

A Brief Parish and Archdiocesan History...

Established as an annex chapel of the Resurrection of Our Lord parish in 1977, St. Peter's remained a parish community under Fathers James Whalen (1977-78), Bob Bedard (1978-79) Patrick Laurent (1979-80) and Paul Baxter (1980) until 1981. Raised to parish status by Archbishop Joseph-Aurele Plourde in May 1981, Fathers Paul Baxter (1981-1984), Donald Gavan (1984-1996) and Jacques Kabangu (1996-2002) shepherded the parish through its first twenty-one years. Father Jessimar is the current pastor.

The archdiocese traces its history to 1847. It was raised to archdiocesan status in 1886. Since 2007 the diocese has been headed by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

St. Peter's Parish is part of region 3 (Mid-West) of the Archdiocese:

(Nepean): St. John the Apostle, St. Martin, St. Maurice,

(Ottawa): Our Lady of Fatima, St. Basil, St. Elizabeth, St. George, Holy Cross, Madonna della Risurrezione, St. Peter, St. Augustine, St. Bernard, (Osgoode): St. John the Evangelist, St. Brigid Mission

Parish Ministries at St. Peter's ...

St. Peter's Parish has a number of ministries which greatly assist our church and its parishioners. The Parish is always looking for help. Please contact the Parish Office (613) 733-1553 if you can volunteer your services, or by e-mail at stpeters@inbox.com

ALTAR SERVERS: Parishioners from First Communicant to university age are invited to serve at the Masses. Training is provided.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Parishioners of all ages are invited to share their musical talents by becoming a choir member or as an instrumentalist.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: At the Sunday 11:30 Mass, children learn more about God's love and our Catholic faith through crafts, stories, songs, and prayers. Resources, material and training are provided.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY: Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest in distributing the Eucharist under both species. Ministers of the Holy Eucharist must be over sixteen and have been confirmed.

LECTORS (READERS): Lectors participate in the liturgy of the Word at all sacramental celebrations.