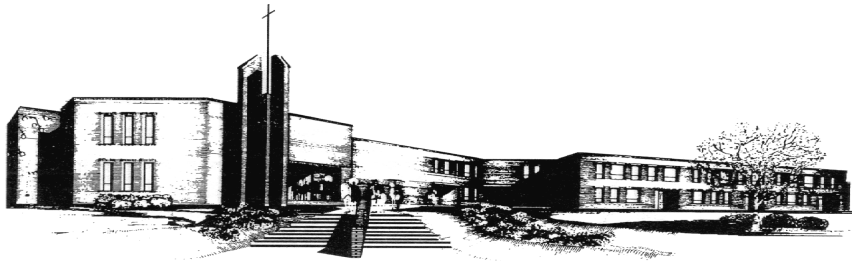


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A Roman Catholic Community



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***The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**Year A**  
**February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<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

**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:**

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
\$1075.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 5

**5:00 pm**

*For the repose of the Soul of Mrs Cheryl Donnelly+*

-Pat and Deirdre Scott

Sunday, February 6

**9:30 am**

*For the Intentions of the Parishioners*

-Fr. Joe

**11:00 am**

*For the repose of the Soul of Joseph+*

-Anna

Monday, February 7

**No Mass**

Tuesday, February 8

**9:30 am**

Wednesday, February 9

**8:30 am**

Thursday, February 10

**8:30 am**

*For the repose of the Soul of Ruth Baxter+*

-Ed Baxter

Friday, February 11

**8:30 am**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REFLECTIONS

- 1. 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.
- 2. WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA:** Are you between the ages of 16 - 35 and would like to meet Catholic youth/young adults from all over the World? World Youth Day is an international gathering of youth/young adults joined together to celebrate our faith. August 10 - 24, 2011 in Spain! Interested? Info: Ted 613-738-5025, ext 231; thurley@archottawa.ca. Very limited spots available!
- 3. PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA AND SICILY:** A Journey with Mary and the Saints. With Fr. Dennis Hayes, Companions of the Cross. April 25 – May 7, 2011. Cost: \$3,999 per person (based on double accommodation). Info. Gail Goshko (613-744-1418).
- 4. 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 15<sup>th</sup>: Louise & Tim 613-834-8348.
- 5. Saint Clement Academy:** Since 1996, the Academy has been Ottawa's only private high school, offering a classical Catholic education program. The Academy provides a strong academic and spiritual education for its students. For enrolment information, contact 613-236-7231; [www.saint-clement-academy.org](http://www.saint-clement-academy.org).

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Veneta Richard, Isabel Coutu, Lynn McLeod, Bishop David Monroe, Willijn Bertrand, Lorraine Da Pra, Rev. Fr. Pedro Arana, 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:** Isaiah 58.6-10: *In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.*

**Psalm:** 112: *The just person will be a light in the darkness.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2.1-5: *Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching Christ crucified.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 5.13-16: *Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.*

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes in last weekend gospel, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavouring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives. Is it absurd to look upon personal suffering as a gift from God? What should our attitude be to the suffering of others? We of St. Peter's ask for the strength to transform our attitudes and behaviour.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

Do we accept the fullness of the good news, or only the easy bits?

Do we allow our light to shine, or do we 'hide it under a bushel'?

We, here at St. Peter's, ask for the courage to live the gospel to the full.

We pray for strength to witness to the truth of the gospel for those we meet.

~God Bless~



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### 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.

**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.