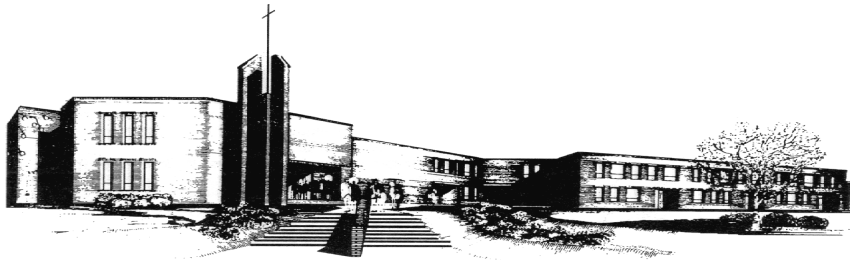


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A Roman Catholic Community



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**The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year A**  
**February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<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  
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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011: \$925.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 26

**5:00 pm**

*For the repose of the Souls of Lucy+ and Marguerite+ Phan*

- by Marie Phan

Sunday, February 27

**10:30 am**

*Prayers, peace and good health for all of the Phan family*

- by Marie Phan

*For the Soul of Mary Murphy-Kulyk+*

- by Martin and Joanne Elsaesser

Monday, February 28

**No Mass**

Tuesday, March 1

**8:30 am**

Wednesday, March 2

**8:30 am**

Thursday, March 3

**8:30 am**

Friday, March 4

**8:30 am**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REFLECTIONS

- 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.
- INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** for 2010 are now ready for pick-up in the main entrance area of the church. If you wish to have your receipt mailed to you, please provide a self-addressed and stamped envelope.
- SACRAMENTS** of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion enrolment Mass for all candidates attending Prince of Peace School will be held this Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 am Mass.
- 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.
- RITE OF ELECTION AND CALLING CANDIDATES TO LENTEN RENEWAL** will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. All are welcome.
- ST. JOHN VIANNEY DRAMA IS COMING TO OTTAWA:** Mark your calendars for two shows in Ottawa: Holy Redeemer on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm (tickets available at Holy Redeemer office) and St. Patrick's Basilica on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm (tickets available at Saint Patrick's Gift Shop). Admission: \$12/Adults, \$6/Youth/Students. See [www.vianneydrama.com](http://www.vianneydrama.com) for more information.
- 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 49.14-15: *Can a mother forget her infant? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.*

**Psalm:** 62: *Only in God be at rest, my soul.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 4.1-5: *The Lord will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and manifest the intentions of the heart.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 6.24-34: *Enough, then, of worrying about tomorrow. Let tomorrow take care of itself.*

There are two themes in this excerpt from the Sermon on the Mount. In the first paragraph the question before us is: Are we to serve God or money, God or the things of this world?

The second paragraph brings in a related theme. If we choose to serve God, then we can rely on God's goodness to provide for our needs. Jesus' words have an extraordinary immediacy for the world of today. In so many ways we are enslaved to the values of the world. Our ideas and actions in relation to food have changed remarkably. More food is wasted than ever before by those who have it, and yet much of the world's population does not have the food it needs. Food has become a source of entertainment, rather than something which we need, something for which we thank God, and something we share.

It is similar with clothing. Many people have become obsessed not only by what they wear but also by their appearance. The quest to look perfect, often in a way which is counterfeit and sham, has entrapped many. Jesus says that these are the concerns of the 'pagans'. As Christians we must challenge the false values proclaimed around us, values which deceive and disappoint. We must set our hearts on God's kingdom and on God's righteousness.

Are we deceived by false and pagan values? Are we obsessed with what we eat and how we appear?

We at St. Peter's Pray for detachment, that from our abundance we may provide for those in need.

We Pray for a new spirit of gratitude and trust in God.

#### 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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**"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.