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**Second Sunday of Advent Year A  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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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: 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. (unless otherwise noted  
within bulletin)

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

No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend holiday.

**LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:**

TUESDAYS 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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**Liturgy Committee**

Fr. Joe Vayalil  
Deacon Bob Birch  
Richard Sutton – Liturgy  
Coordinator/Sacristan

**Lectors' Leaders**

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

## CHURCH SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4

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

For Fr. Donald Gavan +  
by his Estate

*All Soul's Intentions*

For all Deceased Members of the DeSouza  
& Joseph Families

Sunday, December 5

**9:30 a.m. Mass**

For Paul Primeau +  
by Marthe Primeau

**11:00 a.m. Mass**

For Fr. Donald Gavan +  
by his Estate

For McLey Donat +  
by Priscille Henry & Family

Monday, December 6

**No Mass**

Tuesday, December 7

**9:30 a.m. Mass**

Wednesday, December 8

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Thursday, December 9

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Friday, December 10

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

## ST. PETER'S CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



***Parish Advent Reconciliation Service***

Thursday, December 23 at 7:00 p.m.

***Christmas Eve Mass***

Friday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.

***Christmas Day Mass***

Saturday, December 25 at 10:30 a.m.

***Feast of the Holy Family***

Sunday, December 26 at 10:30 a.m.

***New Year's Eve Mass- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

Friday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m.

***New Year's Day Mass-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

Saturday, January 1, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

***Epiphany of the Lord***

Sunday, January 2, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

**There will be NO 8:30 a.m. Mass on December 24&31**  
The Parish office will be closed December 25 & January 1.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1. SPECIAL COLLECTION:** St. Peter's Social Action annual appeal collection for the needy in our parish community will be taken up at all Masses this December 4 & 5 weekend. Thank you for your support in advance.

**2. PARISH BAKE SALE UPDATE:**

Congratulations to Veronica Walker and all parishioners who baked and brought items for the bake sale and garage sale. To-date, from both sales: \$369.67 (bake sale) and \$430.90 (garage sale) was raised for the parish. Thank you, St. Peter's!

**3. ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT CHRISTMAS**

**RECEPTION:** All are invited to Notre Dame Cathedral, Sunday, December 12 for a Concert with the five Cathedral Choirs and the Cathedral Brass at 3:00 p.m. This event is followed by a Reception with His grace Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. in Cathedral Hall at 4:00 p.m.

**4. NEW MASS TIME BEGINNING 2ND SUNDAY**

**OF ADVENT:** Sunday Masses will be 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. This change does not apply to Mass times for the last Sunday of the month, which continue to be at 10:30 a.m. The first weekend affected by this change will be Sunday, December 5. This schedule will persist after Advent, indefinitely.

**5. ST. PETER'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER, ST. PETER'S GOT TALENT, SPRING 2011,** is seeking performers and volunteers! There is a meeting December 11 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Speak to Juanita or call (h) 613-739-1545 or (c) 613-866-0821.

**6. SNOW REMOVAL FOR ST. PETER'S:** Fr. Joe is looking for someone to ensure that the sidewalk from the parking lot to the door of the church, as well as the stairs, the ramp and part of the sidewalk along the road are shoveled before each weekend mass. A stipend will be paid. All snow removal materials will be provided (shovel, scraper, salt, including access to a snow blower). Training will also be provided. A firm commitment is needed. If anyone is interested, talk to Richard or Fr. Joe.

### Collections

November 21  
\$1636.00

November 28  
\$2927350

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Isabel Coutu, Lynn McLeod, Bishop David Monroe, Willijn Bertrand, Lorraine Da Pra, Rev. Fr. Pedro Arana, Teresita Alvarado, Bishop Ernest Leger, Rachelle Caroll, Lise Martin, 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](mailto:stpeters@inbox.com)**

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- **EUROPEAN UNION CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** To celebrate the holidays in European style, the Delegation of the European Union to Canada and the Diplomatic Missions of the Member States of the European Union invite you to attend a Christmas Concert. Choirs Calixa Lavallé, Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Choir and Ottawa Children's Choir singing Christmas carols on **Friday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.**, at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Free.

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**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

**First Reading, Isaiah 11: 1 - 10**

A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

**Psalms 72:** The Messiah will bring justice and peace to the nations.

**Second Reading, Romans 15: 4 - 9**

Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel, Matthew 3: 1 - 12**

John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.

On the second Sunday of Advent we are introduced to another great Advent figure, John the Baptist. Matthew has him preach, like Jesus, about the coming of the kingdom of heaven. His preaching fulfils the words found in the prophet Isaiah about 'a voice crying in the wilderness. John is dressed like a prophet and lives in the wilderness. Those who come to him receive a baptism of repentance for their sins. John fiercely attacks those who have relied on their status and their traditions for their salvation. They have relied on being 'children of Abraham' and have become complacent. For John, the love of God is not limited to the chosen race, and all men and women are called to produce good fruit. John's principal task is to point to the 'one who follows me'. This one is more powerful and will bring a new baptism, in the Holy Spirit. With the preaching of John the Baptist, the liturgy is preparing us for the coming of Christ.

Do I listen out for the voice of the prophet crying in the wilderness of this world? Do I rely on my 'Status' as a Christian rather than striving to live as one?

Let us here at St. Peter's pray for true repentance.

Let us pray for courage in living and proclaiming God's good news.





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**Hope Cemetery**

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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."*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

**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.