



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 19 & 20, 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.

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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



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. Next Sunday, September 27, is the last Sunday of the month --- Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. only.

2. CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday, October 4, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

3. Please note that the Sunday Parish Bulletin will no longer be published for the last Sunday of each month.

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

5. 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.**

6. 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.

Sunday, September 20

9:30 a.m. Mass

- For Parishioners' Intentions, living & deceased
by Father Joe

11:30 a.m. Mass

- No intention requested

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

9:30 a.m. Mass – For Fr. Frank Kuczera, O.M.I.
by John and Danka Lankester

Thursday, September 24

8:30 a.m. Mass

- No intention requested

Friday, September 25

8:30 a.m. Mass – Special Birthday Blessings for
Earl Dalphy

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 a.m. Benediction

From the Pastor's Desk

Father Joe thanks all those who attended his installation and he offers this prayer:

Father, may we live to love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength, and our entire mind. May we wield every tool you give to advance your Kingdom on earth; make us secure in your love that we will not become empty. May we treasure each communion as if it were the only one. Lord, for your sake, my sake, and the sake of those I love and lead, bestow the gift of unity so that we may work in peace and joy.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19

5:00 p.m. Mass

- For the soul of Claire Hewitt
by Edward Baxter
- For the soul of Lucy Phan
by the Romano Family
- For the souls of Thomas Bernard &
Maria Magdaleina De Souza
by the Phan 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

OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Today, a special collection is held in parish communities across the country to support the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally. Known as the *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*, this collection helps dioceses pay their annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The Bishops of Canada wish to thank you in advance for your generosity.

HERON EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE: To raise money to purchase food supplies, HEFC is sponsoring a walk on Saturday, September 26 from 9-12noon. Registration for the "**Step Up and Step Out to Stop Hunger**" Walk will take place at 9 a.m. at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church, 2400 Alta Vista Dr., with the walk starting at 9:30a.m. The easy 4km or 5km route will leave St. Timothy's, proceed south to Heron Rd., east to Briar Hill Dr., or Jefferson St. (opposite the Herongate Mall), north to Featherston Dr., left on Featherston to Kilborn Ave., west of Kilborn to Alta Vista Dr., south on Alta Vista back to St. Timothy's where there will be light refreshments served. If you wish to participate in the walk, please see Emma Tobin from this Parish at the main entrance this weekend following Mass. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 and over.

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 Wisdom: 2:12, 17 - 20

The just one is put to the test.

Psalms 54: 3 - 4, 5, 6 - 8

A prayer for God's protection.

Second Reading James 3: 16 - 4: 3

James teaches about the wisdom from above.

Gospel Mark 9: 30 - 37

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.

Reflection:

In the readings this weekend, leadership is not to be equated with control or domination of others. Rather, leadership is selfless service for the sake of others. A good leader is always a responsible steward of the opportunity that he or she has to make a lasting contribution toward the common good.

Jesus' closest followers seemed to think that their privileged places at the side of the Master would translate into positions of prestige and importance once Jesus established an earthly kingdom. Jesus knows their hearts and wastes no time in setting them straight. Jesus teaches that greatness lies not in receiving a position of authority and honour, but in serving other people. Jesus would teach this through His words and through His actions, especially in humbling Himself to suffer a horrible death, all at the service of our salvation. May we not only be thankful for the Lord accepting the role of suffering servant, but may we imitate His self-giving through lives of faithful stewardship.

The message for all of us here at Saint Peter's this week is: we are not to seek power, prestige and we are not to lord over anyone. We are here to serve and to bring the Good News to each other, and to others.



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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.