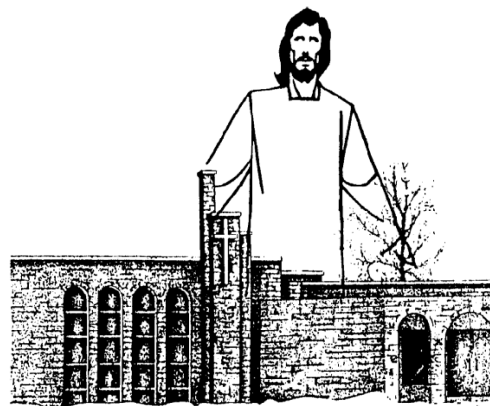
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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.

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.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – March 29, 2026

“Be in step with Jesus, to love and sacrifice with Him.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Mar 30	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Tues, Mar 31	9am	Margo Vaillancourt+ by Laura & Art Tiernay
Wed, Apr 1	9am	Gertrude Hoellger+ by Marga & family
Thurs, Apr 2	7pm	Holy Thursday: In Honour of St. Francis of Paola (Francesco Da Paola) by Fernando Amendola
Fri, Apr 3	3pm	Good Friday – Passion of the Lord
	7pm	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross
Sat, Apr 4	8pm	Holy Saturday Intentions of Donors of Easter Memorial Flowers
Sun, Apr 5	9am	Easter Sunday Intentions of Donors of Easter Memorial Flowers
	11am	Easter Sunday Intentions of Donors of Easter Memorial Flowers



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, Victor Veltri, Shawn Prevost, Tony Saini

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mar 30 – Apr 5, 2026

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26
Thursday	Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 <i>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i>
Friday	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1 – 19:42 <i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>
Saturday	Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15–31; 15:20, 1++ Isaiah 55:1-11 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10 <i>The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil</i>
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18++ <i>The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday</i>

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Mt 27:46



This is the only cry that Jesus makes from the cross.

“Those words bring us to the very heart of Christ’s passion - the culmination of the sufferings He endured for our salvation. The sufferings of Jesus were many. This is the most searing of all sufferings - the suffering of the spirit. In the Bible, the word “forsake” is powerful. We hear it at moments of extreme pain. Love that fails, or is rejected or betrayed. Children who are rejected and aborted. Situations of repudiation. The lot of widows and orphans. Broken marriages. Forms of social exclusion, injustice and oppression. The solitude of sickness. Christ brought all of this to the cross. Upon His shoulders, He bore the sins of the world. On the cross, even as He felt utter abandonment - Jesus refused to yield to despair. He prayed and trusted. A love like this, embracing us totally and to the very end.

The love of Jesus, can turn our stony hearts into hearts of flesh. His is a love of mercy, tenderness and compassion. Christ, in His abandonment, stirs us to seek Him and to love Him and those who are themselves abandoned. For in them we see not only people in need, but Jesus Himself. Abandoned Jesus. In His abandonment, He asks us to open our eyes and hearts to all who find themselves abandoned.

Today let us implore this grace: to love Jesus in His abandonment and to love Jesus in the abandoned all around us. God has not left us alone! Let us care, then, for those who feel alone and abandoned.” Apr 2, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

Coffee Sunday! Sunday March 29th!

Please join us this Sunday!



Sunday March 22, 2026 \$2 000.25
 Building Fund balance to date \$ 41 315.32

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2026 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information.



The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Good Friday,
 April 3rd @ 7pm.

We look forward to praying with you!!!



First Communion:

Our students will be receiving the sacrament of *First Communion* at St Peter's on Sunday, **April 12th**

@ 11am. Please pray for our candidates.

THIS WEEK

Sunday March 29 **9:00AM - First Communion Lesson #4**

9AM & 11 AM - COFFEE SUNDAY

Tues March 31 **6:00PM** – Holy Week & Easter Practice

Wed April 1 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle

9:30AM – 5PM Eucharistic Adoration

5:30PM – Columbus Club

6:30PM – Knights 1007 (General)

Thursday April 2 **8PM-10PM** – Eucharistic Adoration

Friday April 3 **7:00PM** – Stations of the Cross



THE SEASON
OF LENT

FASTING → LOVE OF SELF

If you are going to love yourself as your neighbour, you are going to have to fast. "Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings:

fasting and almsgiving." – St. Augustine (En. ps. 42, 8).

REMINDER: On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent: Everyone of age 14 and up must abstain from consuming meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Everyone of age 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to a medical reason, etc.



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Pope Leo April Prayer Intention

For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:

Join us monthly in praying with Pope Leo:

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

Morning Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for Weekday Adoration this week:

Mon- Wed 8:00–9:00 AM — Adoration
9:00 AM — Mass



Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am - 5pm** Wednesday, **April 1st** The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled. *Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.*

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration:

All are welcome to join us after the Celebration of the Lord's Supper!



Time: 8-10pm

We look forward to these hours of adoration during Holy Week!

This Lent, please give generously This Solidarity



Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's On Track for Justice campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Donate:

devp.org/lenet. Thank you for your solidarity!

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 12th



Come Join us in celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 12th @ 3PM.** A Potluck will follow

with cake and beverages. Please bring your goodies to the Church hall prior to the 3:00pm celebration. A reminder that the novena begins Good Friday. Booklets pertaining to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be found at the entrance of the Church.



Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Every Good Friday, Catholic Churches around the world collect money to support the work of the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy

Land who have the unique responsibility of maintaining the Holy Places and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Catholics everywhere are invited to extend their gaze of love toward the Holy Land and offer a small gesture of relief.



March for Life – Thursday May 14th
More details to come!

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