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**14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Sundays in  
Ordinary Time  
July 4, 11 & 18, 2010**

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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:** 20 minutes before weekend Masses.

No appointment necessary.

**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.

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

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Deacon Bob Birch

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**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

## MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 3  
**5:00 p.m. Mass**

Saturday, July 10  
- For Bill Somers + (by Pat Scott)  
- In Honour of St. Pedegrin,  
Brother Andre, St. Theresa  
of the Child Jesus, for favours  
received (by Lise Martin)

Sunday, July 4  
**10:00 a.m. Mass**  
- For Mary Verhaeghe +  
(by a Parishioner)

Sunday, July 11  
**10:00 a.m. Mass**

Monday, July 5  
**No Mass**

Monday, July 12  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, July 6  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Tuesday, July 13  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Wednesday, July 7  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Wednesday, July 14  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

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

Thursday, July 15  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Friday, July 9  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Friday, July 16  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

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Saturday, July 17  
**5:00 p.m. Mass**

Wednesday, July 21  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Sunday, July 18  
**10:00 a.m. Mass**

Thursday, July 22  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Monday, July 19  
**No Mass**

Friday, July 23  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Tuesday, July 20  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**

## 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 p.m. & Sundays at 10 a.m.

**2. CONSTRUCTION NOTICE:** The hallways and washrooms in Prince of Peace school will be out of bounds for the next two weekend, due to construction

**3. 56<sup>TH</sup> PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE:** St. Malachy's Church, Mayo Quebec. Presider & Homilist: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Sunday, August 8, 2010. Mass at 11:00 a.m. Info: Mrs. Butler (819) 986-3860, Mrs. Dunnigan (819) 986-8763.

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Before some of you leave for summer vacation, let us share the good news of the elimination of defect and the up-to-date furnace position.*

*Total Revenue: \$51 600*

*Total Expenditure: \$51 071*

*Surplus: \$529*

*Thank you for your generosity with the offering that removed the deficit. We paid Hydro \$4612 for the heating and lighting of our church. In this context, we offer thanks to the valuable suggestions and comments from parishioners regarding the installation of a gas furnace. The process towards this will take time because of the digging required to extend the line to the church from the back of Prince of Peace School.*

*We encourage everyone to enjoy rest and relaxation to maintain bodily and spiritual health. Be vigilant and exercise safety on the roads. Keep up Sunday observance! And remember during July and August there is only one Mass on Sunday at 10 a.m. to facilitate participation and to help individuals in their need for an earlier Mass. Have a pleasant summer.*

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

- **72ND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC:** Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Hamilton. Sunday, July 25, 11:00 a.m. Shrine Mass. Info: ([www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com)).
- **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, 2010. Celebrant: Archbishop Roger Ébächer. Info: Shrine Secretariat (Mike Budge) (613-224-8110); ([www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com)).
- **END-OF-LIFE ISSUES:** "A Good Death: Understanding Decisions and Practices" with Sr. Nuala P. Kenny, MD, FRCP(C), Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax. Presented by the Archdiocesan Committee on End-of-Life Issues, in partnership with St. Paul University. Thursday, September 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m., room 203, at St. Paul University. Cost: \$20. Pre-registration and payment required by September 16. Info: (613) 738-5025, ext. 217 and [abrown@archottawa.ca](mailto:abrown@archottawa.ca); poster/registration form & bio at [www.archottawa.ca](http://www.archottawa.ca) under "Pastoral Services/End-of-Life".
- **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](http://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 invited 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.centreginapacis.org>.

**SUNDAY REFLECTIONS**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading, Isaiah 66: 10-14c** I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

**Psalm 123** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

**Second Reading, Galatians 6: 14-18** May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel, Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20** Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

A key theme of this weekend's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest. In Luke's gospel the mission of the seventy-two disciples takes on a double significance. On the one hand, it demonstrates that the proclamation of the kingdom is not the exclusive task of the Twelve. On the other hand, for the Jews of Jesus' time, the number 72 functioned as a symbol for the total number of the Gentile nations. It is not by chance that at various times on his way up to Jerusalem Jesus preached salvation to the Gentiles. The seventy-two disciples confidently set out to conquer the world. We get a glimpse here of the driving force of Christian preaching inspired by the experience of the wind of Pentecost. Paradoxically, the most stable element in Christianity is the command always to go forward. The goal of apostolic ministry consists not in seeking its own success but in preparing people for personal encounter with Christ. The missionaries are but precursors. It is for Christ that they labour. To pray is to call upon the "immeasurable scope of his power in us who believe" (Ep 1:19).

*Am I single-minded in living the gospel? How do I make the peace of the kingdom a reality for others? We pray for an increase in labourers in the Lord's vineyard. Thank God for the fidelity shown by so many in the work of the gospel.*

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading, Deuteronomy 30: 10-14** Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts.

**Psalm 69** Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

**Second Reading, Colossians 1: 15-20** Jesus is the head of the body, the Church.

**Gospel, Luke 10: 25-37** The parable of the Good Samaritan

One of the extraordinary features of the Gospel according to Luke is the presence of parables of Jesus only found in this gospel. The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of these. The parable is provoked by the question of the 'lawyer', an expert in the Jewish Law. The summary of the Law that he offers Jesus is the same as the reply Jesus himself gives in other gospels. There is a profound agreement between Jesus and the experts on the Law. To the lawyer's further question, 'And who is my neighbour?', Jesus replies not by entering into a dialogue about who and who is not a neighbour. For Jesus all people are to be treated as neighbours. Instead, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate how to behave as a neighbour to others. The painstaking compassion of the Samaritan for an unknown victim of violence in a hostile environment provides an example for all followers of Jesus. In this story Jesus sets up as an example a Samaritan, one who belongs to a despised and hated race, considered heretical by the Jews, and contrasts him with two heartless religious professionals. The Samaritan, with his Christ-like behaviour, challenges every Christian.

*Am I willing to learn from the example of those who are despised? What do the words 'Go and do the same yourself' ask of me today? We pray for those involved in bringing assistance to the victims of violence, terrorism and war. Pray for harmony among people of different religious beliefs.*



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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."*

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.