



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 10 & 11, 2009

A WARM WELCOME TO
ST. PETER'S PARISH
ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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5:00 p.m. Mass - George Assing

9:30 a.m. Mass - Jay Hunt

11:30 a.m. Mass - Michael Murrey

Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses

Michael and Lisa Birch

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. 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.

2. St. Peter's Altar Servers Practice: All youth -- who are at least 8 years of age as of Dec. 31/09 and who have received First Communion -- wishing to be altar servers are invited to attend a training session on Sunday, October 18 from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. in the church. Returning servers who have less than two years experience are encouraged to attend for refresher training. This training is also applicable to those who wish to serve at school Masses. For more information contact the parish office at 613-733-1553.

3. World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is October 18th this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary activity which includes emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees and financial support for the needs of missionaries. *May the Blessed Virgin Mary guide us in our decisions to promote the spread of the Gospel through prayer and financial support.*

4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration will now take place on the first Fridays of each month only.

5. Archbishop's Second Annual Charity Dinner, Tuesday, October 27, 7 p.m. (reception at 6 p.m.). Tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$125 for a table of nine (9) by completing a *Ticket Order Form*. A charitable receipt in the amount of \$60 will be issued for every ticket purchased on an individual basis. Contact Jules Dagenais at 613-738-5025 ext. 249 or at jdagenais@archottawa.ca.

Tuesday, October 13

8:30 a.m. Mass

- No intention requested

Wednesday, October 14

9:30 a.m. Mass

- No intention requested

Thursday, October 15

8:30 a.m. Mass

- No intention requested

Friday, October 16

10:00 a.m. Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thanksgiving is a traditional time for us to reflect on our blessings. It's a word we trip off our tongues easily enough: "Bless us O Lord and these thy gifts..." We bless ourselves with the sign of the cross, and we say "God bless you" when someone sneezes. But this Thanksgiving, I want to turn your minds and hearts to seeing blessing differently. I want you to see a blessing not as a word that we say or something that one person gives to another. Rather, I ask you to think of blessings as being together in kindness, a relationship that acknowledges one's worth. We can make a resolution to encourage each other to be present at the Sunday Liturgy. With increased participation and fervour and spiritual vitality, others will be drawn to make this building echo with the mighty song of God's People, a splendid show of thanksgiving to the Lord from whom all blessings flow.

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10

5:00 p.m. Mass

- In Thanksgiving for all the blessings received, by the Phan family

Sunday, October 11

9:30 a.m. Mass

- In honour of Padre Pio
by Carmela Filice

11:30 a.m. Mass

- Prayers and blessing for Rose Kattackal

Collections: October 3 & 4

Parish Collection: \$1,450.00

Amount for Philippine Mission: \$300.00

Amount for Works for Canadian Church:
\$125.00

Social Action: \$20.00

Deficit: \$495.00

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:

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS: At the instigation of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October of each year is World Mission Day. It is a time for Catholics to pray for missions and to make a gesture of sharing. This Sunday's National Collection is organized by the Pontifical Commission of the Propagation of the Faith – Missio Canada. The sums collected are used to sustain the 1075 dioceses that come under the jurisdiction of the Congregation of the Evangelization of the Nations in Rome. Missio Canada takes advantage of World Mission Day to invite heads of Christian communities to stimulate missionary conscience, to promote missionary vocations and to cooperate, spiritually and materially, in the missionary activity of the Church.

FIVE PILLARS OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: Six-week video series by Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. A practical guide for helping busy people develop a regular and deeper prayer life by relying on: The Eucharist; Spontaneous Prayer; The Beatitudes; The Holy Spirit; Contemplation. Every Monday, starting October 19, 7:00 p.m. to November 23 at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd. This is a wonderful opportunity to know why we do what we do as Catholics. Registration required: online at (www.holycrossparish.com) or call the parish (613-731-7834). No fee. Optional companion book \$20 (must pre-order).

VATICAN II IN CANADA: Presented by the Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University. Thursday, October 15 to 16, at 7:00 p.m. Keynote Address by Gregory Baum; Respondent: Most Rev. Remi J. De Roo. Info: Catherine Clifford, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Vice Dean, Faculty of Theology, St. Paul University, 223 Main (613-236-1393, ext. 2281). No registration required.

Attention Parishioners: the Archdiocese of Ottawa has publish Guidelines for the Flu Season with respect to the H1N1 flu. Please take some time to read over this important information posted at the main entrance of the church.

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Old Testament Wisdom: 7:7

Psalm: 90 12 – 13, 14 – 15, 16 - 17

New Testament Hebrews 4: 12 - 13

Gospel Mark 10: 17 – 30

How ironic that the man went away sorrowful because of his great wealth. The earthly possessions that had been the cause of great joy in that man's life were now the source of his sorrow. Why? Because they were keeping him from the adventure of a lifetime. They were keeping him from following Jesus. Jesus clearly identified the knot that was tied around that man's heart. In the same way Jesus wants us to be aware of anything that would keep us bound from living the good life.

Money and material possessions are important to us to be sure. Yet sometimes they become too important. Sometimes it is a matter not of what I own but what owns me. The remedy for this inordinate attachment to money and material possessions is a life of faithful stewardship. A good steward is grateful to the Lord for all of the blessings He has bestowed. A good steward is responsible in taking care of those blessings and using them prudently. A good steward is generous in sharing God's gifts in justice and in love. Finally, a good steward makes a return to the Lord with increase, using his or her gifts to make a positive difference in the world.



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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.