

**ST. PETER'S PARISH**  
A Roman Catholic Community



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**June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**  
**Year A**

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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 25 and 26, \$795.00

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

## CHURCH SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 25

**5:00 pm**

*For the repose of the Soul of Ernest DeCosta*

- by Shirley DeCosta

*For the Souls in Purgatory (Gaytano Brothers)*

- by Lise Martin

Sunday, June 26

**10:30 am**

*For the repose of the Souls of Jean Baptiste*

*Phan, Peter Do and Marguerite Phan*

- by the Family

Monday, June 27

**No Mass**

Tuesday, June 28

**No Mass**

Wednesday, June 29

**8:30 am**

*For the repose of the Soul of Peter Murzionak*

Thursday, June 30

**8:30 am**

Friday, July 1

**8:30 am**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REFLECTIONS

1. **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:** The summer schedule is in effect with one mass on Sunday mornings, there is No 11:00 a.m. mass during July, August and the first half of September. Father Vayalil will be away on vacation beginning from the 22nd of August to the 11th, September, 2011. During his absence the weekday masses on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are cancelled, the week day schedule masses will resume after his return at a date to be announced later. The following priests will cover my schedule:

Priest Presider on August 27 and 28, weekend: Fr. Jack Lau, OMI.

Priest Presider on September 3,4,10 and 11, weekend Fr. Frank McEvoy.

We request the parish family to kindly support the church financially and those who have no envelopes to make a donation from time to time since there is a drastic loss of funds making it difficult to pay the bills. The installation of the gas furnace will begin shortly after months of negotiations and overcoming obstacles. The roofers and the furnace people have to work for hours before it is completed. Those who have not made a contribution, please rise up to the occasion. Thank you very much.

May your summer be restful, peace filled and enjoyable..

2. **MISSION APPEAL:** Father Joseph Thalalany V.C. missionary priest will be visiting our parish, the weekend of July 16 and 17 on a mission appeal for his diocese. A collection will be taken up and any cheques should be made out to St. Peter's to qualify for a tax receipt.

3. **ST. PETER'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISING TALENT SHOW IS BACK!!** Tentatively scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deuteronomy 8. 2-3, 14b-16a: *Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.*

**Psalm:** 147: *Praise God, Jerusalem!*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10. 16-17: *Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.*

**Gospel:** John 6. 51.58: *Jesus says, "I am the living bread."*

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, which we know also as Corpus Christi, provides a special occasion to consider the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the gift given by Christ to the Church on the night before he died. The gospel is taken from chapter 6 of the Fourth Gospel, a lengthy chapter which presents the multiplication of the loaves and the walking on the water, followed by the words of Jesus and interventions of the Jews concerning the meaning of the first of these two signs. The verses in today's reading come towards the end of the chapter, when the words of Jesus clearly focus on the Eucharist. In the Eucharist we receive repeatedly the once-and-for-all gift of the Bread of Life. As Jesus implies, it is unlike anything which preceded it, unlike 'the bread our ancestors ate'. This bread is the pledge of God's gift of life, and is best understood in the context of the paschal mystery, the death of Christ and his self-giving to lead us to life. Perhaps this feast may also be an occasion for us to question ourselves about the reverence we show to the Eucharist. The Church encourages us to prepare by prayer to receive both Word and Sacrament, to observe a one-hour fast before Communion (except for those who are infirm), to approach the table of the Lord reverently, to spend time in giving thanks for this extraordinary sacrament, and to show a particular respect and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in our churches.

How can we avoid receiving the Lord in a routine manner? What can we do to increase our reverence for the Blessed Sacrament?

We at St. Peter's pray that we will allow the reception of the Eucharist to transform our lives. We pray for fidelity to our Sunday Mass obligation, that all may be strengthened in communion.



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### BEQUESTS AND WILLS:

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 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.