



**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5th, 2010**

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: July to August

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. --- fulfills Sunday Obligation
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays (excluding Mondays) at 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE: September to June

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

Weekdays Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

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: 20 minutes before weekend Masses.

No appointment necessary.

BAPTISMS: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES: Kindly give us at least 6 months notice.

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

For more information kindly call our office at 613-733-1553.

**ST. PETER'S PARISH
ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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Lectors' Leaders

5:00 p.m. Mass – George Assing
9:30 a.m. Mass – Jay Hunt
11:30 a.m. Mass – Richard Sutton (temp.)

Ministry of Communion Coordinators

Fr. Joe Vayalil & Richard Sutton

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 4

5:00 p.m. Mass

- *In Thanksgiving* for Mr. & Mrs. Romano
on their 63rd Wedding Anniversary
(by the Family)

- *Prayers & Blessings* on the 157th Anniversary
of the Dedication of Notre Dame Cathedral
(by the Parish)

Sunday, September 5

10:00 a.m. Mass

- *Prayers & Blessings* on the 157th Anniversary
of the Dedication of Notre Dame Cathedral
(by the Parish)

Monday, September 6

No Mass

Tuesday, September 7

No Mass

Wednesday, September 8

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Mass

Collections

August 15 \$1035.00

August 22 \$880.00

August 29 \$774.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND: Please note that on Tuesday, September 7, there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated. Our Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses will resume next weekend.

2. CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: The work being done in Prince of Peace School is now completed. The gym area of the church will reopen next weekend September 11/ 12. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

3. PARENTS REQUESTING BAPTISM: Parents are required to meet with Fr. Joe Vayalil to register as a member of our parish, after one of our weekend Masses. They are then to attend one of the sessions to prepare for the sacrament, held here in the church every second Monday of each month starting September 13, at 7:30 p.m.

4. TRANSPORTATION BUS SCHEDULES FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR: Thousands of Catholic school students across Ottawa will be heading back to class on September 7. Ottawa Catholic School Board bus schedules for the 2010-2011 school year are now available on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority's (OSTA) website at www.ottawaschoolbus.ca or by calling the OSTA at 613-224-8800, extension 2580. Additionally, copies of high school bus schedules are now available at all high school locations. Elementary school schedules can be obtained at all elementary school locations as of August 30.

5. ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER? If you wish to have your baby baptized, need a passport signature, or a pastoral letter, you must be registered. Such letters require that the individual be known to the priest and that the individual is a registered member of the parish. Letters of recommendation cannot be provided for unknown / unregistered individuals. To register, call the office or come in and visit with us.

Special Collection in Aid of Pakistan:

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J has asked that a special collection be taken up in all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Ottawa on the September 4-5 or 11-12 weekends to assist those devastated by the flooding in Pakistan. The money collected will be sent to Caritas Pakistan through Development and Peace. St. Peter's special collection for this disaster fund will be held next weekend at all of our Masses. Parishioners are encouraged to use the special collection envelopes at the church entrance.

Please pray for the following:

Mary McGee, David Graham, Bishop Ernest Leger, Rachelle Carroll, Lise Martin, Tim Dooling, Anna Karolewicz,
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

- **ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL:** On **September 4&5**, at our Saturday and Sunday offices, we will celebrate the 157th anniversary of the dedication of Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica (1853). The importance of the cathedral church in the liturgical life of the diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as the high priest of the Lord's flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, and therefore the anniversary of the cathedral church's dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the diocese.
- **THE LEGION OF MARY** is organizing a Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, with support from the Knights of Columbus, for the physically challenged, seniors, families with small children and able-bodied pilgrims who want to assist them for **September 10, 11&12**. Cost, which includes transportation, meals (except Friday lunch en route) and two nights-accommodations at Madonna House: Single-\$318; Double-\$257 and Triple-\$250. Reservations required. Contact Cheryl Clingaman at 613-728-5687.
- **COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES:** The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed in Notre Dame Cemetery will take place on **Sunday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery on **Sunday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.
- **CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS AND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PARTNERS:** When Faith Meets Pedagogy 2010 Conference. Keynote Speakers: His Excellency, most Rev. Paul-André Durocher, Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall; Max Eisen, Holocaust Survivor. **October 21-23**. Info: (www.catholiccurriculumcorp.org).
- **BROTHER ANDRE'S CANONIZATION:** celebrations at St. Joseph's Oratory, Montréal, **October 16-17**. Celebration at the Olympic Stadium, Montréal on **October 30**. Details & info at www.saint-joseph.org. Due to an insufficient number of diocesan members interested in taking part of the trip to Rome to attend Brother André's canonization, on October 17, at St Peter's Basilica, people who wish to organize a trip departing from Ottawa are to contact the Centre Regina Pacis of Montréal about the possibility of joining the trip to Rome which will be from **October 13-21** (Tivoli, Assisi and 5 days in Rome); Cost: \$2,140/pers. More info: 1 (877) 322-1331 or <http://www.centreginapacis.org>. NOTE: Archbishop Prendergast is interested in having buses from Ottawa go to the celebration to be held in Montreal in honour of Br. Andre. We have reserved 200 tickets for the French sector and 100 for the English sector. These will be available soon, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading, Wisdom 9: 13-18b Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

Psalm 90: God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

Second Reading, Philemon: 9-10, 12-17

Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

Gospel, Luke 14: 25-33 Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

The start of this gospel reading should remind us that Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. Luke tells us that many people were willing to follow him. His journey from Galilee to Jerusalem began in chapter 9. It is a journey to face the cross and is filled with teaching for those who are willing to take up their crosses as disciples of Jesus. Once again Jesus uses the stark language of the prophets. To hate one's closest relatives should not be interpreted literally, but in the sense of preferring nothing and nobody to following Jesus. The second section of the gospel concerns prudence. Jesus tells two short parables, about the man building the tower and another about a king going to war. Discipleship involves both the heart and the mind. We need to count the cost of discipleship. There is an apparent contradiction here for the passage ends with another radical statement of Jesus: 'None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.' Each person must calculate the cost and give what God inspires through heart and mind. God does not demand what is impossible for a person to give. Detachment is the key. The first reading praises the gift of Wisdom, which comes from God. Jesus is this true Wisdom, who guides, inspires and challenges us on the road to the fullness of life.

Do I manage to put God above all else in my life? Do I use my intelligence to make decisions about discipleship? Let us here at St. Peter's pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide our detachment to generosity. Let us pray for courage in following Jesus to Jerusalem, to the cross and to new life.



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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.