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**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 3 & 4, 2009**

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**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.

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

**E-MAIL:** [stpeters@inbox.com](mailto:stpeters@inbox.com)

**PHONE:** (613) 733-1553 **FAX:** (613) 733-7183

**SCHOOL:** Prince of Peace School (613) 731-4733  
(Elementary School – Kindergarten to Grade 6)

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. --- fulfills Sunday Obligation

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 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.



**Prayer for Vocations**

Lord God,

in every generation you have provided  
shepherds after your own heart & spiritual  
fathers for the family of the Church.

Hear us in our day as we beg you:

"Do not leave us orphans!

Send us the Holy Spirit!"

Stir up in the hearts of those whom you have  
chosen to be priests an awareness of your call  
& the courage to say, "Let it be done to me  
according to your word."

By your Spirit, mould them in the heart of Mary  
to be the image of your Son, faithful stewards  
of your grace. Shape them into zealous  
apostles, who will preach the Gospel  
with boldness, celebrate the Eucharist  
with reverence and be living signs of your love  
for all people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**1. World Mission Sunday:** World Mission Sunday is October 18<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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

**3. LIFE CHAIN** is taking place this year on Sunday, October 4, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. It is a time set aside to remind people of faith, of the sanctity of human life, and to confirm the factual truth in the minds of people who waver, about the humanity of a fetus – abortion is indeed the killing of an unborn child. Millions of Canadians have had their lives terminated through abortion and the long term effects on their mothers, their families and society are now only coming to light. Signs are provided. Join other pro-life people for one hour on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at **Bank Street at Hunt Club Road.**

**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](mailto:jdagenais@archottawa.ca).

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

- For the souls of Waclaw Kwiatkowski and Sasiewicz Janusz requested by the family

Tuesday, October 6

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

- No intention requested

Wednesday, October 7

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

- No intention requested

Thursday, October 8

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

- No intention requested

Friday, October 9

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

- No intention requested

### **10:00 a.m. Benediction**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### **Collections: September 27**

Parish Collection: \$982.00

Amount taken from Parish Collection  
for the needs of the Canadian Church:  
\$418.00

Parish deficit for last week: \$600.00

Our parish's weekly financial need:  
\$1500.00

Current overall deficit: \$9000.00

## MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3

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

- For the soul of Lucie Phan thi Huê

Sunday, October 4

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

- For the soul of Lori Rosenberg  
by Paul Smith & Family

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

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:***

**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.

**PARISH RESPONSE TO AN H1N1 PANDEMIC:** Parish Clergy will be attending a half day workshop on parish response to an H1N1 pandemic should this occur in Ottawa this fall and winter. The Spiritual Care Services of the Ottawa Hospital is organizing the workshop at 691 Smyth Road with guest speaker, Dr. Pierre Cardinal, Intensive Care Unit physician on Thursday, October 8, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**AN EVENING OF MERCY WITH ST. FAUSTINA:** On her feast day, **October 5** at St. Monica Church, Merivale Road. Everyone is welcome to Sung Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m., Adoration and Confession, Mass at 7:00 p.m. Music with Marcel Dion of Magnificent Ministries, celebrant Fr. Dan Dubroy. Sponsored by the John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy. Info: 613-727-1067.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** Set aside 40 days to pray and fast for an end to abortion. September 23 - November 1. Campaign begins with kick-off rally and candlelight procession, Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Parliament Hill. Info: Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379).

***GOSPEL REFLECTION:***

First Reading: Genesis: 2:18 - 24

Psalm 128: 1- 2,3, 4 – 5, 6

Second Reading: Hebrews: 2: 9 - 11

Gospel: 10: 2 - 16

Reflection:

Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a commitment to someone. Offer examples of promises that are fairly easy to keep. Read today's Gospel, Mark 10:2-16. Talk about examples of promises and commitments that might be more difficult to honor, like the marriage commitment that Jesus is asked about in this Gospel. Talk about how we need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Jesus teaches that we should be like children before God, trusting God's promise to care for us and asking for his help to keep our commitments to love and care for others. Conclude by praying together that God will give his grace to us that we may honor our commitments to one another.



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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.