



2nd SUNDAY IN LENT
March 8, 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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SCHOOL: Prince of Peace School (613) 731-4733
(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 7

9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

2:00 p.m. Wedding Mass (Michel & Nadine Laurin)

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the soul of Louis Ha-Lam by the Phan Family
- For the soul of Elda Marangone
by Robert & Veronica Walker
- For the soul of Fred Meilleur

Sunday, March 8

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For the soul of Barbara Seguin by the Family
- For the soul Joseph Kattackal by the Family
- For the soul of May Reeves by Marilou Rooke
- For the soul of Petruzza Filice by Carmela Filice
- For the soul of Mary Fan by the Kattackal Family
- For the soul of Paolo Pedulla by Alfredo & Elizabeth Guzzo
- 7th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Richel & Fe Esguerra

11:30 a.m. Mass

- Birthday Blessing for Simplicio Parungao
by Robella Folliet & Family
- For Healing of Cecile Pelland by Father Jessi & parishioners
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Monday, March 9

- no 8:30 a.m. Mass -

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Prayer Meeting)

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Mass - For All Souls

Wednesday, March 11

9:30 a.m. Mass – For World Peace

7:00 p.m. Lenten Talk by Fr. Mark Slatter

Thursday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Mass - For Pro-Life Intentions

7:00 p.m. Individual Confessions
(Fr. Max, Fr. Harry & Fr. Jessi)

Friday, March 13

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

**6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament & Rosary**

7:30 p.m. Mass For Vocations

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: A time of prayer and fasting during Lent to end abortion. On-site 40-day vigil at Bank and Sparks Sts., Feb. 25 - April 5. Please continue to pray and fast during Lent for an end to abortion. To join vigil or for info. Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379); (www.40daysforlife.com/ottawa).

**2. ALL ARE INVITED FOR OUR PARISH
LENTEN REFLECTION:**

**March 11, 12 & 13 - Weds. till Friday
at 7 pm in our church / gym area ---**

Wednesday guest speaker will be Father Mark Slatter, topic: *The Meaning of the Cross in our Lives*.

Thursday evening at 7 pm will be the individual confessions (Fr. Max, Fr. Harry & Fr. Jessi).

Friday at 6:30 pm Adoration to Blessed Sacrament & Rosary and followed by the 7:30 pm Mass. Please plan to attend on these days of reflection during Lent.

3. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:

A reminder that the standard North American period for Daylight Savings Time is from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November. So don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour this coming Sunday, March 8!

Please pray for God's healing: Lucy Phan, Augusto Romano, Genevieve Arden, Emilie Joinette Julia Aquino, Lise Martin, Louise Jarvis, Karen Slywchuk, Fr. Bob Bedard, & Cecile Pelland.

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 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DAILY MASS AT HOSPITALS: Daily Mass is celebrated at the Ottawa Hospital, General Campus and Civic Campus at 12:00 noon; and on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

VISION TV: National Catholic Broadcasting Council televised Mass from St. Basil's Church, Toronto, daily Monday – Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Perpetual Help Devotions sponsored by the Redemptorists, Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Gerard Lafrenière will be ordained on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Wed., March 25, 7:00 p.m. at St-Joseph parish, Orléans. Jonathan Blake will be ordained Sat., May 2, 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. will preside at both ordinations. All are welcome to attend.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Eucharist on St. Patrick's Day, Tues., March 17, 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Basilica (Kent Street). Everyone is invited to attend.

FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE: The next HELP Nite for separated or divorced Catholics is Thurs., Mar. 19 at the Diocesan Centre. Speaker: Deacon Greg Vaughn. All are welcome - no registration required. There will also be a Beginning Again Seminar for the same community on Sat., March 28, also at the Diocesan Centre. Full day seminar. Cost: \$50. Info or to register for sessions: Deacon Peter Lafleur (613-738-5025 ext.222); (plafleur@archottawa.ca).

QUO VADIS meeting of men discerning the call to priesthood will be gathering next on Friday, March 20, 6:15 p.m. at St. Theresa's (95 Somerset W.). Fr. Lindsay Harrison will be speaking. All priests are also welcome to attend. More inf Fr. Tim McCauley (613-738-5025, ext. 218).

SUFFERING: 8 CLICHES THAT PEOPLE USE – BUT DO THEY WORK? "There's a reason for everything."... "This must be my cross."... "God is trying to tell me something."... "God will not ask anything of you beyond your strength."... Sound familiar? We put these and other maxims to the test. Sat., March 21, 9:30 - 11:30 am. St. Maurice Church. Presenter: Fr. Mark Slatter, Director of Adult Faith Development. Bring a notepad, your questions and your comments. All are welcome!

PALLIATIVE CARE PRESENTATIONS: "Palliative Care for the Dying: Myths and Realities" with Dr. Louise Coulombe, palliative care physician, Sat., March 28, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; "Palliative Care: Living Your Life with Dignity" with Maryse Bouvette, RN, pain and symptom management consultant, Thurs., May 14, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Both sessions at St. Paul University, Room 203. Cost: \$10 per session. No registration required. Inf (abrown@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext.217).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EUCHARIST: Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 3, 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2009. Registration details are available in all parishes. Deadline: Fri., April 24, 2009. Families are encouraged to join in this celebration. Inf (abrown@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext. 217).

FR. RON ROLHEISER IN OTTAWA: Towards Mature Discipleship: Putting out into the Deep. Session 1: "The Contemporary Conspiracy against Interiority", Fri., May 22, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Session 2: "Scripture and Spirituality: the Path to Generativity", Sat., May 23, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Amphitheatre, Saint Paul University. Cost: \$20 for each session. Registration form at (www.archottawa.ca) under Pastoral Services/Adult Faith Development. Info. (613-738-5025, ext. 253). Please register early.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: Palm Sunday weekend will be on April 4 & 5, 2009
Holy Week will be on April 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10.
Easter Vigil Mass, April 11 Saturday at 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.



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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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