



---

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 1, 2009**

---

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

Reverend Jessimar Cavan Tapia,  
the Pastor of St. Peter's Parish,  
welcomes 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.

**PARISH ADDRESS:** 1640 Heatherington Road  
Ottawa, ON K1V 9P5 Canada

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.stpetersparish.ca](http://www.stpetersparish.ca)

**E-MAIL:** [stpeters@inbox.com](mailto:stpeters@inbox.com)

**PHONE:** (613) 733-1553 **FAX:** (613) 733-7183

**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:** 15 mins. before weekend 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, January 31

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

- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Sunday, February 1

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

- For the soul of Barbara Seguin by the Family.
- For the intentions of Suzanne Sauve & Christopher Hay by Rachele & John Carroll.
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

### **11:30 a.m. Mass**

- For successful & safe recovery of Dorothy Blair by Fr. Jessi & parishioners.
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Monday, February 2

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

### **7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Prayer Meeting)**

Tuesday, February 3

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

- For All Souls

Wednesday, February 4

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

- For World Peace

Thursday, February 5

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

- For Pro-Life Intentions

Friday, February 6

### **8:30 a.m. FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

- For Vocations

### **9:00 a.m. Adoration**

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

Saturday, February 7

### **9:00 a.m. FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

### **Please pray for God's healing:**

Lucy Phan, Augusto Romano, Greg Madden,  
Genevieve Arden, Emilie Joinette  
Julia Aquino, Lise Martin, Louise Jarvis,  
& Karen Slywchuk.

**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)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **1. CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

is held during the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass or (10:30 a.m. last Sunday of the month) for all children ages 4 and up. Children are asked to come forward when called by Father Jessi. All are welcome.

### **2. FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE:**

Info or to register for sessions: (613-738-5025 ext.222); ([plafleur@ecclesia-ottawa.org](mailto:plafleur@ecclesia-ottawa.org)). Our monthly HELP Nite will be held on **Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.** in Room 112 of the Diocesan Centre. All are welcome.

### **3. HOMELANDS MASS:**

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., February 22, 2:30 p.m.** All cultural communities are invited to attend as well as those from various cultural backgrounds who have integrated our English and French parishes. What a great occasion for all of us to gather and adore Him who has come to gather all nations into one people!

### **4. TURNING THE TIDE DIGNITY, COMPASSION & EUTHANASIA:**

A parish-based workshop on end-of-life issues. Parishes are invited to send a representative to learn how to facilitate the above 2 hour workshop. View the DVD and group discussion materials. **Mon., Feb. 23, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Diocesan Center, 1247 Kilborn Place. No registration required. Cost: \$20 for the DVD. All materials provided. Info: (613-738-5025, ext. 217).

### **5. 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@ecclesia-ottawa.org](mailto:abrown@ecclesia-ottawa.org)) no later than **April 24, 2009.**

### **Stewardship Reflection:**

**February 1, 2009 -----**

A prominent theme in the Gospel of St. Mark is the divine authority of Jesus of Nazareth. While Moses was a prophet who spoke from a personal experience of God, he promised a great prophet who would be Jesus himself. He is the one empowered by his Father to be the Messiah; whose teaching reached into people's hearts and caused them to turn toward God. Even "unclean spirits" responded to him. Stewards allow the teachings of Jesus Christ to touch them and transform their lives. Do we recognize the authority of Jesus to touch us each day? Do we give Christ the opportunity to transform us?

## **ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST MAKES STATEMENT TO END CITY BUS STRIKE:**

*On Monday January 26, 2009, attending the Leaders of Faith Communities Rally at City Hall to end the city bus strike, Archbishop Prendergast made the following statement:*

“Like many citizens of Ottawa, I am deeply concerned about the continuing impasse in the City bus strike, especially as it affects the most vulnerable members of our community.

In addition to the negative economic impact of the strike, it has created bitter divisions in our City and a climate of accusations and counter-accusations. As a leader of a major faith community, I want to express our concern and desire for an early and just resolution to the strike.

Listening to the comments of members of the Catholic community, I judge that the public perception identifies three main problems:

- 1) the two sides are no longer communicating, in the sense of listening to and trying to understand each other;
- 2) at the personal level, simple respect has disappeared;
- 3) and they have run out of ideas.

