



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 21, 2009
- Father's Day Weekend

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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(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: 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.

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20

5:00 p.m. Mass

- Special Blessings for all fathers and grandfathers on this Father's Day weekend.
- For the souls of Diosdado and Amada San Jose by Remedios
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Sunday, June 21

9:30 a.m. Mass

- Special Blessings for all fathers and grandfathers on this Father's Day weekend.
- For the soul of Jack Smith by Paula Smith
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

11:30 a.m. Mass

- Special Blessings for all fathers and grandfathers on this Father's Day weekend.
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For All Souls

**1:30 p.m. Grade 6 Graduation
at the Church**

Wednesday, June 24

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For the soul of Henry James Lankester by John Lankester

Thursday, June 25 **Diocesan Feast Day**

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

7:30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral

Friday, June 26

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For Vocations

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

10:00 a.m. Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Next Sunday, June 28, the last Sunday of the month, Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. only. Please join us for our once a month parish socials and refreshments at the gym after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is our last Parish Socials before the summer. The next Parish Socials will be in September.

2. PARISH CONFESSIONS:

If anyone wants to go to confession / Sacrament of Reconciliation, feel free to see the priest at the office on 2nd floor 30 minutes before weekend Masses. On a First Friday of the month, confession is heard 30 minutes before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

3. 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.

4. Starting this weekend, after Mass we pray for Vocations --- Proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, beginning Friday, June 19, Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Theme is "Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priests". **DURING THIS YEAR OF THE PRIEST -** Please take the time to express your gratitude and prayers to a priest for his ministry and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

5. Father Jessi wishes to thank our principal Madame Gail Tallon, all teachers, staff, and students of our Prince of Peace School for the nice gift – a creatively done album of the school and church – that was being presented during this week's School Year End Mass at the Church. Parishioners are welcome to view the album at the front entrance of the Church.

Father Jessi also extends congratulations to the Prince of Peace School Graduating Class of 2009! The graduation will be done at the church this Tuesday, June 23 at 1:30 p.m.

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, and Lucie Tran.

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:

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY: This celebration marks the anniversary of the foundation of our Diocese. All are invited to the celebration at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** The closing of the year of St. Paul will be one of the highlights of this celebration. Please note that you can receive the Special Indulgence for the Pauline year during this mass. Another highlight of this celebration will be the welcoming into the Archdiocese of the Ark of the New Covenant - a symbol of the Youth Summit which will be held here in 2010.

LEGALIZED EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE: In May Francine Lalonde, MP, introduced a private member's bill to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. This week a letter from Archbishop Prendergast was faxed to parishes, along with accompanying educational documents, to aid parishioners to become informed on the issue and asking them to contact their MPs during the summer to voice opposition to the bill. Info: abrown@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025.

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

How can we fight fear with faith? Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord is ever present to us. And in our time of testing he asks the same question: *Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?* Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you, especially when you meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: *"It is I, do not be afraid."*

What are the characteristics of faith and how can we grow in it? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, by believing and adhering to his word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God. Fear does not need to cripple us from taking right action or rob us of our trust and reliance on God. Courage working with faith enables us to embrace God's word of truth and love with confidence and to act on it with firm hope in God's promises. The love of God strengthens us in our faith and trust in him and enables us to act with justice and kindness towards our neighbor even in the face of opposition or harm.

Do you allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and mind, and to move your will to choose what is good in accordance with his will?



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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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