



A WARM WELCOME TO

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

**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 24 – 25, 2009**

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.

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.

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(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.

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 24

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Sunday, January 25

10:30 a.m. Mass

- For Healing of Louise Jarvis by Father Jessi.
- For the soul of Barbara Seguin by the family.
- For the intentions of Lise Martin & Suzanne Sauve by John & Rachelle Carroll.
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

4:00 p.m. Mass (in Bisaya Dialect)

Monday, January 26

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

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

Tuesday, January 27

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For All Souls

Wednesday, January 28

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For World Peace

Thursday, January 29

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For Pro-Life Intentions

Friday, January 30

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. This Sunday, Jan. 25, Mass is at 10:30 a.m. only. After the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses, please join us for light refreshments at the gym area for our monthly parish socials.

2. 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.

3. MASS FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE: You are all invited to attend Mass in honor of the Religious in our Diocese presided by the Most Terrence Prendergast, S.J. on **Saturday, January 31, 10:00 a.m.** at St. Joseph Church (Cumberland & Wilbrod). This mass will be recorded by CBC and broadcast on Sunday, February 1, 10:00 a.m. on French CBC.

4. PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM INFORMATION DAY: Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, in the chapel 2nd floor next **Sat., Jan. 31, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Interested parishioners are welcome; married men are encouraged to bring their wives. Info: Deacon Michael Seath (613 738-5025 ext. 228).

5. FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE: Info or to register for sessions: (613-738-5025 ext.222); (plafleur@ecclesia-ottawa.org). Our monthly HELP Nite will be held on **Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.** in Room 112 of the Diocesan Centre. All are welcome.

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

Jesus said to his apostles: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel..."

Jesus expects his followers both then and now to evangelize, to give witness to Him by words and actions. Proclaiming the Good News by our daily pattern of living is key to Christian stewardship. And as the practice of stewardship ultimately leads to evangelization, we might ask ourselves: In what ways can we evangelize to family, friends, neighbours and strangers alike through our daily pattern of living?

From “ASK THE RELIGION EXPERT” section:

Msgr. Patrick Powers, Rector of Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, provides answers to topical questions found on the Religion page every Saturday on the Ottawa Citizen.

What is your biggest complaint about how the media covers your religion?

Some fifteen years ago, my reply would have been somewhat different then. At the time, the common thinking was that people were leaving us in droves in favour of more modern types of religions. Yet, we continued to found new parishes, build new churches and initiate hundreds into every diocese through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults each year. Although it is true that demographic changes and population shifts did call for the closure of certain churches, other churches always needed to be built in areas where people had moved. Today, this way of thinking is much less in vogue.

Now, reporting is usually accurate and balanced. There is a genuine interest in the activities of all the mainline Churches. This column is a perfect example of how the largest newspaper in this city recognizes the interest its readership has in the various points of view of different faiths on different issues. I meet many people throughout the city who have great interest in these points of view. Our newscasts and newspapers regularly cover religious events among the important activities of a given day.

But this is a two way street. We must also remind ourselves of the importance of our honest participation in the entire media process (which will affect the manner in which our faiths are covered by them). On the 40th World Communications Day, Pope Benedict stated that participation in the mass media arises from their nature as a good, destined for all people. Social communication, he said, "calls for a spirit of cooperation and co-responsibility". He went on to say that this "will help men, women and children to become more aware of the dignity of the human person, more responsible and more open to others, especially the neediest and the weakest members of society".

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP:

The Life of Discipleship: St. Paul Through the Lens of Stewardship

Few people in the 2000 year history of Christianity have had as much impact on our faith life as St. Paul. The Church Father St. John Chrysostom's admiration for this Apostle was such that he claimed no one had imitated Christ as closely as St. Paul. St. Paul himself made claims no less daring, "be imitators of me as I am of Christ," or at other times, simply "be imitators of me" (1 Cor. 11:1; 1 Cor. 4:16).

In what ways are we to imitate this disciple par excellence of Christ? Or, better yet, what type of discipleship does St. Paul expect in the Church of God? If we think of stewardship as discipleship beginning with gratitude and culminating with responsibility, then we are well on the way to understanding St. Paul's vision of what it means to follow Christ as he does.



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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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