



A WARM WELCOME TO

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

**3rd&4th SUNDAYS
IN ORDINARY TIME
January 24 & 31, 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.

PARISH ADDRESS: 1640 Heatherington Road
Ottawa, ON K1V 9P5 Canada

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stpetersparish.ca

E-MAIL: stpeters@inbox.com

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

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



Finance Committee

Michael Kealey – Chair

James Ulicny

John Pasqua

Erlinda Saculles

Sergio Loyo

Robella Folliet – Bookkeeper

Liturgy Committee

Fr. Joe Vayalil

Deacon Bob Birch

Richard Sutton – Liturgy

Coordinator/Sacristan

Lectors' Leaders

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. Archbishop Prendergast requests special collection of Haiti: To assist the victims of the earthquake in Haiti, the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, has requested that all parishes in the Archdiocese take up a special collection this weekend. The proceeds will be sent to Haiti Caritas through the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.

2. Next Sunday is January 31st, the last Sunday of the month. Please note that Mass will be celebrated at 10: 30 a.m. only.

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

4. A special Mass on Ash Wednesday 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.

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

6. 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.

7. 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! Saint 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, January 23

5:00 p.m. Mass

- No intention requested

Sunday, January 24

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For the intentions of Brigid & Mik Lim
by Brigid Lim

11:30 a.m. Mass

- For the intentions of Clarinne Cunningham
& Family by Brigid Lim
- For the soul of Joseph Emmanuel
by Therese Emmanuel & Family

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 31

10:30 a.m. Mass

From the Pastor's Desk:

Now that the solemn festivities are over, we have a debt of gratitude to express to the parish family for its presence at the celebrations, the generosity and outstanding show of support through monetary offerings, as you see below. This makes way to a debt-free Parish to the satisfaction of all concerned.

May your goodness continue as we move forward to enrich the faith, to promote the growth and to build the community in a bond of charity and peace.

Thanks to all the volunteers for their time, talents, energy, dedication and valuable contributions to keep St. Peter's in the limelight.

Collections

January 17: \$1775

Thank you for your support and
generosity!

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

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. Mon., March 8. Mass with Cardinal Levada, Notre Dame Cathedral, 4:30 p.m. Dinner at Westin Hotel 6:45 p.m. Tickets: \$125/person; \$60 receipt. Info: (613-736-1999); (ottawamtm@cco.ca).

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. Saturday, January 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 lroberts@uccanottawa.org Subject: Jan. 23 workshop. Info: Father Jacques Kabangu jacques25@rogers.com; 613-745-4342.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm: 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

The Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

Our reflection for this weekend: Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalm 71:1-4, 5-6, 15, 17

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus' statement that no prophet is accepted in his home town reminds us that it is often difficult to hear a challenging message from those who know us best, even if it is true. Perhaps we remember and even regret this aspect of our childhood and adolescence. We may have overlooked the wisdom and guidance of our parents, while allowing the voices of others—teachers, friends, and counselors—to carry more weight, even when these people were telling us the same thing. Perhaps this developmental stage is unavoidable. Perhaps as we have matured, we have come to a new appreciation for our parents and others whose perspective and experience we once rejected. Today's Gospel provides an opportunity to talk about and to learn from such experiences.



**GIFTS & SOUVENIRS
FOR ALL RELIGIOUS OCCASIONS**
1260 OLD INNES RD., UNIT 602
OTTAWA K1B 3V3 745-1537
(NEAR INNES RD. & ST. LAURENT BL.)



Christine Forget
Director of Marketing
43 Aylmer Ave., Ottawa, ON K1S 5R4
Tel: (613) 730-2002
Cell: (613) 880-4455
Fax: (613) 730-3516
ChristineForget@cplodges.com

**HOME SECURITY
SPECIALISTS**

**KODIAK
SECURITY SYSTEMS INC.**

**2801 Riverside Dr.,
Ottawa K1V 8N4
613-737-4553**

KELLY

FUNERAL HOME

Walkley Chapel
1255 Walkley Rd.
At time of need or
when planning ahead call:
613-731-1255
www.kellyfh.ca

**SHAS PHARMACY
LIMITED**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Monday through Friday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CITY WIDE DELIVERY
1428 Walkley Road (at Albion)
Tél.: **737-4106**



Hank Witteveen
Lawyer

CHIARELLI, CRAMER & WITTEVEEN
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

Centrepointe Chambers
92 Centrepointe Drive
Nepean, Ontario, K2G 6B1
Tel: (613) 723-9100 Fax: (613) 723-9105
Email: ccw@centrepointelaw.com

Hope Cemetery

4660 Bank Street, Gloucester, Ontario
822-1212

Traditional - Chapel
Mausoleum - Columbarium
Crematorium

Notre Dame Cemetery

455 Montreal Road, Ottawa, Ontario
746-4175

Traditional
Columbarium (niches)

Two Catholic Cemeteries in the Archdiocese of Ottawa

SERENITY RENEWAL FOR FAMILIES

Services for Youths, Couples, Families and
Seniors experiencing difficulties as a result of
addictions or dysfunctional family environments.

2810 Baycrest Dr., Ottawa, ON K1V 7P7
Tel.: (613) 523-5143 / Fax: (613) 523-5705
serenity@cyberus.ca
www.serenityrenewal.ca



South Indian Restaurant
Specialized in Catering ,Corporate Events ,Take-outs
853 St.Laurent Blvd Phone :613 742 4444
Ottawa,Ontario K1K 3B1 joethottungal@excite.com
www.coconutlagoon.ca

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.