



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 12 & 13, 2009

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: Saturday at **5:00 p.m.** --- fulfills
Sunday Obligation
Sunday at **9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

Last Sunday of every month: Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

No Mass on Mondays.

No Mass on a Tuesday after a long weekend holiday.

Regular Weekday Mass on **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m.** and on **Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.**

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: 8:30 a.m.

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING:

- MONDAYS at 7:00 p.m.

CENACLE PRAYER:

- THURSDAYS at 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

ADORATION: - FRIDAYS 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.

MARRIAGE: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

A Marriage Preparation Course is required
after the Pastor's approval.

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

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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. Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Peter's Parish extend their condolences to the family of Claire Hewitt, whose Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, September 14, at 11 a.m.

2. **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 4th at **Bank Street at Hunt Club Road**.

3. **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.

Monday, September 14

-- **no 8:30 a.m. Mass** --

Tuesday, September 15

8:30 a.m. Mass – No intention requested

Wednesday, September 16

9:30 a.m. Mass – No intention requested

Thursday, September 17

8:30 a.m. Mass – For the soul of Frederick Wood
by the staff of Prince of Peace

Friday, September 18

8:30 a.m. Mass – No intention requested

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 a.m. Benediction

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 12

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the repose of the soul of Ruth Baxter on her 89th birthday by Edward Baxter

- In thanksgiving for many blessings received and in gratitude for 90 years of good long life for Edward Baxter by Edward Baxter

Sunday, September 13

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For the soul of Nena Saladin
by Antonio and Carole Guzman

11:30 a.m. Mass

- No intention requested

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway
to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him forever
in the next. Amen.

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

OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on September 27, 2009. The primary purpose of the Collection is to help the dioceses in their annual contributions to the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops). Through the work of the Bishops of Canada who are its members, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including ecumenical and interfaith relations, social justice, aid to developing countries, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, the protection of human life, liturgy, and catechesis. The CCCB also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape society.

BIRTHRIGHT OF OTTAWA KARAOKE: St. Basil's church hall, 940 Rex Ave. Sept. 19, 8:00 p.m. - midnight. Prizes, cash bar (persons under 19 must be accompanied by adult). Info & tickets: Birthright (613-231-5683) or Elaine (613-864-6778). Cost: \$12 each; parties of 6 advanced tickets - \$10/ticket.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

First Reading Isaiah 50: 5- 9a

The suffering servant of Yahweh is assured of God's help.

Psalms: 116: 1-2, 3-4 5-6, 8 - 9

A prayer of praise to God for his salvation

Second Reading James: 2:14 -18

James teaches that faith must be demonstrated in one's works.

Gospel Mark 8:27-35

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

Reflection:

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The revelation of Jesus' identity as the Christ, the Messiah is intricately connected with His impending suffering and death. Indeed, Jesus' mission as the Messiah can only be accomplished by His taking the weight of our sins upon His shoulders and carrying them to Calvary. Through His holy cross He redeems the world.

Jesus extends us to us the invitation to participate in His mission by taking up our cross and following in His footsteps. Indeed, only by imitating the Lord in His generous self-giving do we find the joy and peace that this world cannot bring. Through self-denial we find our true selves, for generosity brings out the best in us. Aligning our priorities so that we will consciously participate in the life of Jesus is not necessarily the easiest thing to do, but it always brings us closer to our faith's goal, our salvation.



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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.

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.