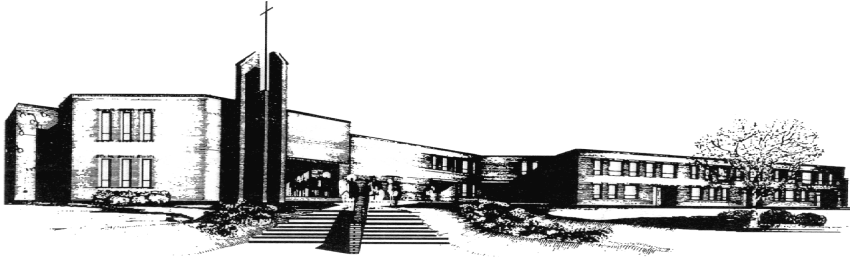


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The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
February 12th and 13th, 2011

Welcome to everyone:
parishioners, newcomers and visitors, to St. Peter's Parish.
We encourage everyone to participate *actively*
in the prayer and song of our community worship.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the gospel values to form a community based on Faith, Hope, and Charity.

MASS SCHEDULE: September to June

Sunday Obligation:

- Saturdays at 5:00 pm
- Sundays* at 9:30 am & 11:00 am
- *Last Sunday of each month: Mass at 10:30 am only

Weekdays:

- Monday: no Mass
- Tuesday* at 9:30 am
(unless otherwise noted within bulletin)
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 am
- * No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend holiday.

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

20 minutes before weekend Masses.
No appointment necessary.

BAPTISMS:

Saturdays at 11:00 am

MARRIAGE:

Please give 6 months notice. A Marriage Preparation Course and the Pastor's approval are required.

For any more information, call the parish office or visit the parish Website.

Father Joe Vayalil – Pastor
Bob Birch – Deacon
Richard Sutton – Sacristan
Josephene Kealey – Secretary

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Michael Kealey – Chair
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John Pasqua
Juanita Peate
Sergio Loyo
Robella Folliet – Bookkeeper

Lectors' Leaders

5:00 pm Mass – George Assing
9:30 am Mass – Jay Hunt
11:00 am Mass – Richard Sutton (temp.)

Ministry of Communion Coordinators

Fr. Joe Vayalil & Richard Sutton

COLLECTION:

February 6th, 2011
\$1300.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.

CHURCH SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 12

5:00 pm

For the repose of the Souls of Maria Madalena+ and Thomas Bernard+ De Souza

-by Marie Phan

Sunday, February 13

9:30 am

In honour of Padre Pio and St. Francis De Sales

-by Carmela Filice

11:00 am

For the repose of the Souls of Marcel Phan+ and Joseph Phan+

-by Marie Phan

For Prayers and Healing for Elizabeth

-by Don and Mary Smith

Monday, February 14

No Mass

Tuesday, February 15

9:30 am

Wednesday, February 16

8:30 am

Thursday, February 17

8:30 am

Friday, February 18

8:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REFLECTIONS

- SACRAMENTS:** The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion information meeting for grade two students attending Prince of Peace School was held Thursday, Feb 10th, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the church. The enrolment Mass for all candidates will be held on Sunday, Feb 27th, at the 10:30 am Mass.
- CONFIRMATION:** Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Confirmation for adults (grade 9 & above) on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, and for children (grades 6-8) on Trinity Sunday, June 19. Both celebrations take place at the noon Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral. All candidates will have registered at their respective parish and will have received the appropriate preparation there.
- ASH WEDNESDAY:** Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 9th, 2011, and marks the start of Lent. A special Mass with the distribution of Ashes for the parish community will be held 7:00 pm here at St. Peter's. All are invited to attend. Please note that there will be No 8:30 am Mass that morning.
- BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II:** On May 1st, 2011 (the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday), Pope Benedict XVI will preside at the rite of beatification for John Paul II in the Vatican, believing that the recovery of Sr. Marie Simon Pierre to be miraculous, having been achieved by God in a scientifically inexplicable manner.
- PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM – INFORMATION SESSIONS:** Feb 23rd, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. John the Apostle Church in the parish hall (2340 Baseline Rd), **or** Feb 26th, 9:00 – 11:00 am at Annunciation of the Lord Church in the parish hall (2414 Ogilvie Rd). Anyone interested in obtaining more info about the diaconate are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Married men are encouraged to come with their wives. Please contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-834-1840 or mseath@archottawa.ca) if you plan to attend a session or if you have any questions.
- MARRIED COUPLES:** Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in Ottawa is March 4-6, 2011. Spaces are limited. Info and registration before Feb 15th: Louise & Tim 613-834-8348.
- HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS** will be held at St. Theresa Parish on Friday, Feb 18th, 7:00 pm. All the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to come out and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Alex Tobin, Veneta Richard, Isabel Coutu, Lynn McLeod, Willijn Bertrand,
Lorraine Da Pra, Teresita Alvarado, Bishop Ernest Leger, Rachelle Carroll, Lise
Martin, Anna Karolewicz, Louise Jarvis, Fr. Bob Bedard

Email the office if you know of someone who is sick and needs to be prayed for.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

First Reading: Sirach 15.15-20: *The eyes of God see all he has made.*

Psalm: 119: *Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10: *God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.*

Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37: *I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.*

We continue reading from the first great speech of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, the Sermon on the Mount. Today's reading is very long, so that only the first few verses are given here. You are invited to read the rest in your Bible. Jesus teaches that the 'Law and the Prophets', by which he means the scriptural tradition of Jewish faith, are to be cherished. Nevertheless, these traditions are to be 'completed' or 'fulfilled'. The fulfillment brought by Jesus can be new and unexpected. Having challenged the inadequate 'virtue' or 'righteousness' of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus presents a new way. He gives six examples of how his teaching deepens the traditional teaching of the Jews. These pieces of teaching are sometimes described as 'antitheses'. In them Jesus quotes the Jewish tradition and goes on to challenge it with the words 'But I say this to you!'

The first challenge makes more radical the commandment 'You must not kill'. For those called by Christ there are deeper demands. To hurl anger and insults at another is not the behaviour of a Christian. In the following verses Jesus will offer radical new understandings of other tenets of the Law. To hate one's enemy may have been considered acceptable in the tradition, but Jesus says: 'But I say this to you: Love your enemies!'

Are we ready to learn new things from the teaching of Jesus? Do we cherish the teaching of the Law and the Prophets which prepared the way for Christ?

We at St. Peter's pray for readiness to learn from the Scriptures and from the teaching of the Church. We pray for a new attitude to those who have offended us.

~God Bless~



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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.