



**ST. PETER'S PARISH
ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**2nd Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2010**

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:

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m.
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

No Mass on Mondays.

No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend holiday.

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:

MONDAYS 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: 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

No Baptisms on last weekend of the month as it is our parish monthly socials: **October to June.**

For more information kindly call our office at 613-733-1553.

MARRIAGES: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

A Marriage Preparation Course is required after the Pastor's approval.

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(Elementary School – Kindergarten to Grade 6)



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5:00 p.m. Mass – George Assing

9:30 a.m. Mass – Jay Hunt

11:30 a.m. Mass – Michael Murray

Ministry of Communion Coordinators

Mike and Lisa Birch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN AND MISSIONARY

WORK: On February 20-21, 2010, the First Sunday of Lent, a special collection will be taken up for Diocesan and Missionary Works. This collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa to respond to requests for assistance from various groups.

2. MASS WITH RITE OF WELCOMING for students attending Prince of Peace School for the Enrolment Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation will be held Sunday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m. Mass and Sunday, March 7 at 11:30 a.m. Mass.

3. CONFIRMATIONS ON TRINITY SUNDAY FOR

GRADES 6-8: Archbishop Prendergast invites children in grades 6, 7, and 8 to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Notre Dame Cathedral on Trinity Sunday, May 30, 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 info for the preparation of the register to Annmarie at Pastoral Services (613-738-5025, ext. 217; abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) no later than Friday, April 23. A form for parish use is available on our website <http://www.archottawa.ca> under Pastoral Services.

4. CONFIRMATIONS ON PENTECOST SUNDAY FOR

GRADE 9-ADULTS: Archbishop Prendergast invites interested adult and secondary school age candidates to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Notre Dame Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, at the noon Mass. All candidates will have registered at their respective parish and have received the appropriate preparation there. Parishes are to send names and all necessary info for the preparation of the register to Annmarie at Pastoral Services (613-738-5025, ext. 217; abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) no later than Friday, April 16.

5. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: A pyx is a small container which is used to bring the Eucharist to those who are sick. Individuals can, after discussion with the pastor, be given a pyx to bring Communion to a sick relative or friend who cannot join us for Mass. Therefore, the Archdiocese has asked for stricter guidelines in the distribution of pyxes. We are asking that all those with pyxes please meet with Father Joe prior to receiving the Eucharist at Mass. All pyxes in our parish will be marked with a special identification and will be signed out. As well, anyone who has permission to receive the Eucharist in a pyx from another parish can no longer receive the Eucharist in a pyx at our parish. You must receive only in the parish where you have obtained permission. We thank you for your understanding!

6. EASTER VIGIL: The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil is the greatest celebration of the Church year. The celebration takes place at night. Please note that Archbishop Prendergast has asked that all parishes begin the Easter Vigil NO earlier than 8:00 p.m.

7. HOLY WEEK AT ST. PETER'S PARISH:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service: 3:00 p.m.
Saturday Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. only

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 27

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For Fr. James Whalen + (by the parish)

Sunday, February 28

10:30 a.m. Mass

- Blessed Virgin Mary for protection of human life from conception to natural end (by John Pasqua)

- For Fr. James Whalen + (by the parish)

Tuesday, March 2

9:30 a.m. Children's Mass

Wednesday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 4

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 5

8:30 a.m.

PARISH CONFESSIONS (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Confessions every Saturday 20 minutes before Mass,
and on Sunday 20 minutes before Mass.
Everyone is welcome, no appointments necessary.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Parents who attend Mass here at St. Peter's and whose children attend school elsewhere need to approach the priest to prepare for their children's 1st Eucharist. Children in grades two or who are seven years old are admitted to the 1st Eucharist. These children will celebrate their first Holy Communion during Easter time. They need to prepare for it beginning next month; the priest will supply guidelines.

Collections

February 21: \$1402.00

Please pray for God's healing:

Rachelle Carroll, Lise Martin, Tim Dooling, 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

VATICAN CARDINAL TO SPEAK AT CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH 2ND ANNUAL 'MEET THE MOVEMENT' GALA: *The Catholic Faith: Why is it worth passing on?* With His Eminence William Joseph Cardinal Levada, Prefect, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Monday, March 8. Mass with Cardinal Levada, Notre Dame Cathedral, at 4:30 p.m. (All are invited to the Mass). Dinner at Westin Hotel, 6:45 p.m. Tickets: \$125/person; \$60 tax receipt. Info: (613-736-1999); (ottawamtm@cco.ca).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Hosted by Holy Cross Parish (685 Walkley Rd.) on Friday, March 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m. The Republic of Cameroon will be highlighted. All are welcome.

SAINT PATRICK BASILICA'S ADULT FAITH SERIES: Fr. Martin Hilbert, a priest of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri, will preach 3 days of Lenten exercises on Sunday March 7 (9:30 & 11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. – Latin – Masses); 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8 and Tuesday, March 9. Info: 613-233-1125.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis: 5: 5-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3. 17- 4:1

Gospel Luke 9:28b-36

After the stark reading about the temptations of Jesus in last Sunday's gospel we hear the gospel of the Transfiguration on the second Sunday of Lent. The story, found in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, is an extraordinary one, narrating a mysterious event which deeply struck the disciples.

Jesus is seen transformed by three of his disciples. His face is changed and he wears brilliant clothing, which suggests the life of the resurrection. Moses and Elijah are with him. These two great figures from the Scriptures were believed, after many trials, to have been taken to the presence of God. No burial-place of Moses was ever found. Elijah, it was believed, had been taken up to heaven in a chariot. Luke says that they speak with Jesus of his 'passing' or 'exodus', his leaving this world to return to the Father, that journey through suffering and death which they too have known. It is as if they provide encouragement as Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem and to death. The story of the Transfiguration is very elaborate. We read it in Lent both to focus on the triumph of Jesus beyond the cross, and to hear again the words: This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him! Above all it invites us to accompany Jesus as he journeys through death to the life of the resurrection, a life which God prepares for us too, a life we can scarcely imagine.

What message can we take from the gospel of the Transfiguration in times of trial?

Do I really listen to the words of the Son, found in the Holy Scriptures?

We pray for courage as we face the difficulties of life.

We pray for the freedom to allow the hope of the resurrection to transform our lives.



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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.