



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 18 & 19, 2009

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

Rev. Jessimar Cavan Tapia,
the Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, and
Mr. Bob Birch, Deacon, welcome 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.

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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: - FRIDAYS at 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.

MARRIAGE: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

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



Prayer for Vocations

Lord God,
in every generation you have provided
shepherds after your own heart & spiritual
fathers for the family of the Church.

Hear us in our day as we beg you:

"Do not leave us orphans!

Send us the Holy Spirit!"

Stir up in the hearts of those whom you have
chosen to be priests an awareness of your call
& the courage to say, "Let it be done to me
according to your word."

By your Spirit, mould them in the heart of Mary
to be the image of your Son, faithful stewards
of your grace. Shape them into zealous
apostles, who will preach the Gospel
with boldness, celebrate the Eucharist
with reverence and be living signs of your love
for all people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Next Sunday, July 26, the last Sunday of the month --- Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. only.

2. OTTAWA HOSPITAL - MASS TIMES:

For both the Civic and General Campuses.
Monday – Friday at 12:00 noon;
Sundays at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

3. On July 7th, Pope Benedict issued his much anticipated encyclical on social teaching: **CARITAS IN VERITATE - ON INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN CHARITY AND TRUTH.** For the text of the Holy Father's encyclical, please go to www.vatican.va

4. DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETREAT:

Preached by Archbishop Prendergast, S.J.
Held at 'La Madonne' at Notre Dame du Cap near Quebec City, from Monday, August 31, 2:00 p.m. – Thursday, September 3, after lunch.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 19:

For all the priests and religious men & women who serve our diocese, that, grateful for their calling, they will heed the Lord's invitation to pray in restful solitude with Him, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, July 19

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For intercessions of Padre Pio
by Carmela Filice
- For the soul of Jorge Ongcapin
by Mr. & Mrs. Honorio Encarnacion
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
& religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

11:30 a.m. Mass

- For the Soul of Amalia Madero
by Rey and Joan Tordesillas & family
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
& religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Monday, July 20 --- **no 8:30 a.m. Mass** ---

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. Mass - For All Souls

Wednesday, July 22

9:30 a.m. Mass - For World Peace

Thursday, July 23

8:30 a.m. Mass - For Pro-Life Intentions

Friday, July 24

8:30 a.m. Mass - For Vocations

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 a.m. Benediction

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 18

2:00 p.m. Wedding

Jefferson Mendez and Rocio Loyo

5:00 p.m. Mass

- Birthday Blessings for Ruth Vaughan
by Father Jessi & friends
- For World Peace
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
& religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway
to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him forever
in the next. Amen.

Please pray for God's healing:

Lucy Phan, Augusto Romano, Emilie Joinette, Lise Martin, Louise Jarvis, Fr. Bob Bedard, Wilf Medland, Marian Smith, Marguerite Pelham, Lucie Tran, Emmanuel, Michel, Jean-Marie Meres Weche, and Ameria Rebiei.

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

OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

During the weekend of July 11 & 12, **Archbishop Prendergast** joined a group of **Ottawa Catholic High School students** who went to the Franciscan University of Steubenville (Ohio, U.S.A.) for a weekend rally.

135TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ & CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE:

With Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. August 8 – 9, 2009. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110). Organized by Shrine/Sanctuaire Ste-Anne-de Beauré.

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel, even before farming, since the Chosen People had traveled from place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. It required great skill and courage. Herds were often quite large: thousands or even ten thousands of sheep. The flocks spent a good part of the year in the open country. Watching over them required a great deal of attention and care. Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bears were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognize the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

The Old Testament often spoke of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want* (Psalm 23:1). *Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!* (Psalm 80:1). *We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture* (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: *He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms* (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10). When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need. Peter the apostle called Jesus the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25). Do you know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd? In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge. Do you trust in his grace and help at all times?



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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.

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.