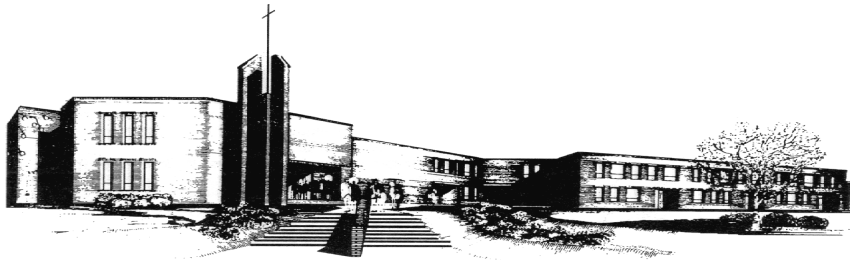


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A Roman Catholic Community



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Easter Weekend
April 23rd, 24th, 2011
and the 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday
April 30th, May 1st, 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 17th, 2011: \$1617.50

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

CHURCH SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, *Easter Vigil*, April 23

8:00 pm

For the repose of the Souls of Phero+ and Sebastien+
- by Mr. Tan Dinh Do and family

Sunday, *Easter Sunday*, April 24

10:30 am

For the repose of the Soul of Julie+ and Rose+ Phan
- by Marie Phan

In Thanksgiving

- by Delicia St. Phard and family

Monday, April 25

No Mass

Tuesday, April 26

No Mass

Wednesday, April 27

8:30 am

For the repose of the Soul of Selwyn Austin+

- by his daughter Wendy Anne Johnson and family

Thursday, April 28: **School Easter Mass**

9:30 am

Friday, April 29

8:30 am

Saturday, April 30

5:00 pm

Sunday, May 1

9:30 am

11:00 am

Monday, May 2

No Mass

Tuesday, May 3

9:30 am

Wednesday, May 4

8:30 am

Thursday, May 5

8:30 am

Friday, May 6

8:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REFLECTIONS

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE:** A pro-life gathering in Ottawa meant to remind our country that there is no protection in Canadian law for children in the womb. An abortion can be performed at any time during pregnancy with no legal repercussions. Parliament Hill, Thursday May 12 at noon people come together to stand up for our faith and say, "Abortion Kills a Human Being". Info re pro-life events, May 11 - 13: Masses, banquets, candlelight vigil, youth conference: (www.marchforlife.ca); Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379).

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

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10.34a, 37-43: *Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.*

Psalm: 118: *Rejoice in this day of the Lord.*

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4 / 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8: *(Colossians) Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above. (1 Corinthians) Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.*

Gospel: John 20.1-9: *Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.*

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Each one of our four canonical gospels ends with stories of the discovery of the empty tomb and accounts of appearances of the risen Jesus. Throughout the first week of the Easter period the gospel at Mass is taken from this material. Today we read John's account of the discovery of the empty tomb. The account gives a prominent role to Mary Magdalene, who becomes known by Christians as 'the apostle to the apostles'. It is she who discovers the empty tomb and passes on the news. Why is it empty? She will know why when Jesus appears to her later in the chapter. The disciple whom Jesus loves, thought to be the author of the account, is convinced of the resurrection without even seeing the risen Jesus. It is sufficient for him to see that the body of Jesus no longer lies in the tomb. The later appearance of Jesus to the eleven disciples will confirm what he already knows. Christian faith proclaims: 'Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!' Without the resurrection, the real rising of Jesus to new life in a transformed and glorified body, there would be no good news to proclaim. The God of love is more powerful than death and sin, and God has shown this in raising Jesus, who became a victim of sin, to the life of the resurrection. The world is in dire need of news that is true, amid so many messages which are false, undermining and deceptive. True hope lies in the God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Do we appreciate the fundamental significance of the resurrection of Jesus? Do we have the vision to see the wonders God works in each human life?

We at St. Peter's pray for those baptised and those received into the Catholic Church this Easter. We pray for Christians for whom the cross is a daily and painful reality; that they will know that the risen Christ is at their side.

Alleluia! Happy Easter!



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"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.