



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 19, 2009
Divine Mercy

A WARM WELCOME TO
ST. PETER'S PARISH
ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Rev. Jessimar Cavan Tapia, the Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, and Mr. Bob Birch, Deacon, welcome all newcomers and visitors to our parish community.

On behalf of all our parish ministry leaders, Father Jessi encourages your active participation in 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.

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(Elementary School – Kindergarten to Grade 6)

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday at **5:00 p.m.** --- fulfills
Sunday Obligation
Sunday at **9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

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

No Mass on Mondays.

No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend holiday.

Regular Weekday Mass on **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.**

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: 8:30 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 9:00 a.m.

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:

- MONDAYS at 7:00 p.m.

CENACLE PRAYER:

- THURSDAYS at 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

ADORATION: - FRIDAYS at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: by appointment before Masses

BAPTISMS: 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

For info, kindly call our office at 613-733-1553.

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

MARRIAGE: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

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



Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,
you call all who believe in you
to grow perfect in love
by following in the footsteps
of Christ your Son.
Call from among us more men
and women who will serve you
as priests, deacons and religious.
By their way of life,
may they provide a convincing sign
of your Kingdom for the Church
and the whole world.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Please pray for God's healing:

Lucy Phan, Augusto Romano, Genevieve Arden,
Emilie Joinette Julia Aquino, Lise Martin,
Louise Jarvis, Fr. Bob Bedard, & Wilf Medland.

**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**

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the soul of Lane Boriel by Mike & Ann Boriel
- For the souls of Jose & Aniceta Tapia by the Family
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Sunday, April 19

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For Divine Mercy by John Pasqua
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
& religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

11:30 a.m. Mass

- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
& religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Monday, April 20

**- no 8:30 a.m. Mass -
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Prayer Meeting)**

Tuesday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For All Souls

Wednesday, April 22

**9:30 a.m. Easter School Mass at church
- Fr. Harry**

Thursday, April 23

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For Pro-Life Intentions

Friday, April 24

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For Vocations

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 a.m. Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. NEXT SUNDAY, Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. only.
Please join us for our monthly Socials and Refreshments at the gym area after the 5:00 p.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Masses.

**2. MASS FOR THE NEOPHYTES & ARCHBISHOP
PREDERGAST'S EPICOPAL ORDINATION:**
At Notre Dame Cathedral, Sat., April 25,
10:00 a.m. Neophytes are invited to wear their baptismal white garments. Those adults who have completed their initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist, and those received into Full Communion are welcome. Sponsors, friends, and family are invited to attend. As part of the Mass for the Neophytes, Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate the anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination (1995).

3. ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:
Deacon Jonathan Blake will be ordained on Sat., May 2, 2009 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. will preside. All are encouraged to attend.

4. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EUCHARIST:
At Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 3,
2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 10, 15, 20,
25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in
2009. Registration details are available in all
parishes. Deadline: Fri., April 24, 2009.
Families are encouraged to join in this
celebration.

5. DIOCESAN WEEK FOR LIFE:
Pro-Life Sunday, May 10 - Saturday, May 16.

Divine Mercy

Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion
- inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.
AMEN.

OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE ANNUAL TULIPATHAN WALK: Funds raised will help MHI provide more affordable housing to low-income households in Ottawa. Sunday, May 3; registration 1:30 p.m., Dow's Lake Pavillion; walk 2:00 p.m. Join participants from other Christian congregations as well as the Hindu, Jewish and Muslim faith communities.

Sponsor form: www.multifaithhousing.ca. Sister Jean Goulet, c.s.c., will be walking and hopes you will join or sponsor her. Info: Sr. Jean (613-225-9814).

FR. RON ROLHEISER IN OTTAWA: Towards Mature Discipleship: Putting out into the Deep.

Session 1: "The Contemporary Conspiracy against Interiority", Fri., May 22, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Session 2: "Scripture and Spirituality: the Path to Generativity", Sat., May 23, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Auditorium, Saint Paul University. Cost: \$20 for each session (\$25 after May 1). Registration form at www.archottawa.ca under Pastoral Services/Adult Faith Development.

Info (613-738-5025, ext. 253). Please register early.

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes one a friend of God. Jesus did something which only love and trust and can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to carry the gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and perfect obedience to the will of his Father. He called his disciples, and he calls us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with power, grace, and strength.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: *"Let us also go, that we may die with him"* (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles. When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in God's word and the power of the Holy Spirit?



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BEQUESTS AND WILLS:

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."*

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