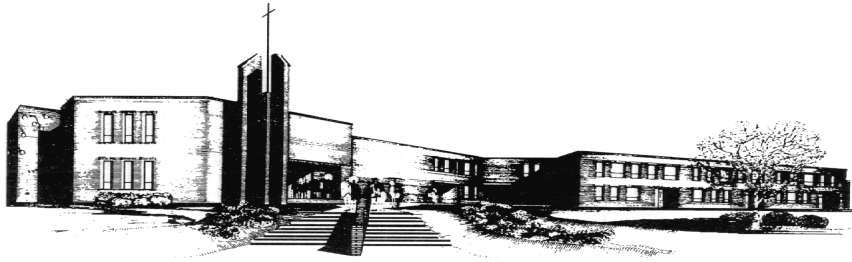


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A Roman Catholic Community



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**The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year A**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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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

**Liturgy Committee**

Fr. Joe Vayalil  
Deacon Bob Birch  
Richard Sutton (liturgy coordinator/sacristan)

**Finance Committee**

Michael Kealey – Chair  
James Ulicny  
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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011: \$1402.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 19

**5:00 pm**

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

- by Marie Phan

*For all deceased members of Mr. Jeffreys's family.*

- by Natalia Jeffreys

*Favours for the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and St. Brother André.*

- by Lise Martin

Sunday, February 20

**9:30 am**

*For the repose of the Souls of Gary+ and Douglas+*

*Moulton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex+ and Gladys+ Barclay.*

- by Rosalind and Joseph Moulton

*For the repose of the Soul of Craig Smith+, Prayers and Healing for his daughter and wife.*

- by Josephene Kealey and family.

**11:00 am**

*Prayers and Blessings for Patrick Smith.*

- by his children and grandchildren

Monday, February 21

**No Mass**

Tuesday, February 22

**No Mass**

Wednesday, February 23

**8:30 am**

Thursday, February 24

**8:30 am**

Friday, February 25

**8:30 am**

*For the repose of the Soul of Warren Smith+.*

- by Georgette Lacelle

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REFLECTIONS

### 1. SCHEDULE:

Next Sunday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> is the last Sunday of the month. Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am only.

**2. SACRAMENTS** of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion information meeting for grade two students attending Prince of Peace was held on Thursday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. The enrolment Mass for all candidates will be next Sunday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 am Mass.

**3. CONFIRMATION:** Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Confirmation for adults (grade 9 & above) on Pentecost Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, and for children (grades 6-8) on Trinity Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**4. ASH WEDNESDAY:** Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**5. PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM – INFORMATION SESSIONS:** Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. John the Apostle Church in the parish hall (2340 Baseline Rd), **or** Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**6. DOING THE RITE THING:** The language and ritual of the New Roman Missal, The Roman Catholic Church in Canada will be implementing the New Roman Missal, quite possibly in the next liturgical year (as will certainly be the case for the United States). There will be a substantial number of changes (albeit not major ones). Such will be the case for both the words proclaimed by the presiding priest and the responses from the congregation. These changes reflect a more faithful adherence to the original Latin text and a more elevated liturgical vocabulary. To help you prepare for these changes, St. Patrick's Basilica will be offering five weekly sessions on the Eucharistic liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church. They will be led by Fr. Martin Farrell, O.P., instructor of liturgy at the Dominican College. These sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm beginning on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and ending on March 30<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Alex Tobin, Veneta Richard, Isabel Coutu, Lynn McLeod, Willijn Bertrand, Lorraine Da Pra, Teresita Alvarado, Bishop Ernest Leger, Rachelle Caroll, 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:** Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18: *Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.*

**Psalm:** 103: *Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3.16-23: *Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

**Gospel:** Matthew 5.38-48: *My command to you is: love your enemies, pray for your persecutors.*

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus has stated his intention to bring the Law and the Prophets to fulfillment. Jesus challenges and deepens the Jewish law. He repeats: 'You have heard it said, but I say this to you!' In today's gospel we hear how Jesus presents two further tenets of the law. The instruction 'eye for eye, tooth for tooth' was a way of ensuring that retribution, repaying evil for evil, did not get out of control. Punishment should always be proportionate to the crime committed. Jesus, however, instructs his disciples not to pay back evil for evil. This is a difficult teaching for people of today, and indeed of any time, for it urges us to endure without retaliating when evil is done to us.

The climax of this part of the Sermon on the Mount, the last of the series of 'antitheses' in which Jesus contrasts traditional teaching with his new way, involves the love of enemies. For traditional Jewish understanding hatred of enemies was allowed. But Jesus presents the love of enemies as basic to Christian life. Once again a stern challenge is thrown down to our natural inclinations and actions. It is not surprising that Jesus goes on to say: 'Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect!' To live the Christian life is to make God's compassion and love the measure of our actions. Jesus himself will live out these teachings. He will forgive those who crucify him.

Are we open to the challenges that the gospel brings? Do we take seriously the command to 'be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect'?

We at St. Peter's pray for those whose lives are poisoned by hatred. We pray for a new heart and a new spirit.

#### Act of Love Prayer:

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured. Amen.

~God Bless~



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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  
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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.