



A WARM WELCOME TO

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

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 1 & 2, 2009**

Rev. Joseph Vayalil, our new Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, and Mr. Bob Birch, our Deacon, welcome all newcomers and visitors to our parish community.

On behalf of all our parish ministry leaders, Father Joe 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 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: by appointment before Sunday Masses

First Fridays at 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS: 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

No Baptisms on the last weekend of each month when we have parish monthly socials: **October to June.**

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

MARRIAGE: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

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



Prayer for Vocations

Lord God,

in every generation you have provided
shepherds after your own heart & spiritual
fathers for the family of the Church.

Hear us in our day as we beg you:

"Do not leave us orphans!

Send us the Holy Spirit!"

Stir up in the hearts of those whom you have
chosen to be priests an awareness of your call
& the courage to say, "Let it be done to me
according to your word."

By your Spirit, mould them in the heart of Mary
to be the image of your Son, faithful stewards
of your grace. Shape them into zealous
apostles, who will preach the Gospel
with boldness, celebrate the Eucharist
with reverence and be living signs of your love
for all people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. A WARM WELCOME to our new pastor, Rev. Joseph Vayalil. We all welcome Father Joe for his first weekend with us here at St. Peter's! Please join us at the school gym after each Mass this weekend for light refreshments in welcoming Father Joe.

2. CIVIC HOLIDAY Weekend: No Mass this Tuesday, August 4 after the long weekend Civic Holiday.

3. PARISH CONFESSIONS:

If anyone wants to go to confession or receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, feel free to see the priest at the office on 2nd floor 30 minutes before weekend Masses.

On a First Friday of the month, confession is heard 30 minutes before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Monday, August 3 --- **no 8:30 a.m. Mass** ---
CIVIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday, August 4
No 8:30 a.m. Mass after holiday weekend

Wednesday, August 5
9:30 a.m. Mass - For World Peace

Thursday, August 6
8:30 a.m. Mass - For Pro-Life Intentions

Friday, August 7 **FIRST FRIDAY**
8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. Mass - For Vocations
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 a.m. Benediction

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (by Fr. Jessi)

Saturday, August 8
2:00 p.m. Wedding: *Colin Andrew Halsall
& Tanya Witteveen (by Fr. Jessi)*

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1

9:00 a.m. No First Saturday Mass
- this month only

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the intentions of Father Joe, our new pastor
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life
- For Parishioners' Intentions, living & deceased

Sunday, August 2

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For the intentions of Father Joe, our new pastor
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life
- For Parishioners' Intentions, living & deceased

11:30 a.m. Mass

- For the intentions of Father Joe, our new pastor
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life
- For Parishioners' Intentions, living & deceased

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway
to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him forever
in the next.

Amen.

Please pray for God's healing:

Purita Africa, Eve Jimenez, Lilia Francisco, Lucy Phan, Augusto Romano, 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

OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

135TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ & CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE:
With Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. August 8 – 9, 2009. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110).
Organized by Shrine/Sanctuaire Ste-Anne-de Beaupré.

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed to help as service providers. Volunteers must be 18 years of age, and are asked to commit to one shift (4 hrs) per week in one program. Info: (613-789-8210 x228): (ann@shepherdsforgoodhope.com).

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT: Continues in the fall with several sessions in local parishes. Your suggestions and input on potential topics are most welcome. Contact: Fr. Joseph Muldoon (jmuldoon@ArchOttawa.ca).

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

What cripples the mind and heart and stifles the healing power of love? Sin and unforgiveness for certain! Sin cripples us more than any physical ailment can. Sin is the work of the kingdom of darkness and it holds us in eternal bondage. There is only one solution and that is the healing, cleansing power of Jesus' forgiveness. Jesus' treatment of sinners upset the religious teachers of the day. When a cripple was brought to Jesus because of the faith of his friends, Jesus did the unthinkable. He first forgave the man his sins. The scribes regarded this as blasphemy because they understood that only God had authority to forgive sins and to unbind a man or woman from his or her burden of guilt. Jesus claimed an authority which only God could rightfully give. Jesus not only proved that his authority came from God, he showed the great power of God's redeeming love and mercy by healing the cripple of his physical ailment. This man had been crippled not only physically, but spiritually as well. Jesus freed him from his burden of guilt and restored his body as well.

The Lord is ever ready to bring us healing of mind, body, and soul. His grace brings us freedom from the power of sin and from bondage to harmful desires and addictions. Do you allow anything to keep you from Jesus' healing power?



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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.

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.