



A WARM WELCOME TO

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

**32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 8, 2009**

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.

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SCHOOL: Prince of Peace School (613) 731-4733
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Finance Committee

Michael Kealey – Chair

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Liturgy Committee

Fr. Joe Vayalil

Deacon Bob Birch

Richard Sutton – Liturgy

Coordinator/Sacristan

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. There will also be a special guest performance from our very own pastor, Fr. Joe.

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. November 11, Remembrance Day

Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m.

Children's Liturgy will be held at the school at 10:30 a.m.

4. 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.

5. 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).

6. The Finance Committee is devising plans to do some fundraising shortly.

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the souls of John & Mary McInerney,
Patrick McInerney,
David & Mary Rynnce,
Cyril, Bernard & Tony McGee,
by Mary McGee

Sunday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For the souls Laura Rebong & Enrique Nacino Sr.
by the Rebong Family
- In Honour of Padre Pio
by Carmela Filice

11:30 a.m. Mass

- For Sebastien & Phero
by the Do Family
- For all intentions of the Nalzaro Family
by Bery Nalzaro

Tuesday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Mass

-For all souls' intentions
by the Ulicny Family

Wednesday, November 11

8:30 a.m. Mass

-For all souls' intentions
by Remy Almodiel

Collections: October 24 & 25

Parish Collection: \$1, 715.00

Clergy Support: \$477.25

Evangelization of Nations: \$50.00

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

OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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).

H1N1 Precautions: Please remember that for the "Gesture of Peace" at Mass during the flu season this year, a simple nod and a statement of peace should be used instead of a handshake or hug.

Lest We Forget: In Flanders Fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place; and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved and were loved, and now we lie in Flanders Fields. Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep; though poppies grow in Flanders Fields. Poem by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918) Ypres, May 3, 1915.

SERENITY RENEWAL FOR FAMILIES is a charitable organization dedicated to helping individuals, youth, couples and families shape healthier and happier lives. Since 1983, more than 80,000 people have benefited from their program that, since 1983, has supported clients whose lives have been affected by chemical dependency or addictive behaviours as well as other life issues. This organization relies totally on donations, grants and fees for services. A fundraising dinner with live/silent auction is being held at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club on November 14, 2009. Tickets are \$75.00 each with tax receipt of \$35.00. Anyone interested can contact Serenity Renewal Families at 613-523-5143. The website can be found at: www.serenityrenewal.ca

REFLECTION

Old Testament

1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm 146:7,8 - 9 9-10

New Testament

Hebrews 9:24 - 28

Gospel

Mark 12:38 - 44

Can we ever forget the image of the poor widow putting into the treasury all that she had? Even in her poverty she did not neglect to make a sacrifice of thanksgiving to God for blessings received. And we can surmise that this widow, like the widow at Zarephath, would know the Lord's tender mercies, for God will not be outdone in generosity.

The generosity of the poor widow is both an inspiration and a challenge to us as we strive to be good stewards of the blessings we have received from the Lord. As the Lord has been good to us, so too must we be good to others, sharing generously and lovingly with our family, our Church, and the poor. Our model for generosity, of course, is the Lord Jesus. He became poor, so that we might become infinitely wealthy. Our Lord gave everything He had to give by stretching out His arms upon the cross, so that we might know the joys of heaven. May our care generosity be nothing less than wholehearted, following the example of our Lord and the example of the poor widow.



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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.