



Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)
April 5, 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: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Fridays

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 month 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.

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 4

9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

- Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the Holy Father's Intentions for this month
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Sunday, April 5

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For the soul of Dr. Joseph Kattackal
by Dr. Kuriakose & Family
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
& religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

11:30 a.m. Mass

- Successful Surgery of Marian Smith
by Shirley DeCoste
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
& religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Monday, April 6

- no 8:30 a.m. Mass -

Tuesday, April 7

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

7:30 p.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Wednesday, April 8

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For World Peace

Thursday, April 9

**7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Adoration (Gym Area)**

9:00 p.m. Community Night Prayer

Friday, April 10

GOOD FRIDAY

1:00 p.m. Private Prayer in Church / Gym Area

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Death

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please take note of our Parish Holy Week and Easter Schedule. The collection taken on Good Friday will be for the upkeep of the Holy Land. Please give generously. Thank you!

Good Friday is a **day of Fast** for persons between the ages of 14 and 59.

Abstinence from eating meat is encouraged for those who are 14 years of age or older. Parents, please encourage your family to practice this Penitential Observance on Good Friday, April 10.

2. CHRISM MASS: With blessing of oils will be held Tues., April 7, 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Parishioners are encouraged to attend this Diocesan event celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. Everyone is welcome to join the Archbishop for a reception in the Cathedral Hall immediately following the Mass.

3. GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS: Communion and Liberation will be holding a procession through the streets of downtown Ottawa led by Msgr. Terrence Prendergast, Archbishop of Ottawa on Friday April, 10. Departure 9:30 a.m. from St. Patrick's Basilica; arrival at Notre-Dame Cathedral 11:30 a.m. Info. (613-241-7496); to download the flyer and the route: (www.communionliberation.ca).

4. QUO VADIS: Meeting of men discerning the call to priesthood will be gathering next on Friday, April 17, 6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Parish (95 Somerset W.). Fr. Philip Creurer will be speaking. All priests are also welcome to attend. More info. Fr. Tim McCauley (613-738-5025, ext. 218).

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

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

OUR PARISH HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE:

Monday, April 6: No Mass

Tuesday, April 7: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7:30 p.m. (no 8:30 a.m. Mass here at the parish).

Wednesday, April 8: Mass at 9:30 a.m. here at the parish.

Holy Thursday, April 9: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. followed by Adoration in the Gym Area.

9:00 p.m. Community Night Prayer in the Gym Area.

Good Friday, April 10: Church opens at 1:00 p.m. for private Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament in the Gym Area.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 Easter Vigil: Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

(no weekday Masses on April 14 until 17)

Pope Benedict's Prayer Intentions for the month of April:

General: That the Lord may bless farmer's work with an abundant harvest and sensitise the richer populations to the drama of hunger in the world.

Missionary: That the Christians who operate in the territories where the conditions of the poor, the weak and the women and children are most tragic, may be signs of hope, thanks to their courageous testimony to the Gospel of solidarity and love.

From the Pastor's Office:

Update of our Outdoor Church Sign ---- The quote of \$1,000 - \$1,500 for the outdoor church sign is quiet substantial. I will ask the company to refurbish instead the old structure outside our church and put a sign that is simple but long lasting, with a budget not more than \$500. This project will be ready by mid-May.

I will preside the April 11 Easter Vigil Mass here in the parish at 7:00 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, April 12, Father Pierre Ingram will preside both our 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. I will be leaving on that day for the Philippines to preside the Wedding Mass of my sister in Cebu City on that week. I will be back on May 5. On my absence, Father Harry McNeil will preside all our parish weekday and weekend Masses. I thank Fr. Pierre and Fr. Harry for their kind assistance.

CONFIRMATIONS ON PENTECOST SUNDAY: Archbishop Prendergast invites interested adult and secondary school age candidates to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Notre Dame Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, at the noon Mass. All candidates will have registered at their respective parish and have received the appropriate preparation there. Parishes are to send the names and all necessary information for the preparation of the register to Annmarie at Pastoral Services (613-738-5025, ext. 217; abrown@archottawa.ca) no later than April 24, 2009.



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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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