



**17th, 18th, & 19th Sundays in
Ordinary Time
July 25, August 1 & 8 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: July to August

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. --- fulfills Sunday Obligation
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays (excluding Mondays) at 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE: September to June

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
Weekdays Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

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: 20 minutes before weekend Masses.

No appointment necessary.

BAPTISMS: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

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

For more information kindly call our office at 613-733-1553.

**ST. PETER'S PARISH
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5:00 p.m. Mass – George Assing
9:30 a.m. Mass – Jay Hunt
11:30 a.m. Mass – Richard Sutton (temp.)

Ministry of Communion Coordinators

Fr. Joe Vayalil & Richard Sutton

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 24
5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, July 31
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 25
10: 00 a.m. Mass

- For Mr. & Mrs. George Winters ++
(by Georgette Lacelle)

Sunday, August 1
10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, July 26
No Mass

Monday, August 2
No Mass

Tuesday, July 27
8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 3
No Mass

Wednesday, July 28
8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 4
8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 29
8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 5
8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 30
8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 6
8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 7
5:00 p.m. Mass
- For Noella Bennett +
(by Hazel & John Collins)

Sunday, August 8
10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, August 9
No Mass

Tuesday, August 10
8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 11
8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 12
8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 13
8:30 a.m. Mass

Collections

July 4: \$1567.00
July 11: \$1310.00
July 18: \$1177.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: Please note the parish's summer schedule for Sunday Obligation for the months of July and August: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. & Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

2. WEEKEND MASSES: Fr. Joe Vayalil will be away from July 31st - August 15th. In his absence, please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Pierre Ingram, who will celebrate all of the weekend Masses (July 31 & August 1, August 7&8, 14&15). The celebrant for the weekday Masses is to be determined.

3. CIVIC HOLIDAY LONG WEEK-END: Please note that on Tuesday, August 3, there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass.

4. CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Due to the on going construction work being done in Prince of Peace School, the gymnasium area of the church will remain closed until the end of July. Thank You for your cooperation.

5. NOTE REGARDING FOOD & DRINK BEFORE COMMUNION: In case you were not aware: "Whoever is to receive the blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine" (Canon Law 919-1).

6. 56TH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE: St. Malachy's Church, Mayo Quebec. Presider & Homilist: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Sunday, August 8. 11:00 a.m. Mass. Info: Mrs. Butler (819) 986-3860, Mrs. Dunnigan (819) 986-8763.

7. PARENTS REQUESTING BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend one of the Sunday Masses and then meet with the priest to register as a member of our parish. They are then to attend one of the sessions to prepare for the sacrament.

8. REMINDER – FOOD COLLECTIONS: The hungry do not cease to depend on food over the summer months. The local food centres within parish boundaries have had greater demands over the past year and so parish food collections and deliveries to local food distribution centres are very important. Please do not forget the centres in our area.

9. ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER? If you wish to have your baby baptized, need a passport signature, or a pastoral letter, you must be registered. Such letters require that the individual be known to the priest and that the individual is a registered member of the parish. Letters of recommendation cannot be provided for unknown/unregistered individuals. To register, call the office or come in and visit with us.

Please pray for the following:

Bishop Ernest Leger, Rachele Carroll, Lise Martin, 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

