

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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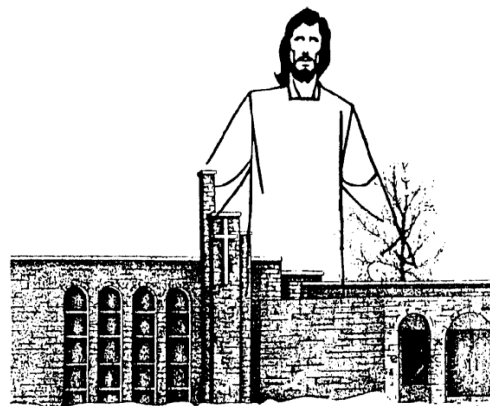
Deacon A. Lamothe

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Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter



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



Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2026

“God has made us a chosen race and a royal priesthood. In Him we find our deepest identity.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, May 4	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by the family
Tues, May 5	9am	Giacinto Castrilli+ by Barbara & family
Wed, May 6	9am	For those Suffering from the Effects of Abortion by St. Peter's CWL
Thurs, May 7	9am	Diane Stone+ by Nancy Tremblay
Fri, May 8	9am	Claire Durand+ by Doreen Primeau
Sat, May 9	4pm	Mauel Ferreira+ by Vitor Ferreira & Paula Brito Dorothy Aultman+ by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
Sun, May 10	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Robert Cote+ by Marga & family Fern Degagne+ by Darren & Linda Degagne

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, Catherine Mantha

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS May 4 – May 10, 2026

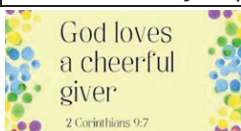
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	2Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16 <i>St. François de Laval</i>
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>

Sunday April 26, 2026 \$2 529.30

Building Fund balance to date \$41 975.32

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.

St Peter's is able to accept e-Transfers. Please use our email address: office@stpetertheapostle.ca when e-Transferring.



Eucharistic Adoration -

Spend an hour with Jesus!

Please join us for Eucharistic

Adoration 9:30am - 5pm

Wednesday, May 6th 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.*

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6

The Gospel of today's Liturgy is taken

from Jesus' last discourse before His death.

"The disciples' hearts are troubled, but the Lord speaks reassuring words to them, inviting them not to be afraid.

Jesus is not abandoning them, but is going to prepare a place for them. The Lord shows us all the wonderful place to go, and, at the same time, tells us how to get there - shows us the way.

'There is space for you. You are welcome. You will always be received with the warmth of an embrace, and I am in Heaven to prepare a place for you!' Jesus prepares for us that embrace with the Father - the place for all eternity.

Jesus' words are a source of consolation, and a source of hope for us. When we experience fatigue, bewilderment and even failure, let us remember where our life is headed. We must not lose sight of the destination. Where am I going? Our homeland is in Heaven (cf. Phil 3:20). Let us not forget the greatness and the beauty of our destination!

Jesus is the "way" to follow, to live in truth, and to have life in abundance. Faith in Him is a road to be travelled, and a journey to undertake. It is following Jesus, because He is the "way" that leads to unfailing happiness. May we follow Jesus and imitate Him. May we especially follow with deeds of closeness and mercy towards others. This is the compass for reaching Heaven - loving Jesus and becoming signs of His love on earth." May 7, '23

Month of May: Mary

Catholics are urged to pray the Rosary in May: May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. So many popes have written about the Rosary, inspiring believers around the world to pick up their beads. In his apostolic letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, Pope John Paul II declared: **"To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary, the face of Christ."** And he entrusted the power of the Rosary for peace and for the family.



THIS WEEK

Tues May 5 **9:15AM** – St. Luke's School Mass
 Wednesday May 6 **9:30AM-5:00PM** – Eucharistic Adoration
9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
5:30PM – Knights 1007 (Columbus Club)
6:30PM – Knights 1007 (General)
 Thursday May 7 **11:30AM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
 Friday May 8 **6:30PM** – Youth Choir Practice
 Saturday May 9 **3:00PM** – **CONFESSIONS**



St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

May 8, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

We can't wait to see you there!

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 7th 2PM-6PM

***Children's games and activities**

***Adult Bingo** ***PRIZES**

***Free Food** ***DESSERT AUCTION**
& so much fun!



Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated. Please bring prizes **wrapped in newspaper** to the box at the entrance of the Church. **Baked goods** are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up, clean up, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Colleen at 705-840-3400 or the Parish Office.



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CHRIST IS WITH US IN OUR FAMILIES

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBB) warmly invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate together **National Family and Life Week 2026 (NFLW)**, which will take place between **10 – 17 May 2026**. The theme chosen for this year is (Matthew 28:20), **"I am with you always"**.

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 across generations.

Pope Leo May Prayer Intention

That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:

Join us monthly in praying with Pope Leo:

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



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Happy Easter & Mother's Day Breakfast

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Join us after Sunday Masses - 9AM &

11AM Sunday May 10th

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Fruit & Beverages

Sponsored by St. Peter's Knights of Columbus



Backpacks of Love: Donations Needed

We ask for your donations for this campaign.



Flashlights & / Socks

Please drop off all donations to St. Peter's Church office by Friday May 8th

New Items ONLY Please. *Monetary donations are also welcome.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi Traditional

Procession – Sunday June 7th –

Immediately following the 11:00AM Mass.

Adoration and a small treat will follow the procession. All are welcome!



St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY MAY 23rd, 2026 7:00AM – 1:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

May 20, 21 & 22nd 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Suggested Items

Household items such as glasses, dishes, cookware and utensil sets. **Small electrical appliances** in good working condition such as blenders, toasters coffee makers etc. **Books.** No magazines or encyclopedias. **Small furniture** such as pictures, mirrors, and lamps. **Tools, sporting goods, children's toys and games.** **Costume jewellery, collectibles, garden tools and lawn furniture.** Please **NO:** stuffed toys, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes. All donations should be clean and in working condition where applicable.



May 3-8, 2026

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