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**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 29 & 30, 2009**

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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:** 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.

**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 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 last weekend of the month as it is our 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.

**A WARM WELCOME TO**  
**ST. PETER'S PARISH**  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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**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. This Sunday, August 30, the last Sunday of the month --- Mass is at 10:30 a.m. only.**

**2. Please note there will no longer be First Saturday Masses at 9:30 a.m.**

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.***

### **4. OTTAWA HOSPITAL - MASS TIMES:**

For both the Civic and General Campus.  
Monday – Friday at 12:00 noon;  
Sundays at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**5. PRIESTS IN RETREAT:** From the 31<sup>st</sup> of August till the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, the priests of the Archdiocese of Ottawa will be in retreat. There will be no weekday masses during this period. Masses will resume on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

### **6. TRANSPORTATION BUS SCHEDULES**

**FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR:** Thousands of Catholic school students across Ottawa will be heading back to class on August 31. Ottawa Catholic School Board bus schedules for the 2009-2010 school year are now available on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority's (OSTA) website at [www.ottawaschoolbus.ca](http://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 25th.

**7. INSTALLATION OF PASTOR:** It is with great Joy that the Archdiocese of Ottawa announces the installation of Father Joseph Vayalil, as the Pastor of St. Peter's Parish on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Rev. Joseph Muldoon, Episcopal Vicar for the English Sector of the Archdiocese will install Father Joseph Vayalil. Father Joseph's appointment is for six years. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to attend.

## **MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday, August 29

**5:00 p.m. Mass**

- For the intentions of Father Joe, our new pastor  
- For Eileen Garland, on her birthday  
by the Wilson Family

Sunday, August 30

**10:30 a.m. Mass Only**

- For the soul of Nena Saladin  
by Antonio and Carole Guzman

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

**--- no 9:30 a.m. Mass ---**

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4 **FIRST FRIDAY**

**8:00 a.m. Confessions**

**8:30 a.m. Mass** - no intention requested

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

**10:00 a.m. Benediction**

### **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:**

Emilie Joinette, 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](mailto:stpeters@inbox.com)

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**OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**A Healing Mass, with Father Fernando Suarez, cc** will be celebrated at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry Street on Friday, Sept. 4th, 2009 at 7:00 pm. The doors will open at 6:00 pm.

**NOTRE DAME AND HOPE CEMETERY:** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at a Bilingual Liturgy of the Word marking the Annual Commemoration of the Faithful Departed at Notre Dame Cemetery on Sunday, August 30 at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony at Hope Cemetery will be on September 27 at 2:00 p.m.

**NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL BASILICA ANNIVERSARY:** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at a Bilingual Mass celebrating the 156<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on Friday, September 4 at 12:15 p.m.

**Message Regarding Father Bob Bedard**

Dear Friends,

We are happy to report that Fr. Bob's condition has stabilized a great deal over the last few months. Physically he is still relatively frail – though much improved since his most trying days! He spends the better part of the day in bed, but his caretakers are able to get him into a wheelchair for certain hours of the day. At times he is very sharp and able to converse extremely well. At other times, however, he grows confused and forgetful. He still needs a great deal of rest. We continue to pray for him and entrust him into the Lord's loving hands.

Fr. Bob is residing in a long-term care facility and is receiving wonderful care. In consultation with his health care providers we have decided to allow visits to him under certain conditions. We will evaluate how well this is going in the near future. ALL VISITS ARE ARRANGED THROUGH MRS. LEE MCCARTHY. Please phone her during the day and leave a message at her home number 613-725-0233.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings**

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the Israelites to observe the commandments that God gave them.

Psalms 15:2- 3, 3-4 4-5

Those who do justice will find favor with God.

New Testament: James 1: 17-18, 21b- 22, 27

James teaches that Christians should be doers of the Word.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 4-15, 21-23

Gospel Reflection: This Sunday, our lectionary returns to Mark's Gospel after a number of Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John. Recall that we focus on the Gospel of Mark in Lectionary Cycle B, but substitute John's report of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for Mark's report of this event.

The discussion about cleanliness in today's Gospel centers around Jewish traditions of washing hands and purifying vessels so as to put them to good and holy use. External rituals are performed so as to signify interior sentiments of piety and holiness. Jesus challenges the Pharisees to make certain that the interior movements of their hearts truly live up to what they profess with their words and ritual gestures. For Jesus, holiness is not just a matter of observing a collection of precepts. Rather, holiness is a way of life, striving to love the Lord with all of one's heart, mind, soul and strength.

How do we become holy? How do we attain the cleanliness spoken of in the Gospel? We do so by drawing near to the One who is all holy, the Lord Jesus who enters our lives through the sacraments of the Church so that we might experience renewal of heart and conversion of life. By drawing near to the Lord Jesus in Word and Sacrament we allow Him to influence our attitudes, thoughts and actions. May we seek the holiness that allows us to be "doers of the Word and not merely hearers."



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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.