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**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 8, 2009**

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**A WARM WELCOME TO**  
**ST. PETER'S PARISH**  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Reverend Jessimar Cavan Tapia,  
the Pastor of St. Peter's Parish,  
welcomes all newcomers and visitors  
to our parish community.

On behalf of all our parish ministry  
leaders, Father Jessi encourages your  
active participation in 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.

**PARISH ADDRESS:** 1640 Heatherington Road  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.stpetersparish.ca](http://www.stpetersparish.ca)

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**PHONE:** (613) 733-1553 **FAX:** (613) 733-7183

**SCHOOL:** Prince of Peace School (613) 731-4733  
(Elementary School – Kindergarten to Grade 6)

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Saturday at **5:00 p.m.** --- fulfills  
Sunday Obligation  
Sunday at **9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

**Last Sunday of every month: Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.**

No Mass on Mondays.

No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend holiday.

Regular Weekday Mass on **Tuesdays, Thursdays &  
Fridays at 8:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.**

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS:** 8:30 a.m.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** 9:00 a.m.

**LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:**

- MONDAYS at 7:00 p.m.

**CENACLE PRAYER:**

- THURSDAYS at 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**ADORATION:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Fridays

**CONFESSIONS:** 15 mins. before weekend Masses

**BAPTISMS:** 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

For info. kindly call our office at 613-733-1553.

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

**MARRIAGE:** Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

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



**Prayer for Vocations**

Loving God,  
you call all who believe in you  
to grow perfect in love  
by following in the footsteps  
of Christ your Son.  
Call from among us more men  
and women who will serve you  
as priests, deacons and religious.  
By their way of life,  
may they provide a convincing sign  
of your Kingdom for the Church  
and the whole world.  
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 7

### **5:00 p.m. Mass**

- For the soul of James Hewitt by Clare Hewitt.
- For the soul of Tim O'Connor by Pat Scott.
- For the soul of Christine Leduc by Luma Dumouchel.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Sunday, February 8

### **9:30 a.m. Mass**

- For the soul of Barbara Seguin by the Family.
- For St. Joseph's intercessions by Rosamaria Pasqua.
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

### **11:30 a.m. Mass**

- For the soul of Al Morse by Don & Mary Smith.
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Monday, February 9

**- no 8:30 a.m. Mass -**

**7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Prayer Meeting)**

Tuesday, February 10

### **8:30 a.m. Mass**

- Birthday Blessing for James Wilson on his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Wednesday, February 11

### **9:30 a.m. Mass**

- For World Peace

Thursday, February 12

### **8:30 a.m. Mass**

- For Pro-Life Intentions

**7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.**

Friday, February 13

### **8:30 a.m. Mass**

- For Vocations

**9:00 a.m. Adoration**

**10:00 a.m. Benediction**

### **Please pray for God's healing:**

Lucy Phan, Augusto Romano, Greg Madden,  
Genevieve Arden, Emilie Joinette  
Julia Aquino, Lise Martin, Louise Jarvis,  
& Karen Slywchuk.

**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](mailto:stpeters@inbox.com)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **1. CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

is held during the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass or (10:30 a.m. last Sunday of the month) for all children ages 4 and up. Children are asked to come forward when called by Father Jessi. All are welcome.

### **2. Enrollment Sunday for Candidates of**

**Confirmation:** This Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. Mass & next Sunday, children preparing for Confirmation will be called after Mass for a solemn blessing and they will be introduced to our parish community.

### **3. World Day of the Sick, on Weds. Feb. 11,**

**the feast of our Lady of Lourdes:** We pray for healing for all the sick at home, retirement / nursing homes and at our hospitals.

Father Jessimar will bless the throat after all Masses this weekend, through the prayers of St. Blasé.

### **4. HOMELANDS MASS:** Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., February 22, 2:30 p.m.

All cultural communities are invited to attend as well as those from various cultural backgrounds who have integrated our English and French parishes. What a great occasion for all of us to gather and adore Him who has come to gather all nations into one people!

### **5. ASH WEDNESDAY ON FEB. 25:**

There will be Mass at 7:00 p.m. here in our parish and a distribution of ashes during Mass. This is the first day of the season of Lent – a day of fasting and abstinence from eating meat. Please plan to attend this important liturgical celebration in the life of our church.

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### **Stewardship Reflection:**

**February 8, 2009**

In today's Gospel we hear of a great number of suffering people seeking the healing touch of Jesus. He could not respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's redemptive love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns.

Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the works of Christ's redemptive healing?

**The Pope recently asked scientists to help him determine the exact point of death. How would your faith group answer this question? Do you think science can answer it?**

Msgr. Pat Powers' answer:

Some of the key considerations underlying this important question are the issues surrounding the transplanting of organs. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in no. 2296, states that they are "in conformity with the moral law if the physical and psychological danger and risks to the donor are proportionate to the good that is sought for the recipient." It goes on to stress that this can only take place after death and can only be carried out when the donor has explicitly indicated his or her consent. The precise time of death must always be uppermost in our minds in these situations as the Catechism continues "it is not morally admissible directly to bring about the disabling mutilation or death of a human being, even in order to delay the death of other persons."

The Church favours transplants and views them as noble acts on the part of donors. Transplants are a great step forward in science's service to humanity, and not a few people today owe their lives to an organ transplant. Increasingly, the technique of transplants has proven to be a valid means of attaining the primary goal of all medicine — the service of human life.

That is why in his Encyclical Letter *Evangelium Vitae*, Pope John Paul II, suggested that one way of nurturing a genuine culture of life "is the donation of organs, performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health and even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (No. 86). Taking all this into account, it is important that we leave indications of our wishes either on our OHIP cards or our drivers' licences. Any further precision on exact times of death will allow the professionals to act, then, most properly.

*Msgr. Pat Powers is rector of Notre Dame Cathedral. © Copyright (c) The Ottawa Citizen*

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**Receipts for your income tax purposes** for your 2008 church donations are now available for pick-up on the table at the back of the church.

Only those parishioners who are using the official church envelopes and also those who are participating in the electronic fund transfer (E.F.T.) are given the official receipt. Those who gave a church donation, with their name and address on it, are also given a receipt.

Donation must be at least \$10.00 in order to receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

Donations made for Mass Intentions, Baptisms or for All Souls' Day are not tax-deductible. Donations also made for Foreign Mission Appeals which are not registered as Canadian Charity are not tax-deductible.

If anyone wishes to use our official church envelopes or the E.F.T. for financial donations, kindly fill in the registration form on the table beside the church piano and submit it to Father Jessimar or our church office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Father Jessimar wishes to thank everyone for their kind financial contributions to our parish. May the Good Lord Jesus continue to bless you and your families a hundred fold times blessing.



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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."*

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