- **OPEN HOUSE AT MARYVALE ACADEMY: July 27 6:00-8:00p.m.** Maryvale Academy is an affordable independent elementary Catholic school committed to making disciples for Christ. The school offers an integral Catholic education which centers on academic excellence and spiritual growth. We are now accepting applicants for September 2010. Please visit www.maryvaleacademy.ca and come to our Open House to learn more about some beautiful things at Maryvale Academy including our classically-based curriculum, our bilingual program, and our Blessed Sacrament chapel.
- **LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE:** To the Shrines of Our Lady of the Cape and Ste. Anne at St. Anne de Beaupre. Holiday weekend, **July 31-August 2**. Info & tickets: Jennifer Snell 613-835-4201.
- **136TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ & CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE:** From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier & Alexandria/Cornwall, **August 7-8**. Celebrant: Archbishop Roger Ébächer. Info: Shrine Secretariat (Mike Budge) (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).
- **BROTHER ANDRÉ'S CANONIZATION:** celebrations at St. Joseph's Oratory, Montréal, **October 16-17**. Celebration at the Olympic Stadium, Montréal on **October 30**. Details & info at www.saint-joseph.org. Due to an insufficient number of diocesan members interested in taking part of the trip to Rome to attend Brother André's canonization, on October 17, at St Peter's Basilica, people who wish to organize a trip departing from Ottawa are to contact the Centre Regina Pacis of Montréal about the possibility of joining the trip to Rome which will be from **October 13-21** (Tivoli, Assisi and 5 days in Rome); Cost: \$2,140/pers. More info: 1 (877) 322-1331 or <http://www.centreregina.org>. NOTE: Archbishop Prendergast is interested in having buses from Ottawa go to the celebration to be held in Montreal in honour of Br. Andre. We have reserved 200 tickets for the French sector and 100 for the English sector. These will be available soon, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading, Genesis 18: 20 Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Psalms 138 Lord, on the day I cried for help, you answered me.

Second Reading, Colossians 2: 12-14 You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him.

Gospel, Luke 11: 1-13 Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

In this weekend reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of Luke's Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbour, and assurances that God hears our prayers. "Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples". The apostles address Jesus as a "master of prayer", asking him to reveal his secret to them. We also need to know it, "for we do not know how to pray as we ought" (Rm 8:26). "Ask ... seek ... knock...". These verbs emphasize the insistence of the call to prayer and the assurance of being heard if we persevere. "You will receive, you will find, it shall be opened to you". Above all, do not become discouraged. Prayer requires a long patience, but through perseverance, it obtains an answer. If earthly parents, with all the faults they may have, give to their children only good things, all the more must our heavenly Father give the most precious good to those who ask for it. In showing us God's response to prayer, Jesus helps us to understand prayer itself. To pray is not to impose our will on God but to ask him to make us open to his will. To pray is not to want to change God but to ask him to change us. For the second petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Your kingdom come", a very ancient variant substitutes "May your Spirit come upon us and purify us."

Do I trust in the fatherly love of God, or does failed human love cloud my vision? In what sense do those who ask always receive? We here at St. Peter's pray for those who struggle to believe in the goodness of God. We pray for those who promote false images of God.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading, Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2: 21-23 Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Psalms 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading, Colossians 3: 1-5 There is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all.

Gospel, Luke 12: 13-21 A person's life does not consist of possessions.

One of this evangelist's major interests is the teaching of Jesus about riches and poverty. The parable of the rich fool, which illustrates the corrupting influence and foolishness of wealth, is found only in the Gospel of Luke. It is provoked by the question of a man who is anxious to get his hands on his inheritance. The warning of Jesus is against 'avarice'. The Greek word pleonexia means literally the craving for more. Possessions do not guarantee life. In the parable the rich man has no consideration for the needs of others, despite the fact that he has more than he could ever need. This parable recalls Jesus' words earlier in the gospel, when he declared the poor blessed, and the rich cursed (Luke 6). God calls the rich man 'Fool!' reminding us that the gospel is the ultimate answer to the human search for wisdom. Rejection of it is rejection of the true path to God and to life. Fullness of life comes not from possessions, which are, in the words of Ecclesiastes, 'vanity of vanities', but from the discovery of the trustworthy God of the poor. The lesson in each of today's Scripture readings is of enormous relevance to the world of today, both developed and developing, in which desperate poverty is so often found alongside extraordinary wastefulness and extravagance. In the reading from the Letter to the Colossians St Paul describes greed as 'worshipping a false god'.

Do I allow the craving for more to control my life or my decisions? In what sense do those who ask always receive? We here at St. Peter's pray for those who are trapped by their own addictions and desires. We pray for the gift of true freedom.



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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.

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.