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**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 3, 2009**

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**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:** - FRIDAYS at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** by appointment before 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 these months 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.

**Please pray for God's healing:**

Lucy Phan, Augusto Romano, Genevieve Arden,  
Emilie Joinette Julia Aquino, Lise Martin, Louise Jarvis,  
Fr. Bob Bedard, & Wilf Medland.

**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**

**MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 2

**-- NO 9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass --**

**10:00 a.m. Ordination to the Priesthood  
at Notre Dame Cathedral**

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

- For the souls of Cyril, Bernard & Tony McGee  
by Mary McGee
- For the Holy Father's Intentions for month of May
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Sunday, May 3

**9:30 a.m. Mass**

- For the Holy Father's Intentions for month of May
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate  
& religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

**11:30 a.m. Mass**

- For the soul of Mary Wilson, at her 2<sup>nd</sup> year death  
anniversary, by James Wilson & the  
Wilson family
- For the Holy Father's Intentions for month of May
- For Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate  
& religious life.
- For Parishioners' Intentions living & deceased

Monday, May 4

**-- NO 8:30 a.m. Mass --**

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

Tuesday, May 5

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

- For All Souls

Wednesday, May 6

**9:30 a.m. Mass**

- For World Peace

Thursday, May 7

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

- For Pro-Life Intentions

Friday, May 8

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

- For Vocations

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

**10:00 a.m. Benediction**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1. CONGRATULATIONS** to Rev. Jonathan Blake who is ordained today Sat., May 2, at 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica by His Grace Archbishop Prendergast, S.J.

**2. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EUCHARIST:**

At Notre Dame Cathedral this Sun., May 3 at 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2009. Families are encouraged to join in this celebration.

**3. DIOCESAN WEEK FOR LIFE:**

Pro-Life Sunday, next weekend – Sunday, May 10 to Saturday, May 16.

**4. PALLIATIVE CARE PRESENTATIONS:**

"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. St. Paul's University**, Rm. 203. Cost: 10\$/session. No registration required. Info: (abrown@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext. 217).

**5. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP—**

**INTERFAITH EVENT:** The CCCB calls on us to "free ourselves collectively from our obsession to possess and consume" with the result that "our humanity will gain in the process." Holy Cross Parish, the diocese Office of Social Justice and Faith & the Common Good, is co-sponsoring a special film and discussion night. The film, **Be The Change**, presented **June 8, 7:00 p.m. at Temple Israel** (1301 Prince of Wales Dr.). Discussion follows. Admission: donation (\$5 suggestion). Info: John Dorner (Liaison – Environmental Stewardship): (613-738-5025 ext.223); (jdorner@archottawa.ca).

**6. ONTARIO LITURGICAL CONFERENCE**

**SUMMER SCHOOL FOR MUSICIANS:** *Raise Your Joyful Cries. August 23 – 27, St. Paul's University*. Hosted by the Liturgy Commission, Archdiocese of Ottawa. Mark your calendar. Further details and registration info posted at (www.archottawa.ca) under Pastoral Services/Liturgy.

### **OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**“THE GOD DELUSION, AND OTHER ERRORS IN LOGIC:”** A two-part presentation by Dr. Timothy Lau refuting the claims made in Richard Dawkin’s bestseller, *The God Delusion*. In the basement hall of **St. Patrick’s Basilica** (220 Kent Street; use ramp entrance), **Friday, May 22 & May 29, 7:30 p.m.** Admission is free. Info: (613-233-1125).

**SUMMER INSTITUTES AT THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AT SAINT PAUL’S UNIVERSITY:** In continued response to the Church’s call to provide liturgical formation to the People of God. Summer Institutes, running concurrently from July 6 – 17. The **Summer Institute in Pastoral Liturgy** will offer the following courses: *Introduction to Liturgy; Body and Spirit in Liturgy; General Instruction of the Roman Missal; The Initiation of Children; Lectionary: The Bible and Liturgy; Liturgical Praxis*. The **Summer Institute in Religious Education** will offer the following courses: *Introduction to Liturgy; Philosophy of Catholic Education; Foundations in Religious Education; Facilitation and Adult Faith: Building Foundations, Creating Spaces; Catechesis: The Church and its Documents; The Gospel of Mark: An Introduction*. Detailed info: (613-236-1393 ext.2247); (theology@ustpaul.ca).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Pastoral Services at Perley & Rideau Veteran’s Health Centre, 1750 Russell Rd., need volunteers to help bring Catholic residents to the Sunday Eucharist or for private visitations. Info: Mrs. Elia Touesnard (613-526-7171 ext.2356) or Fr. Jean-Marc Gagné (ext.2358).

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want” (Psalm 23:1). “Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!” (Psalm 80:1). “We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture” (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God’s people: “He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms” (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4). He is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25).

Jesus made three promises to his followers. *He promised them everlasting life*. If they accept him and follow him, they will have the life of God in them. *Jesus also promised them a life that would know no end*. Death would not be the end but the beginning; they would know the glory of indestructible life. *Jesus promised a life that was secure*. Jesus said that nothing would snatch them out of his hand, not even sorrow and death, since he is everlasting life itself. Our lives are safe in his hands.

The words which Jesus spoke upset many of the Jewish leaders. How could he speak with the same authority which God spoke and claim to be equal with God? He must either be insane or divine. Unfortunately some thought he was mad even though he cured a man who was blind from birth. We are faced with the same choice. Either Jesus is who he claims to be – the Son of God and Savior of the world – or the world’s greatest deluder! We cannot be indifferent to his claim. For those who accept him as Lord and Savior he offers the peace and security of unending life and joy with God.

Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to Christ?



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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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