

ST. PETER'S PARISH
A Roman Catholic Community



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June 18th and 19th
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Year A

Welcome to everyone:
parishioners, newcomers and visitors, to St. Peter's Parish.
We encourage everyone to participate *actively*
in the prayer and song of our community worship.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the gospel values to form a community based on Faith, Hope, and Charity.

MASS SCHEDULE
(September to June)

Sunday Obligation:

- Saturdays at 5:00 pm
- Sundays* at 9:30 am & 11:00 am
- *Last Sunday of each month: Mass at 10:30 am only

Weekdays:

- Monday: No Mass
- Tuesday No Mass – During the Summer
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 am
- * No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend.

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

20 minutes before weekend Masses.
No appointment necessary.

BAPTISMS:

Saturdays at 11:00 am

MARRIAGE:

Please give 6 months notice. A Marriage Preparation Course and the Pastor's approval are required.

For any more information, call the parish office or visit the parish Website.

Father Joe Vayalil – Pastor
Bob Birch – Deacon
Richard Sutton – Sacristan

Liturgy Committee

Fr. Joe Vayalil
Deacon Bob Birch
Richard Sutton (liturgy coordinator/sacristan)

Finance Committee

John Pasqua
Juanita Peate
Robella Folliet – Bookkeeper

Lectors' Leaders

5:00 pm Mass – George Assing
9:30 am Mass – Jay Hunt
11:00 am Mass – Richard Sutton (temp.)

Ministry of Communion Coordinators

Fr. Joe Vayalil & Richard Sutton

COLLECTION:

June 11 and 12, \$1105.00

Please continue to support your parish
as generously as you can.

CHURCH SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 18

5:00 pm

Sunday, June 19

9:30 am

For the repose of the Soul of Clara Giroux
- by Anne Wilson

11:00 am

For the repose of the Souls of Jean Baptiste Phan, Peter Do, and Marguerite Phan
- by the family

Monday, June 20

No Mass

Tuesday, June 21

No Mass

Wednesday, June 22

8:30 am

Thursday, June 23

8:30 am

For the repose of the Soul of Francis Nazareth
- by the family

Friday, June 24

8:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REFLECTIONS

1. **SCHEDULE:** Next Sunday, June 26th, is the last Sunday of May. Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. only.
2. **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:** Please note the parish's summer schedule for Sunday Obligation will be from July 3rd, to September 11th, 2011: Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10am only. No morning Mass will be celebrated on Mondays and Tuesdays from June 21 to September 20, 2011.
3. **ST. PETER'S 3RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING TALENT SHOW IS BACK!!** Tentatively scheduled for November 12th, 2011. The 'St. Peter's Parish Got Talent Show' will be held with the objective of raising funds towards the maintenance of this vital community church. The organizing committee is looking for participants (solo or group talent acts) and for several volunteers to help with the event preparing ads, posters, typing, tickets sales, stage setup, sales of refreshments, screening, coaching, judging the talents, bookkeeping and cleaning up the facilities after the event. Details for the event will be announced at a later date. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. Please contact Juanita Peate for more information at (613) 739-1545.
4. **UNDER THE SON!** The biggest retreat for Ottawa's Catholic Youth all year! Saturday, June 25 at St. Monica's Parish for Grades 9-12 (entering and leaving). Don't miss this event of FUN outdoors! Games, Food, Worship, Speakers, Mass, Adoration and Friends you'll never forget! Info: contact Ted (613-738-5025 ext 231); (thurley@archottawa.ca).
5. **SERENITY RENEWAL FOR FAMILIES GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER:** The Meadows Golf and Country Club, 4335 Hawthorne Rd. 18 holes of golf with power cart; Hip of Beef Buffet dinner. Thurs., June 30, 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$125/person; \$450/team of four; dinner only \$50. Info: Derek Robertson (613-986-1114); (www.serenityrenewal.ca).
6. **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS:** On the Solemnity of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday, July 1 please pray for our priests' of the archdiocese of Ottawa and for all priests.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

1st Reading: Exodus 34. 4b-6, 8-9: *Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.*

Psalm: Daniel 3. 52-56: *We praise God who is exalted above all forever.*

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13: *Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.*

Gospel: John 3. 16-18: *God sent his Son into the world to save the world.*

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Trinity Sunday, gives us the opportunity to reflect on the mystery of God, the God who has been revealed to us above all in the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In our gospel reading Jesus teaches Nicodemus, who is searching for the truth, about the basic motivation of God in sending us the only Son. This motivation is love. In creating us God also makes it possible for us to accept the love of God with complete freedom, for we can refuse this love. Believing in 'the name of God's only Son' means acknowledging the reality of the love of God for each of us. We are challenged to allow the love of God into our lives again and again in the daily decisions we must make to embrace what is good and to shun what is evil. If we reject goodness, it is not God who condemns us. We condemn ourselves. The essence of God's attitude towards human beings is clear already in the first reading from the Book of Exodus, when the Lord is revealed as a 'God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and faithfulness'. These qualities of God are illustrated as the story of salvation progresses and most fully when, in the fullness of time, God sends the incarnate Son to live and die for us, and pours out the Holy Spirit to be the constant presence of God's love in the world. St Paul's final greeting to the people of Corinth in the second reading sums up our prayer on this feast: 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.'

Have we accepted in our heart that God is 'a God of compassion'? Do we understand that faith is essentially trusting in God who loves and saves us?

We at St. Peter's pray for a renewed sense of the awesomeness of God. We pray for those who struggle with the notion of a God who loves them.

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"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.