



**ST. PETER'S PARISH
ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2010

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

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

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the love and compassion that Jesus Christ showed to all people, of every creed, with a special emphasis on the needs of the poor and the underprivileged.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. --- fulfills Sunday Obligation
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Last Sunday of every month: Mass at 10:30 a.m. only

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

No Mass on Mondays.

No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend holiday.

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:

MONDAYS at 7:00 p.m.

CENACLE PRAYER:

THURSDAYS from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

ADORATION:

FIRST FRIDAYS from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: 20 minutes before weekend Masses.

No appointment necessary.

BAPTISMS: 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

No Baptisms on last weekend of the month as it is our parish monthly socials: **October to June.**

For more information kindly call our office at 613-733-1553.

MARRIAGES: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

A Marriage Preparation Course is required after the Pastor's approval.

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(Elementary School – Kindergarten to Grade 6)



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5:00 p.m. Mass – George Assing

9:30 a.m. Mass – Jay Hunt

11:30 a.m. Mass – Michael Murray

Ministry of Communion Coordinators

Mike and Lisa Birch

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 17

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 18

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For Noella Bennett +
(by Alexander Bennett)

- In honour of Padre Pio
(by Carmela Filice)

11:30 a.m. Mass

- For living and deceased members of the
Ave Maria Prayer Group
(by the Ave Maria Prayer Group)

Monday, April 19

No Mass

Tuesday, April 20

9:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 22

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, April 23

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For Fred Bamutalira + and Leonard +
(by Goretti Muthahi)

Collections

April 11

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THANK YOU

As we continue to celebrate Easter, Fr. Vayalil would like to thank everyone for making our Liturgies so rich and beautiful! at the Easter Triduum celebrations. Thanks also to: the altar servers, decorators, ushers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, the choir, the counters, and to everyone who helped out in anyway.

Special mention and Thank You to: All the parishioners who generously presented the church with new banners, tabernacle veils and an altar bell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Next Sunday, April 25, a special collection for vocations in the Archdiocese of Ottawa will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

2. LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: Please note that next Sunday, April 25, Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. only.

3. HOW TO REQUEST ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS: For those who are not familiar with how to request a mass intention, the process is quite simple. You may call our parish office (613 – 733 - 1553) or email your request (stpeters@inbox.com) or drop a note indicating the date you would like the mass intention, which mass time - if it is a Sunday, and for whom the intention is for (name). If you wish, we have Mass cards that can be given to family members. The offering for a Mass is \$15.00. You may pay this at the time of request or by taking a white Mass intention envelope at the main entrance of the church. Fill out all the information that is needed with payment and kindly drop in the Mass Intention Slot in the sacristy.

4. MEMORIAL MASS: The Most Reverend Terrance Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, in cooperation with the Embassy of Poland, will preside at a memorial Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, Sussex Drive, on Tuesday April 20, 2010, at 7:30 pm, for the President of Poland Lech Kaczynski who was killed in a plane tragedy along with the First Lady Maria Kaczynska, many senior state officials, members of the Polish delegation and the plane crew. All are invited.

5. National Volunteer Week – April 18 to 24, 2010

We would like to celebrate the achievements and hard work of all our volunteers by saying THANK YOU for your passion, your commitment and your dedication.

6. ADULT AND CHILDREN CONFIRMATION: For adults who have never been confirmed and grade 9 English secondary school students, Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. will confer the sacrament of confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 12:00 noon in English and at 5:15 in French for Francophone adults. For children in English grades 6, 7 and 8, Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. invites them to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2010 at 12:00 noon in English. The parish where the candidates belong completes the preparation and registers candidates at the Diocesan Centre 613-738-5025, ext. 217 for the English sector and ext. 243 for the French sector. Forms must be submitted no later than April 16; refer to www.archottawa.ca under Pastoral Services

7. CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH A MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 2, at 2:30 p.m. This is for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2010. New this year: an invitation to those celebrating 5 years of marriage! Registration details are available in all parishes and online. Deadline: Fri., April 23, 2010. Families are encouraged to attend.

Please pray for the following:

Bishop Ernest Leger, Rachelle Carroll, Lise Martin, Tim Dooling,
Anna Karolewicz, Louise Jarvis, Fr. Bob Bedard.

Please send an e-mail to our office if you know of someone who is sick and needs to be prayed for:

stpeters@inbox.com

PALLIATIVE CARE – AFFIRMING LIFE IN THE FACE OF DEATH – CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: An invitation from the Diocesan Committee on End-of-Life Issues. Presenter: Dr. John Scott, MD, M.DiV., Assoc. Prof., Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Palliative Care Physician, Ottawa Hospital. Thursday, April 22, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. St. John the Apostle. Cost: \$5.00 at the door. Pre-register by April 16: (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x.217) or online under Pastoral Services, [End-of-Life Issues](#).

YOUTH SUMMIT: locations in Ottawa. Opened to A bilingual gathering of young adults from across Canada who wish to deepen their faith and to live it actively. May 21 - 24 at various all young adults ages 17 - 35. **SEEKING HOST HOMES:** To provide accommodations for these participants.

Info: www.youthsummit.ca; 613-738-5025 ext.229; youthsummit@archottawa.ca. Join us for this wonderful event!

FAMILY'S MANY FACES: An international, interdisciplinary bilingual colloquium on the family. May 6, 7 & 8 at St. Paul University. Aims to offer a place for exchanging ideas and encourage dialogue between different perspectives on (Christian) families. Further information and registration: (www.ustpaul.ca/FamilyFaces).

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 IN MADRID, SPAIN: Are you interested in going? Will you be between 16 and 30 in August 2011? The Archdiocese of Ottawa is organizing a pilgrimage, departing August 10 and returning August 24. Pilgrimage includes optional retreat at the end in Avila. Info: Ted (613-738-5025 ext. 231).

EASTER REFLECTION

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading, Acts of the Apostles 5: 27-32, 40-41

The apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin and ordered to stop speaking in Jesus' name.

Psalm 30

A song of praise to God who rescues us

Second Reading, Revelation: 5, 11-14

John describes his vision of the praises that will be sung to the Lamb by every creature on heaven and earth.

Gospel, John 21: 1-19

Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them.

Christ's appearance to seven of his disciples on the shore of Lake Tiberias marks an important step in the growth of paschal faith. As the Father sent his Son into the world, so the Lord Jesus will send his disciples on mission. The overwhelming catch of fish from the lake is a living parable of the church's apostolic activity. The Risen Christ is the source of its fruitfulness. Just like the apostles who went back to their nets after the tragedy of the passion, we too are sometimes tempted to lose hope. What if our faith in the resurrection were not more than a religious tradition? What if Christ no longer dwells in this established Church, which seems so rooted in defensiveness and little given to apostolic boldness? If that were so, we might be tempted to return to the reassuring banality of our everyday tasks. Or we might be tempted to organize ourselves into a Christian ghetto, separate from those who might upset our certitudes. We could dream nostalgically of the Church of former times when faith was taken for granted and religion ruled society. But Christ stands on the shores of this world, more involved than ever, and he calls us to throw away our nets. We do not always recognize him at the first meeting, but he is there. He calls to us from the heart of our communities, in the commitments of those who seek the truth, who love and who forgive, who struggle for a better and more just world. He is there above all in that meal where we share his Memory.

Do I realise that in his resurrection Christ retains our humanity in all its ordinariness? What does this appearance of Jesus teach us?

We pray for an appreciation of God's involvement in each present moment. We pray for the courage to let the gospel live through our daily lives.



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In your kindness,
please remember St. Peter's Parish
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.