



**29th and 30th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 17 to October 30, 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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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 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. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration will now take place on the first Fridays of each month only.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. National Collection for the Evangelization of the Nations: At the instigation of Pope Pius XI in 1926, Sunday, October 18 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.

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17 to Sunday, October 30

Saturday, October 17

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the souls of Thomas Bernard
and Maria Madalena de Souza
by Phan Family

Sunday, October 18

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For the soul of Hank Witteveen (Sr.)
by Elsa & Family

11:30 a.m. Mass

- For the souls of Richard Johansson
and Olga Foster by a friend

Saturday, October 24

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the soul of Elizabeth McGee
by Mary McGee

Sunday, October 25

9:30 a.m. Mass

- no intention requested

11:30 a.m. Mass

- no intention requested

Collections: October 10 & 11

Parish Collection: \$1847.00

Clergy Support: \$149.00

Special Offering: \$148.28

Works of Canadian Church: \$10.00

Parish Social Action Appeal: \$500.00

Evangelization of Nations: \$5.00

Shortfall: \$465.28

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:

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).

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

(Oct. 18 Weekend)

Old Testament Isaiah 53: 10 – 11

Psalm 33

New Testament Hebrews 4: 14- 16

Gospel Mark 10: 35 - 45

REFLECTION

How does the Lord Jesus lead? The answer provides a model for all who strive to lead others in business, industry, politics, education, health care, the arts and all other fields of human endeavor. The answer also provides a model for parents, called to lead their families along the path of holiness. Jesus leads by being a servant. He backs up His teachings by picking up the cross and shedding His blood so that we might have life and have it to the full. Jesus drinks of the cup of suffering so as to show His followers the path to true greatness.

Leaders of nations often act as tyrants to get their way, oppressing their subjects and manipulating their followers. Jesus proposes the model of servant-leadership, kneeling to wash the feet of His followers and stretching out His arms upon the cross to accomplish His mission of redemption. Those who seek to lead others in this world can do no better than to follow the example of Jesus and to extend themselves in selfless service to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

(Oct. 25 Weekend)

Old Testament Jeremiah 31:7 – 9

Psalm 126

New Testament Hebrews 5: 1- 6

Gospel Mark 10: 46 - 52

REFLECTION

In the company of Jesus, Bartimaeus did not pretend to be someone he was not. He was a blind man who wanted to see, and this is exactly what he told the Lord.

The blind Bartimaeus offers an example of simple faith that is deserving of our attention. He persists in crying out for the Lord's mercy even when told to be quiet. When asked, he tells the Lord exactly what he wants. So it should be with us. We do not need to pretend that we are perfect. Jesus loves us in spite of our sinfulness. Nor should we try to hide our sinfulness from the Lord, for who could ever succeed in keeping anything hidden from the Lord who sees all things? Rather, when we take the occasion to make a good confession we approach Jesus as the Divine Physician and show him our wounds, even if they are in embarrassing locations. By presenting ourselves to the Lord in a contrite and humble manner we open ourselves up to His healing power and come to discover the greatness of His compassion and love.



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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.