



5th SUNDAY IN LENT
March 29, 2009

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: 15 mins. before weekend Masses

BAPTISMS: 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

For info. kindly call our office at 613-733-1553.

No Baptisms on last weekend of the month as it is our parish monthly socials: **October to June.**

MARRIAGE: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

A Marriage Preparation Course is required after the Pastor's approval.



Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,
you call all who believe in you
to grow perfect in love
by following in the footsteps
of Christ your Son.
Call from among us more men
and women who will serve you
as priests, deacons and religious.
By their way of life,
may they provide a convincing sign
of your Kingdom for the Church
and the whole world.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 28

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the soul of Gisele Yvonne Boyer by the parish
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Sunday, March 29

10:30 a.m. Mass

- For the soul of Mary McPhee, mother of Geraldine Larocque
- For the soul of Gisele Yvonne Boyer by the parish
- For the soul of Claude Richer by Nena Coronel
- For the soul of Girlie Cumagon by the Coronel Family
- For the soul of Dr. Joseph Kattackal by the Kattackal Family
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

4:00 p.m.

- Mass in Bisaya Dialect (Philippines)

Monday, March 30

**- no 8:30 a.m. Mass -
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Prayer Meeting)**

Tuesday, March 31

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For All Souls' Intention

Wednesday, April 1

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For World Peace

Thursday, April 2

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For Pro-Life Intention

Friday, April 3 – First Friday

8:30 a.m. Mass

- For Vocations

**9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 a.m. Benediction**

7:00 p.m. Lenten Stations of the Cross (church)

Friday, April 4– First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass

in honor of the Blessed Mother

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Please join us for our last Lenten Stations of the Cross this Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. here in our church.

PARISH SOCIALS: This Sunday, Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. only. Please join us this weekend for our monthly Socials and Refreshments at the gym area after the Masses on Saturday 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday 10:30 a.m.

PARISH SECRETARY: Josephene Kealey will be working 3 hours a week every Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. She will help in our parish office --- preparing the Sunday bulletin and assisting in any administrative work.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we have 2 office volunteers --- Clare Hewitt & Bill Cahill. Thanks to their generous time to the parish. If you wish to give at least 2 to 3 hours a week of your time for the parish office work, please let Fr. Jessimar know.

ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST'S LETTER REGARDING 'SOLIDARITY SUNDAY' --- DEVELOPMENT & PEACE COLLECTION will be read at all Masses this weekend.

POPE BENEDICT XVI DECLARES 'YEAR OF THE PRIEST': Beginning June 19, 2009. During this jubilee year, the pope will also proclaim St. John Vianney to be patron saint of all the world's priests. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the death of this 19th-century saint.

PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN IRAQ: The chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Most Rev. Brendan O'Brien, Archbishop of Kingston, asked the Canadian government for an "immediate intervention" on behalf of Palestinian refugees currently living in "extreme poverty and danger". (http://www.cccb.ca/site/content/view/2672/1152/lan_g_eng/).

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HOLY LAND: For the Christian communities of the Holy Land, apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites. Please support this collection.

PRAYERS REQUESTED: For Fr. Gerald Gahagan and Fr. Gerry Pocock, s.m.m., both of whom are in the hospital.

Please pray for God's healing:

Lucy Phan, Augusto Romano, Genevieve Arden, Emilie Joinette Julia Aquino, Lise Martin, 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**

OUR PARISH HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday: April 4 at 5:00 p.m. (Liturgy will start outside the church)

April 5 at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. (Liturgy will start outside the church)

Tuesday, April 7: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7:30 p.m. (no 8:30 a.m. Mass here at the parish).

Wednesday, April 8: Mass at 9:30 a.m. here at the parish.

Holy Thursday, April 9: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. followed by Adoration in the Gym Area.

9:00 p.m. Community Night Prayer in the Gym Area.

Good Friday, April 10: Church opens at 1:00 p.m. for private Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 Easter Vigil: Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

(no weekday Masses on April 14 until 17)

From the Pastor's office:

1. At the emergency exit beside the church (the exit leading out from the boardroom door or the meeting/counting room), the concrete step is corroding and it has to be replaced with a new one for safety purposes. A company named *Jack Equipment Company* who does the paving work for our Catholic School Board Properties came and did the site inspection and has given me an estimate of **\$ 650.00** plus taxes for the material and labor for the new concrete step. This work has to be done this June or July.
2. The area near that step outside the boardroom is very muddy (especially during rainy months) and the old asphalt needs to be changed. This area is used by some elderly parishioners who wish to park there at the 5:00 p.m. Mass for their convenience. If new asphalt will be placed for the entire covered area with a new one, cars of our elderly parishioners can be then parked. The cost for this project is **\$ 3, 960** (estimate) plus taxes.
3. The asphalted area in front of the church ramp is very bumpy and also needed to be replaced. This area will cost **\$ 2, 800** (estimate) plus taxes for the new asphalt. I have brought this matter to the attention of our school principal who will make a work requisition order from our Catholic School Board Office. They will send an inspector this July and if they have a budget for it, then they will decide if they will shoulder the expenses. If the Catholic School Board will not do the work, then it will be the responsibility of the Parish to shoulder its cost.

--- These future expenses are on top of our current projects. However, due to low collections beginning January of this year, our present budget is limited. We are hoping to get donations from generous parishioners for these unexpected projects. So, I thank you all in advance for your generous donation and support. We are also hoping to raise special funds for these projects starting this month of May.

4. The outdoor Church Sign needs to be replaced. After consulting with two professional companies that make signs, the cost is between **\$ 1, 000 – 1, 500**. A generous parishioner has already made a pledge for this project.

Thanks a lot for all your generous support! - Father Jessimar



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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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