



A WARM WELCOME TO

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

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**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
November 15, 2009**

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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:**

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays 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:** by appointment before Sunday Masses  
First Fridays at 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**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.

**PARISH ADDRESS:** 1640 Heatherington Road  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.stpetersparish.ca](http://www.stpetersparish.ca)

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**Liturgy Committee**

Fr. Joe Vayalil

Deacon Bob Birch

Richard Sutton – Liturgy

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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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**1. St. Peter's** is very pleased to announce its first annual **Christmas Carolers Concert and Contest**, to be held on Saturday, December 12, from 7-9 p.m. in our church. This is a fund-raiser for our parish. Tickets are 10\$ and can be bought after each mass starting November 14th. Children 5 years and under are free. Support your church by joining us for an evening of caroling and performances from all of our choirs. Anyone and everyone with musical talent is encouraged to participate in the contest portion of the evening. Play or sing your favourite Christmas song to an audience of your fellow parishioners for a chance to win a grand prize. If you are interested in participating, please write to michael.kealey@gmail.com

**2. November is the month of All Souls:** All Souls Envelopes for November are available on the tables at the church entrances. Once completed they may be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

**3. St. Peter's Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** is planned for December 5 & 6 at all Masses. Donations of crafts and goods will be greatly appreciated.

**4. During the coming months,** your generosity is requested for an increase of in collection offerings to offset the parish debt (and qualify for a tax receipt).

## MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14

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

- For the souls of Alex's & Dorothy's parents  
by Dorothy Blair

Sunday, November 15

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

- For the soul of Mary MacKinnon  
by Anne & Bob Wilson  
- In Honour of Padre Pio  
by Carmela Filice

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

- Prayers and blessings for our good and faithful  
priests by Ave Maria Prayer Group  
- For Ivan Isaac  
by his children, grandchildren &  
great-grandchildren

Tuesday, November 17

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

- For all deceased members of the Lankester  
Family by John Lankester

Wednesday, November 18

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

- For all the deceased members of the Lankester  
Family by Danka Lankester

Thursday, November 19

- For all deceased members of the Masone and  
Romano Families  
by Augusto, Carolina &  
Marie Romano

## **Collections: November 7 & 8**

Parish Collection: \$1612.00

Clergy Support: \$80.00

All Souls Day: \$129.50

Thank you for your generosity and  
support.

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

Lise Martin, Emilie Joinette, Augusto Romano, 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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***OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TEAMS:** Nicolas El Kada, chaplain of the Spiritual Services Centre of the Ottawa Hospital, invites parishioners in the Archdiocese to consider volunteering to serve on 'stand-by teams' for spiritual support in the event of an emergency in the city. Info session: Fri., Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m. (English) & 11:00 a.m. (French) Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Please contact Patricia Marsden-Dole (pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca).

**EUTHANASIA, ASSISTED SUICIDE, PALLIATIVE CARE:** A presentation by Dr. René Leiva, Élisabeth Bruyère Hospital and Dr. Tim Lau, University of Ottawa & Royal Ottawa Hospital. Tues., Nov. 17, 7:15 p.m. Saint Paul University, Auditorium, Room 1124, 223 Main St. Everyone welcome. (www.actionlife.org).

**MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE SPONSORS INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE:** To commemorate National Housing Day, a day the country is asked to focus on the pressing need for affordable housing in our society, the Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) is hosting an interfaith prayer service at St. Basil's church, Sun., Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served later in the parish hall. Please attend and bring a friend!

**Cursillo Sponsors:** The Ideal Gift. Do you remember how great your Cursillo experience was? This is a reminder to share the gift of your experience by sponsoring a friend. To explain a Cursillo or a Journey weekend: it is not a retreat. It is instead a shared experience with a Christian community you will form with other lay adult Christians for three days; a new awakening to a deeper friendship with Christ. The Men's Cursillo is November 19, Thursday 7:00 pm. and there is room for 18 more candidates. Applications are on the website: <http://www.ottawacursillo.ca>

**MISSION:** With Fr. Clement Machado, will be held at St. Patrick's Basilica, Wed., Nov. 25 & Thurs., Nov. 26, from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Mass, blessing of sacramentals, and individual blessings. Retreat "Living the Commandments in light of the Beatitudes", Nov 27 - 29 at Providence House. Info: Marty Tate (613-836-3854).

***REFLECTION***

Old Testament: Daniel 12: 1 – 3

Psalms: 16: 5, 8, 9 – 10, 11

New Testament: Hebrews 10: 11 – 14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13: 24 – 32

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year B. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

"Remember death daily." We would do well to follow this monastic instruction and never allow a day to pass without remembering that it could well be our last. We know neither the day nor the hour of our death. The Lord gives us today, but He does not promise us tomorrow. Therefore we must never put off for another day the task of doing good.

Jesus teaches His disciples that all good things here on earth must come to an end. Even the world itself is not meant to last forever, but only as long as it serves the Lord's purpose. For this reason we must not become inordinately attached to the things of this earth. Material possessions attract us when we do not have them, but when we do have them they fail to satisfy us. What a shame that those with great monetary wealth often suffer the direst spiritual poverty.

We know neither the day nor the hour of our death. Why then, should we spend so much time on things that do not really matter? "Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven," the Lord tells us. The only lasting treasures are those things that money cannot buy.

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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.