

ST. PETER'S PARISH
A Roman Catholic Community



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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
World Day of Youth
April 16th and 17th, 2011

Welcome to everyone:
parishioners, newcomers and visitors, to St. Peter's Parish.
We encourage everyone to participate *actively*
in the prayer and song of our community worship.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the gospel values to form a community based on Faith, Hope, and Charity.

MASS SCHEDULE: September to June

Sunday Obligation:

- Saturdays at 5:00 pm
- Sundays* at 9:30 am & 11:00 am
- *Last Sunday of each month: Mass at 10:30 am only

Weekdays:

- Monday: no Mass
- Tuesday* at 9:30 am
(unless otherwise noted within bulletin)
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 am
- * No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend holiday.

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

20 minutes before weekend Masses.
No appointment necessary.

BAPTISMS:

Saturdays at 11:00 am

MARRIAGE:

Please give 6 months notice. A Marriage Preparation Course and the Pastor's approval are required.

For any more information, call the parish office or visit the parish Website.

Father Joe Vayalil – Pastor
Bob Birch – Deacon
Richard Sutton – Sacristan
Josephene Kealey – Secretary

Liturgy Committee

Fr. Joe Vayalil
Deacon Bob Birch
Richard Sutton (liturgy coordinator/sacristan)

Finance Committee

Michael Kealey – Chair
John Pasqua
Juanita Peate
Sergio Loyo
Robella Folliet – Bookkeeper

Lectors' Leaders

5:00 pm Mass – George Assing
9:30 am Mass – Jay Hunt
11:00 am Mass – Richard Sutton (temp.)

Ministry of Communion Coordinators

Fr. Joe Vayalil & Richard Sutton

COLLECTION:

April 10th, 2011: \$2547.00

Please continue to support your Parish as generously as you can.

CHURCH SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Palm Sunday, April 16

5:00 pm

In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Faustina, for favours received
- by Lise Martin

Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 17

10:30 am

For the intentions of the Parishioners.
- by Fr. Joe

Monday, April 18

No Mass

Tuesday, April 19

No Mass

Wednesday, April 20

No Mass

Thursday, Holy Thursday, April 21

7:30 pm

Friday, Good Friday, April 22

3:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REFLECTIONS

- 1. GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS** through the streets of downtown Ottawa will be held on Good Friday, April 22nd, Led by His grace Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. This event will begin at St. Patrick's Basilica at 9:30 am, and end at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at noon. Contact Communion and Liberation for more information: 613-241-7496.
- 2. GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** A special collection for the needs of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken up at our Good Friday service. You can use the envelope in your box or one of the envelopes in the pew and mark it "Holy Land Collection".
- 3. 22ND ANNUAL ACTION LIFE "HIKE FOR LIFE":** 5 km or 10 km hike. Saturday, April 30, 8:00 am registration, 9:00 am start. Start/finish: St. Patrick Basilica (basement). James Wilson will be our parish rep for this event. Pledge forms & info: 613-798-4494.
- 4. BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II:** Pope Benedict XVI will preside over the beatification Mass of Pope John Paul II on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Square. Immediately after Mass, the faithful can pray before Pope John Paul's mortal remains, which will be set in front of the main altar in St. Peter's Basilica.
- 5. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The sacrament of First Holy communion for the Students attending Prince of Peace School will be held on Sunday, May 1st, at the 11:00 am Mass. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers. All are invited to attend.
- 6. CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK (MAY 1-6, 2011):** Please join the community of the Ottawa Catholic School Board in celebrating our board spiritual theme, *Though Many, We Are One Body in Christ*, during Catholic Education Week. Please contact your local Catholic school for more information.
- 7. CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH A MASS OF THANKSGIVING** presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 8, 2011 at 2:30 pm. This mass is for couples who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2011. Deadline to register is April 28, 2011. Contact the parish office for more information. All families and Friends are invited to this event.
- 8. NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION:** The Heart of the Matter on Vision TV, April 18 & 19, 7 & 10 pm. Speakers: Fr. Donald Senior, C.P., Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND, Fr. Jack Lynch, s.f.m. Fr. Senior will talk about the challenge of reconciliation in our families, our Church, and in our world. Sr. Svoboda will give some reflection on pain and the dawn of hope. Fr. Lynch will describe what's really involved in following Christ.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Alex Tobin, Veneta Richard, Isabel Coutu, Lynn McLeod, Willijn Bertrand, Lorraine Da Pra, Teresita Alvarado, Bishop Ernest Leger, Rachelle Carroll, Lise Martin, Anna Karolewicz, Louise Jarvis, Fr. Bob Bedard

Email the office if you know of someone who is sick and in need of prayers.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Gospel at the Procession with Palms: Matthew 21.1-11: *Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd waves palm branches and shouts, "Hosanna!"*

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7: *The Lord's Servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.*

Psalm: 22: *A cry for help to the Lord in the face of evildoers.*

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11: *Christ was obedient even to death, and God has exalted him.*

Gospel: Matthew 26.14-27. 66: *Christ's Passion.*

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. These paragraphs are the climax of the story of the Passion of Christ according to Matthew, which is solemnly read as we begin Holy Week. This evangelist follows Mark in recording the opening words of the psalm as Jesus' last words, and thus shows how deep is the anguish of Jesus, the good man abused by evil-doers. The words of Jesus are misunderstood by the bystanders, who attempt to prolong his life by offering him vinegar. Matthew tells us that at his death Jesus freely gives up his spirit. The evangelist, who has already spoken of darkness over the whole earth, narrates apocalyptic happenings at the death of Jesus. But the death of the Son of God also heralds new life, not only for Jesus, but also for the saints who sleep in death. Furthermore, Matthew has those guarding Jesus join the centurion in a chorus of awe-struck faith at the death of Jesus. The evangelist implies that Jesus brings new life both to Jewish saints and to Gentile soldiers, in other words to all. The faithful women from Galilee, who have served Jesus throughout his ministry, stand by as witnesses to these awesome events.

What are the striking features of the story of the passion as told by Matthew? Take time this week to read the whole of Matthew's account of the death of Christ.

We at St. Peter's pray that our Holy Week will prepare us for the gift of new life at Easter. We join Christians throughout the world in living these holy days to the full.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please take home a copy of the Holy Week Schedule on your way out.

Have a blessed Lent and Easter.



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in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a
bequest in their Will, the following clause may be included
or added to a will or added by codicil:

*"I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to St.
Peter's Parish, Ottawa, to be used for the benefit of
the Parish and its pastoral works."*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

AN INVITATION: If you are visiting our church
today, know that we are honored by your
presence. Our parish serves the needs of the
community in many different ways. We offer
preparation for sacraments, children's liturgy,
social activities, assistance to those in difficulty,
and comfort to the sick and those who mourn a
loss. If we can be of service to you, do not hesitate
to call on us.