



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

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***Palm Sunday***  
**March 28, 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.

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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, March 27

**5:00 p.m. Mass**

Sunday, March 28

**10:30 a.m. Mass**

- For Jean Leduc + (by Leona Turcott)

Monday, March 29

**No morning Mass**

**7:00 p.m. Confessions**

Tuesday, March 30

**No morning Mass**

**7:30 p.m. Chrism Mass at**

***Notre Dame Cathedral***

Wednesday, March 31

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

Thursday, April 1

**No morning Mass (See Holy Week Schedule)**

Friday, April 2

**No morning Mass (see Holy Week Schedule)**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1. COUPLES CELEBRATING A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR:** If you are celebrating Anniversary number 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more, this year, Archbishop Prendergast invites you to the annual WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS at the Cathedral, Sunday May 2, at 2:30 p.m. Information can be found on the bulletin board at the main entrance to the church or by calling the Diocese at 613-738-5025, ext 217.

**2. HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** A special collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday. Thank You for your support.

**3. PARISH CONFESSIONS (Sacrament of Reconciliation):** Confessions every Saturday 20 minutes before Mass and on Sunday 20 minutes before Mass.

**Collections**  
**March 21**  
\$2032.50

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Monday, March 29 - St. Peter's Church**

7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Two priests available for individual Confessions

**Tuesday, March 30 - Notre Dame Cathedral**

7:30 p.m. Archdiocese of Ottawa Chrism Mass

All are invited to attend

**Holy Thursday, April 1 – St. Peter's Church**

**The Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**7:30 p.m.**

Receiving of the Holy Oils

(Chrism, Catechumen, Oil for the sick and healing)

Washing of the feet representing

the service and charity of Our Lord

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

and Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 2 – St. Peter's Church**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**3:00 p.m.**

Reading of the Passion

Veneration of the Cross

Holy Communion

**Easter Vigil, April 3 – St. Peter's Church**

**8:00 p.m.**

*Bring your bells to ring*

*during the singing of the Gloria!*

**Easter Sunday Mass, April 4 – St. Peter's Church**

**10:30 a.m. only**

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

The church will soon enter into the prayerful time of Holy Week following Lent. During Lent we have been following Jesus into the desert. The desert is not only a place but it is a spiritual condition. In order to draw spiritual energy and to celebrate the joy of Easter, an annual general confession is necessary for those who have not been to confession for a long time and there is an obligation in conscience for those who have been away from church and sacraments for a period of time. On the 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7 p.m. two priests will be available for reconciliation. Being renewed in mind and heart, cleansed of all human failings, may the soul find its joy in blossom of the Church and in the warm embrace of the Risen Lord.

**Please pray for the following:**

Bishop Ernest Leger, Father Gerald Gahagan Rachelle Caroll, 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

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**NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION:** *A God for All Seasons*. On VISION TV, **Monday, March 29 & Tuesday, March 30, 9:00p.m.**, repeated at **11:00 p.m.** With Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, CSSp. and Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB.

**GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS WITH COMMUNION AND LIBERATION:** Procession of prayer, meditation and song. Led by Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. **Good Friday, April 2, 9:30 a.m.** from St. Patrick Basilica, moving through downtown including the Supreme Court and Parliament Hill, to arrive approx. 12:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral.

**5TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THE LATE POPE JOHN PAUL II:** The Most Reverend Pedro Lopez Quintana, Apostolic Nuncio Designate, will be presiding at the Mass which is being held on Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. This event is sponsored by the Polish embassy, the Apostolic Nunciature and Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. The celebration will be followed by a concert of sacred music performed by the Ottawa Bach Choir and a reception. All are invited to attend.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 IN MADRID, SPAIN:** Are you interested in going? Will you be between 16 and 30 in August 2011? The Archdiocese of Ottawa is organizing a pilgrimage, departing August 10 and returning August 24. Pilgrimage includes optional retreat at the end in Avila. Info: Ted (613-738-5025 ext. 231).

**2010 Catholic Tours from Ottawa:** Austria and the Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr. Joe LeClair from July 9-18 (8 seats left); Ireland with Fr Paul Shepherd, August 8-18; the Holy Land with Fr. James Raphel from October 31 to November 10. Call Sandra at Agape Travel 613-863-9939 or e-mail [sandra@agapetravel.ca](mailto:sandra@agapetravel.ca)

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**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms Luke 19: 28 - 40**

Jesus sends his disciples for a colt and then rides into Jerusalem.

**First Reading Isaiah 50: 4-7**

The Lord's Servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.

**Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24**

A cry for help to the Lord in the face of evildoers.

**Second Reading Philippians 2: 6-11**

Christ was obedient even to death, but God has exalted him.

**Gospel Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56** From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise.

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels. The gospel reading given, which includes the words of Jesus on the cross and the account of his death, is only part of Luke's story of the passion. Even amid suffering Jesus shows great compassion to others. He prays for forgiveness for his executioners, who 'do not know what they are doing'. He promises paradise to the criminal who seeks forgiveness. Jesus' final words in Luke are taken from Psalm 31, 'Into your hands I commit my spirit.' The evangelist tells us of the trust of Jesus at the moment of death. Jesus knows that the Father will not abandon him, but raise him up on the third day. As the story of Jesus' death concludes, the hope of resurrection remains. What are the striking features of the story of the passion as told by Luke? Take time this week to read the complete story of the passion and death of Christ. We pray for the willingness to die with Christ in order to rise with him to new life. Let us join with the Church throughout the world to live Holy Week to the full.



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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.