I strongly urge members of City Council and the leaders of the transit union to immediately return to the negotiating table in a spirit of mutual respect. I trust that they will seek the mediation of outside parties. With openness to the fair judgement of mediators, I am sure that they will seek the common good of our citizens.”

-----  
*29 January 2009: (From CCCB ---Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops):*

In response to questions that have been received regarding statements concerning the Holocaust (Shoah) by Bishop Richard Williamson, a member of the Society of Saint Pius X, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued the following comments:

1. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops finds abhorrent the notion that somehow the terrible evil of the Holocaust is not a fact of history, and joins the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI in calling on all people to recognize that the Holocaust is “an admonition against oblivion, negation and reductionism”  
(see ---- [http://212.77.1.245/news\\_services/press/vis/dinamiche/b3\\_en.htm](http://212.77.1.245/news_services/press/vis/dinamiche/b3_en.htm));
2. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops joins the Holy See in criticizing and rejecting the comments that Bishop Williamson has made on the Holocaust;
3. The Catholic Bishops of Canada, together with the Holy See, remain committed to dialogue with the Jews, as was reaffirmed by the Bishops of Canada at their September 2008 Plenary Assembly;
4. The Superior General of the Society of Saint Pius X, Bishop Bernard Fellay, has apologized concerning the remarks made by Bishop Williamson and announced that Bishop Williamson has been forbidden to speak further on this question  
(see <http://www.zenit.org/rssenglish-24930>);
5. It is only the declared excommunication of the four Bishops who are members of the Society of Saint Pius X, including Bishop Williamson, that has been lifted for the offence of their having received episcopal ordination without pontifical mandate. The lifting of the excommunication does not affect penalties for other offences. The decree made public on 24 January 2009 by the Holy See does not allow Bishop Williamson or the other Bishops to exercise sacred ministry licitly or to exercise any office or act of governance in the Catholic Church. It simply opens the possibility of restoring them to full communion with the Catholic Church (see [http://212.77.1.245/news\\_services/press/vis/dinamiche/e1\\_en.htm](http://212.77.1.245/news_services/press/vis/dinamiche/e1_en.htm)).



**GIFTS & SOUVENIRS  
FOR ALL RELIGIOUS OCCASIONS**  
1260 OLD INNES RD., UNIT 602  
OTTAWA K1B 3V3 745-1537  
(NEAR INNES RD. & ST. LAURENT BL.)



**Christine Forget**  
Director of Marketing  
43 Aylmer Ave., Ottawa, ON K1S 5R4  
Tel: (613) 730-2002  
Cell: (613) 880-4455  
Fax: (613) 730-3516  
ChristineForget@cplodges.com

*A treasured reputation  
...built on trust.*

**KELLY  
FUNERAL HOMES**  
613-731-1255  
(1255 Walkley Rd.)

*Serving your community.*  
www.kellyfh.ca

**SHAS PHARMACY  
LIMITED**

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**

Monday through Friday  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**CITY WIDE DELIVERY**  
**1428 Walkley Road** (at Albion)  
Tél.: 737-4106

**HOME SECURITY  
SPECIALISTS**

**KODIAK**

SECURITY SYSTEMS INC.

**2801 Riverside Dr.,  
Ottawa K1V 8N4  
613-737-4553**

**Hope Cemetery**

4660 Bank Street, Gloucester, Ontario  
**822-1212**

Traditional - Chapel  
Mausoleum - Columbarium  
Crematorium

**Notre Dame Cemetery**

455 Montreal Road, Ottawa, Ontario  
**746-4175**

Traditional  
Columbarium (niches)

*Two Catholic Cemeteries in the Archdiocese of Ottawa*



*Hank Witteveen*  
Lawyer

**CHIRELLI, CRAMER & WITTEVEEN**  
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

Centrepointe Chambers  
92 Centrepointe Drive  
Nepean, Ontario, K2G 6B1  
Tel: (613) 723-9100 Fax: (613) 723-9105  
Email: ccw@centrepointelaw.com

**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.

**SERENITY RENEWAL FOR FAMILIES**

Services for Youths, Couples, Families and  
Seniors experiencing difficulties as a result of  
addictions or dysfunctional family environments.

**2810 Baycrest Dr., Ottawa, ON K1V 7P7**  
**Tel.: (613) 523-5143 / Fax: (613) 523-5705**  
serenity@cyberus.ca  
www.serenityrenewal.ca