



**20th, 21st, & 22nd Sundays in
Ordinary Time
August 15, 22 & 29 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: July to August

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. --- fulfills Sunday Obligation
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays (excluding Mondays) at 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE: September to June

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
Weekdays Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

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: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

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

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

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

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5:00 p.m. Mass – George Assing
9:30 a.m. Mass – Jay Hunt
11:30 a.m. Mass – Richard Sutton (temp.)

Ministry of Communion Coordinators

Fr. Joe Vayalil & Richard Sutton

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 14

5:00 p.m. Mass

- for Maria Le +
by the Family

Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. Mass

- for Allan Young +
by the Ave Maria
Prayer Group

Sunday, August 15

10:00 a.m. Mass

- In thanksgiving
by Marie Phan & Family
- Prayers & Healing for Joan Butler
by the Family

Sunday, August 22

10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, August 16

No Mass

Monday, August 23

No Mass

Tuesday, August 17

No Mass

Tuesday, August 24

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 18

No Mass

Wednesday, August 25

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 19

No Mass

Thursday, August 26

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 20

No Mass

Friday, August 27

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 28

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 29

10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, August 30

No Mass

Tuesday, August 31

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Mass

Collections

July 25: \$1012.50
August 1: \$1285.00
August 8: \$1197.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: Please note the parish's summer schedule for Sunday Obligation for the months of July and August: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. & Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

2. WEEKEND MASSES: Fr. Joe Vayalil will be away from July 31 - August 20. In his absence, please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Pierre Ingram, who will celebrate all of the weekend Masses (July 31 & August 1, August 7&8, 14&15). There are no weekday Masses during this time.

3. LABOR DAY LONG WEEK-END: Please note that on Tuesday, September 7, there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated.

4. CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Due to the on going construction work being done in Prince of Peace School, the gymnasium area of the church will remain closed until further notice. The work is two weeks behind schedule. Thank You for your cooperation.

5. TRANSPORTATION BUS SCHEDULES FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR: Thousands of Catholic school students across Ottawa will be heading back to class on September 7. Ottawa Catholic School Board bus schedules for the 2010-2011 school year are now available on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority's (OSTA) website at www.ottawaschoolbus.ca or by calling the OSTA at 613-224-8800, extension 2580. Additionally, copies of high school bus schedules are now available at all high school locations. Elementary school schedules can be obtained at all elementary school locations as of August 30th.

6. NOTE REGARDING FOOD & DRINK BEFORE COMMUNION: In case you were not aware: "Whoever is to receive the blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine" (Canon Law 919-1).

7. PARENTS REQUESTING BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend one of the Sunday Masses and then meet with the priest to register as a member of our parish. They are then to attend one of the sessions to prepare for the sacrament.

8. ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER? If you wish to have your baby baptized, need a passport signature, or a pastoral letter, you must be registered. Such letters require that the individual be known to the priest and that the individual is a registered member of the parish. Letters of recommendation cannot be provided for unknown/unregistered individuals. To register, call the office or come in and visit with us.

Please pray for the following:

David Graham, 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

- **COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES:** The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed in Notre Dame Cemetery will take place on **Sunday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery on **Sunday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.
- **THE LEGION OF MARY** is organizing a Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, with support from the Knights of Columbus, for the physically challenged, seniors, families with small children and able-bodied pilgrims who want to assist them for **September 10, 11 & 12**. Cost, which includes transportation, meals (except Friday lunch en route) and two nights-accommodations at Madonna House: Single-\$318; Double-\$257 and Triple-\$250. Reservations required. Contact Cheryl Clingaman at 613-728-5687.
- **BROTHER ANDRÉ'S CANONIZATION:** celebrations at St. Joseph's Oratory, Montréal, **October 16-17**. Celebration at the Olympic Stadium, Montréal on **October 30**. Details & info at www.saint-joseph.org. Due to an insufficient number of diocesan members interested in taking part of the trip to Rome to attend Brother André's canonization, on October 17, at St Peter's Basilica, people who wish to organize a trip departing from Ottawa are to contact the Centre Regina Pacis of Montréal about the possibility of joining the trip to Rome which will be from **October 13-21** (Tivoli, Assisi and 5 days in Rome); Cost: \$2,140/pers. More info: 1 (877) 322-1331 or <http://www.centreregina pacis.org>. NOTE: Archbishop Prendergast is interested in having buses from Ottawa go to the celebration to be held in Montreal in honour of Br. Andre. We have reserved 200 tickets for the French sector and 100 for the English sector. These will be available soon, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading, Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab The sign of God's salvation will be a woman clothed with the sun.

Psalm 45 The queen takes her place next to God.

Second Reading, Corinthians 15: 20-27 Christ has redeemed Adam's sin.

Gospel, Luke 1: 39-56 Mary greets Elizabeth and sings God's praise.

Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. There is of course no gospel reading which narrates the Assumption into heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her sharing body and soul in the risen life of her Son. St. Paul, in the second reading for the feast, speaks of Christ as the 'first-fruits' from the dead, and then of 'those who belong to him', who follow him into life. We can consider Mary to be the first among these, for she was the first to respond to the call to serve Christ. The gospel reading demonstrates with what faith and generosity she answered God's call. She visits her cousin Elizabeth, filled with a spirit of prayer and praise, which is spelled out at length in her song of joy, the Magnificat. God's mercy to Abraham and his descendants, of which she sings, is a fidelity which never ends and which leads God's faithful people, body and soul, into the life of God. The inexpressible glory of the risen life bestowed on Mary is suggested in the vision of the woman 'adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with twelve stars on her head' from the Book of Revelation, which has traditionally been used to celebrate the glory Mary receives through her being 'assumed' body and soul into the presence of God.

What does the feast of the Assumption tell us about the value of our bodies? Why is it, that Mary is so privileged by God? We here at St. Peter's pray that we may be filled with the hope of the resurrection. Let us pray for a deeper appreciation and love for the mother of Jesus.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading, Isaiah 66: 18-21 Nations of every language shall come to see my glory.

Psalm 117 Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Second Reading, Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel, Luke 13: 22-30 People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God

This gospel reading for this 21st, Sunday combines two themes: the difficulty of entering the kingdom of God, and the arrival of people from every corner of the earth. Will it be easy to enter the kingdom? No! Can we determine beforehand who will enter the kingdom? No! The gospel begins with a tricky theological question posed to Jesus. Will there be only a few saved? Jesus does not give a direct answer. It is not for us to know such things. It is for each one to strive for the kingdom, realising that there is nothing of greater importance. Jesus then speaks of the danger of presuming to be saved. Those who do so may find themselves barred from the kingdom. There is a clear implication here that simply to have heard and known about Jesus is not enough. The patriarchs and prophets of God's faithful people will be admitted, together with all those people from north, south, east and west who have responded to the call of God. The call does not guarantee salvation. Whether we are Jew or Gentile, it is our response that matters.

Do I presume that the way to the kingdom of God will be easy? Do I have fixed ideas about who will enter the kingdom of God? Let us here at St. Peter's pray for those who have lost all desire to find God in their lives. Let us pray for a deeper sense of belonging to the Church throughout the world.

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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.

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."*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.