

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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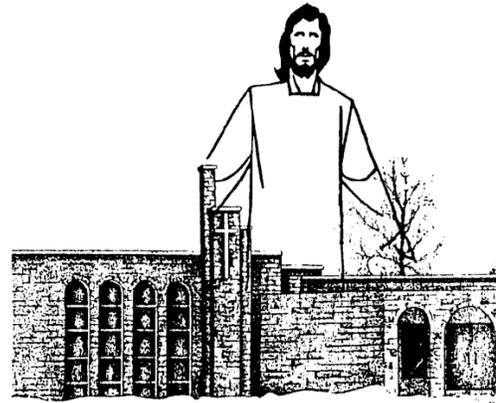
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Baptism

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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Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time – February 15, 2026

“Seek God’s wisdom and follow His commandments.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Feb 16	9am	Simone Truchon+ by Suzanne Lukasik
Tues, Feb 17	9am	William K. McLeod+ by Gail
Wed, Feb 18	9:15am	Janet O’Connor+ by an old friend (Doreen Quevillon) (St. Luke’s School Mass)
	7pm	Intentions of the Duffy family by Lorraine Downey & Greg Godin
Thurs, Feb 19	9am	NO MASS
Fri, Feb 20	9am	NO MASS
Sat, Feb 21	4pm	Giacinto Castrilli+ by Joe & Louise Defonzo Joyce May Kelly+ by Marcelle Beaulieu
Sun, Feb 22	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Robert Cote+ by Marga & family Intentions of the Miller family by Karen & Ray Thomson

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
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Rita Dubeau+, Deanna Allan+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Feb 16 – Feb 22, 2026	
Monday	James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday	James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 2Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7++ Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So when you are offering your gift at the altar...first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.” Matt 5:23-24



Today’s liturgy presents us with another passage of the Sermon on the Mount.

“Only what comes from within - from your heart - can soil your soul. Being honest with yourself is not easy!

What is in my heart? Is there an attitude of forgiveness for those who have offended me, or is there an attitude of revenge?

We must ask ourselves what is within. What is inside comes out and harms if it is evil. If it is good it comes out and does good. How is my heart?...

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘you shall not kill’. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his/her brother has killed him in his heart.” Therefore, whoever gossips against his/her brother, kills him in his heart.

We must ask the Lord for two graces. The first: to know what is in our own heart. In other words, not to deceive ourselves - not to live in deceit. The second grace: to do what is good in our hearts and not to do the evil that is in our hearts. We must always ask for this grace: to know what is happening in our heart and to constantly make the right choice - the choice for good. And that the Lord help us to love one another.” Feb.16, 2014

Sunday February 8, 2026	\$2 032.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$39 950.35

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: 705-472-1817

Reminder: Lent begins February 18th!

Helping Financially- The Message of Stewardship: 4 Ways to Donate



When parishioners set aside time, talent and treasure they are considering the Church as their spiritual home. This is Stewardship!

All of us are called to share our gifts with one another and our Church community. St. Peter's relies on your generosity to help us provide spiritual and social services to our parishioners, those within our parish boundaries, the North Bay community and beyond.

How to Donate?:

- 1) Sunday Envelopes
- 2) Online Giving: canadahelps.org (Church of St. Peter the Apostle)
- 3) e-Transfers: office@stpetertheapostle.ca
- 4) Pre-Authorized Donations

Please consider Pre-Authorized Donations!

Through pre-authorized withdrawals and automatic deposit, you are able to support your parish even when you are not able to be present on Sundays. Your bank account will be debited automatically weekly, monthly or whenever you wish. Convenient, easy to budget and no fees! You set the amount and frequency - ask us for a form and attach a void cheque.



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/>

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St. Valentine Breakfast – Sunday Feb. 15th!



Join us **Sunday February 15th**, in the St. Peter's Parish hall after the **9am & 11am Masses**. The breakfast is a **freewill offering**. The menu includes delicious pancakes, sausages, eggs, potatoes & fruit salad. We look forward to seeing you!!



Coffee Sunday! Sunday Feb. 22nd!
Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass! We will see you there!

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday Feb. 18 **9:15AM** – Ash Wednesday Mass with St. Luke's School
9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
7:00PM – Ash Wednesday Mass
- Thursday Feb 19 **1:30PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)
6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
- Friday Feb 20 **6:00PM** – Stations of the Cross
6:30PM – Youth Choir Practice

St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir

Calling all youth, ages 8+ yrs!
Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!
February 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

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



The Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join us Fridays in Lent at **@ 6pm**. We look forward to praying with you!!!



***A Reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence from Meat* for those who are 14 yrs & Older**
All are encouraged to also do a special penance on this day.

FASTING:

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 → and 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 month of February is dedicated to:

The Holy Family

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13



World Day of the Sick - February 11, 2026

Pope Leo XIV prayed with the sick at the Lourdes grotto in the Vatican Gardens on Feb. 11, asking Our Lady of Lourdes to accompany all those who suffer in the world. He prayed for God's blessing on the sick and all those who care for them, including doctors, nurses and others who provide support in difficult moments. Let us continue to pray for our sick!



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