



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

**5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 7, 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: by appointment before Sunday Masses

First Fridays at 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

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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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. MASS TIMES: Please note that Tuesday Mass is celebrated with the children at 9:30 a.m. The rest of the weekday Masses (Wed., Thurs., Fri.) are celebrated at 8:30 a.m.

2. AN INVITATION: If you are visiting our church today, know that we are honoured by your presence. Our parish serves the needs of the community in many different ways. We offer preparation for sacraments, education for children and adults, social 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.

3. INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2009 will be available within a few weeks. If you wish to have your receipt mailed to you, please provide a self addressed & stamped envelope.

4. ASH WEDNESDAY is Wednesday, February 17, 2010, the start of Lent.

5. A special Mass with the distribution of Ashes for the parish community will be held at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Peter's. All are invited to attend. Please note that there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated in the morning.

6. Welcome! A warm St. Peter's welcome is extended to Ms. Diana Perry, our new Parish Music Liturgy coordinator.

7. SUNDAY ENVELOPES for 2010 are available on a table at the front entrance of the Church. Please check to see that your name and address are correct. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

8. Saint Peter's Choirs would you like to feel closer to God on Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Come and join us in the choir loft and you will! St. Peter's Choirs are looking for new members. No previous music experience is necessary. For more information please call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 6

5:00 p.m. Mass

- No intention requested

Sunday, February 7

9:30 a.m. Mass

- No intention requested

11:30 a.m. Mass

- No intention requested

From the Pastor's Desk:

On the placement of the tabernacle

The correct positioning of the tabernacle in our churches contributes to the recognition of Christ's real presence. Therefore, the place where the eucharistic species are reserved, should be readily available to everyone entering the church. It is good to position the Blessed Sacrament chapel close to the sanctuary, in a sufficiently elevated place, at the centre of the apse area. Attention to these considerations, which will lend dignity to the tabernacle, are required. In any event, final judgment on these matters belongs to the Diocesan Bishop.

--- excerpts from Benadict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis* [2007], #69

Collections

January 24 & 31: \$3959.50

Haiti Relief: \$1343.15

Please pray for God's healing:

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

AN EVENING OF GOD'S MERCY: The John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy invites you to an evening in praise and worship of God's mercy, at St. Mary's Parish, Mon., Feb. 22, at 5:00 p.m. St. Faustina's Way of the Cross, Adoration. Confessions and Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. Music by Marcel Dion. Info: Fr. Dan Dubroy (613-325-5447).

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Jan. 23 - 31: Come be a part of learning and growing in ecumenical Christian community. Workshops include Christian Unity, Contemplative/Centering Prayer, & Faith and the Environment. Sat., Jan. 23, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Annunciation Orthodox Cathedral, 15 Lebreton Street North. Presented by the Christian Council of the Capital Area as a service to members of all Christian Communities. Registration is free. Please indicate your interest by email to lrberts@uccanottawa.org Subject: Jan. 23 workshop. Info: Father Jacques Kabangu jacques25@rogers.com; 613-745-4342.

LECTIO DIVINA: Session with Stephen J. Binz on LECTIO DIVINA, the reflection on the Word of God in our daily lives. Mr. Binz is a Catholic biblical scholar, popular speaker, and award-winning author of more than two dozen books on the Bible, including the acclaimed new series, Threshold Bible Study, held Wed., Feb. 10, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Cost: \$10. Pre-registration and payment required (cheque payable to R.C.E.C.O.) Mail cheque with your name, phone number, email, and name of your parish to the attention of Pastoral Services, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9. Info: (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext. 217).

SUNDAY REFLECTION

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Psalm 138

1Corinthians 15:1-11, 15:3-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

A more serious confession of unworthiness appears in our Scriptures today. First, Isaiah has a vision of God, seated on the heavenly throne. The scene is so overwhelming that Isaiah not only proclaims his unworthiness, but is afraid he'll be struck dead! God has a job for him: Isaiah will speak on God's behalf to the people.

In this weekend Gospel, Peter professes his sinfulness after Jesus helps him and his colleagues bring in a miraculous catch of fish. Peter knows he's in the presence of divine power. He knows he's not worthy! But Jesus also has a job in mind: fishing for people. The implications might not have been clear to these apostles-to-be, but their response is immediate and bold. They leave everything to follow Jesus.

We probably wouldn't put ourselves in the shoes (or sandals) of either Isaiah or Peter. But that doesn't mean we're not called by God! The fact of our Baptism means that we have a vocation, a call, that's just as certain as our Biblical heroes today. If so, what do we need to leave behind as we respond to that call? In what ways do we participate in the mission of the Church by leading people to Christ ("catching people")?



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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.

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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
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