



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 26, 2009

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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SCHOOL: Prince of Peace School (613) 731-4733
(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 these 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 25

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the souls of Julia and Rosa Phan by the Phan family
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Sunday, April 26

10:30 a.m. Mass

- For the soul of Ethna Burke by Winn Wanczycki
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

4:00 p.m. Mass

- Mass in Bisaya Dialect (Philippines) by Fr. Max Gatela

Monday, April 27

--- no 8:30 a.m. Mass ---

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Prayer Meeting)

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For All Souls' Intention

Wednesday, April 29

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For World Peace

Thursday, April 30

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For successful surgery of Lise Martin
- For Pro-Life Intention

Friday, May 1 – First Friday

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For Vocations

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

10:00 a.m. Benediction

Saturday, May 2 – First Saturday

--- No 9:00 a.m. Mass ---

10:00 a.m. Ordination Mass at the Cathedral

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mass this Sunday is 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 this weekend.

2. ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

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

3. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EUCHARIST:

At Notre Dame Cathedral next Sun., May 3 at 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2009. Families are encouraged to join in this celebration.

4. ST. PATRICK'S HOME SEEKING

VOLUNTEERS: In need of Eucharistic ministers and lectors, a commitment of 1-2 hours per week. Religious services are in the Chapel, Sunday - Friday at 10 a.m. Following Mass, Eucharistic ministers bring Communion to the residents not attending the service. Mature youth are welcome.

Info: Suzanne Jeansonne, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, St. Patrick's Home (613-731-0094 etx. 235); (www.stpats.ca).

5. PALLIATIVE CARE PRESENTATIONS:

"Palliative Care: Living Your Life with Dignity" with Maryse Bouvette, RN, pain and symptom management consultant. Thurs., May 14, 7:00–9:00 p.m. St. Paul's University, Rm. 203. Cost: \$10/session. No registration required. Info: (abrown@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext. 217).

6. FR. RON ROLHEISER IN OTTAWA:

Towards Mature Discipleship: Putting out into the Deep. Session 1: *"The Contemporary Conspiracy against Interiority."* Fri., May 23, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Auditorium, St. Paul's 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.

OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: Sunday, May 3 – Friday, May 8.

Each year during Catholic Education Week, we celebrate the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education in Ontario. Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are made in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the dedicated efforts of our teaching and support staff. Please join the community of the Ottawa Catholic School Board in celebrating our theme, *We Care for God's Creation*, during Catholic Education Week, May 3 – 8.

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The gospels attest to the reality of the resurrection. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the scriptures foretold his death and rising. Jerome, an early church bible scholar, comments: "As he showed them real hands and a real side, he really ate with his disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them. Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of magicians, so that he may appear to have been what he was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs." (From a *letter to Pammachius against John of Jerusalem* 34, 5th century)

The centrality of the gospel is the cross; but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies – death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the gospel to those around you?



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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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