



**31st and 32nd SUNDAYS IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 31 to November 13, 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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Fr. Joe Vayalil

Deacon Bob Birch

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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 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. Archbishop's Charity Dinner: St. Peter's was represented by 9 members at the dinner, thanks to the generosity of the parishioners.

4. November 6, First Friday Mass: During the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Legion of Mary members will offer reflections and will pray for the needs of the parish and for vocations to the priesthood.

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. 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). This month the parish did not have enough money to foot the bill for regular payments.

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

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 31 to Sunday, November 13

Saturday, October 31

5:00 p.m. Mass

- no intention requested

Sunday, November 1

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For the souls of Yves Bistraite, Camita Mode, and M. Liney by Claudette Bistraite

11:30 a.m. Mass

- For Elizabeth and James Wilson, on their wedding anniversary

Saturday, November 7

5:00 p.m. Mass

- no intention requested

Sunday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Mass

- In honour of Padre Pio
by Carmela Filice

11:30 a.m. Mass

- For the souls of Sebastien and Phero
by the Do Family

Collections: October 24 & 25

Parish Collection: \$972.50

Clergy Support: \$60.00

Evangelization of Nations: \$75.50

Shortfall: \$663.00

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:

40 DAYS OF LIFE ends this Sunday, November 1st with a gathering in front of the Bank Street abortion facility at 7:00 pm followed by a procession to St. George's Anglican Church. All are welcome.

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).

REFLECTION

Revelation 7: 2- 4, 9 - 12

Psalm 24:1- 4b, 5 - 6

John 3: 1 – 3

Gospel: Matthew

A priest once asked a group of children if anyone could define a saint. One youngster, thinking of the beautiful stained glass windows in her parish church said, "A saint is a person whom the light shines through." Not bad for a child. Not bad at all.

The saints whose images are depicted in stained glass and on holy cards are famous for allowing God's light to shine through their words and actions. The apostles, martyrs, doctors, virgins, religious and other holy men and women whose feasts are celebrated through the Church year offer examples to us of how to live so as to bring God's light into a world that knows all too much darkness.

This great Feast of All Saints evokes the memories of the countless women and men of faith who abide with the Lord for all eternity. This feast also challenges us to live our lives both with our sights set on the good things that await us in heaven, and with determination to make a positive difference in the lives of the poor and less fortunate. May the light of the Lord shine through us all.



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Hope Cemetery

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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.