

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And Jesus said to her, "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, January 18, 5:00 p.m. Mass. – For the benefit of Ava LeBreton and Family by Jane LeBreton

Sunday, January 19, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Pro - Populo

11:00 a.m. Mass + For Holy Souls in Purgatory by Karine Langley

Monday, 20, No Mass

Tuesday, 21, No Mass

Wednesday, January 22, 8:30 a.m. Mass + For the Soul of Alphonsus Lamb by the Legion of Mary Ottawa – Cornwall Diocese

Thursday, January 23, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the Intentions of a friend of the family by Elisabeth

Friday, January 24, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the benefit and Intentions of members of the LeBreton and Arden families by Jane LeBreton

Saturday, January 25, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Pro - Populo

Sunday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Third Sunday In Ordinary Time and Sunday of the Word of God

+ For the repose of the Souls of Manolo Mazo and Emiliana Villocino by the Mazo Family

11:00 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Betty Perron by Joanne and Jean – Robert Bernier

Nigerian Community Mass at 1:30 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: It is extremely significant that Jesus performs his first miracle at a wedding feast. It is significant because the whole desire of God is to be in a covenant, or another word for covenant is marriage. God wants to be married to us. He is inviting us into a very unique relationship and that closeness is meant to fulfill our lives. The Bible begins and ends with marriage, starting with Adam and Eve and ending with the marriage of the Bridegroom, the Lamb, Jesus and the Church. His ministry seems to do the same. What does this miracle mean to us? First of all, it reminds us of what our relationship with Jesus and Mary should be like. Are we close to Jesus? Do we talk to Him? Do we share our lives with Him? Do we go to bed and rise with Him daily? Or, are we disconnected from him for the most part? It also reminds us of grace – has the wine ran out in our lives? The wine is the joy that has run out in our lives and so we are not enjoying life. Jesus wants to turn your plain water into the wine of the Spirit. Jesus' words are powerful and life transforming and we have to get ready to receive them. He is passionate about our salvation, as is Mary

Faith over Fear: Fear has a way of paralyzing us, making us second-guess the steps we are called to take. But God has not given us a spirit of fear—God has given us power, love, and a sound mind. When you're faced with uncertainty, don't let scaredness dictate your actions. Instead, anchor yourself in faith, trusting that God is already working things together for your good. Acting in fear keeps us stuck, but stepping out in faith brings us closer to God's purpose. Be hold, not because you have all the answers, but because you serve a God who does. Let your faith be the foundation of every decision you make, knowing God's presence goes before you and strengthens you in every step.

Collection – January 11 and 12, 2025: Envelopes: \$800.00., Loose: \$435.75; St. Vincent de Paul: \$185.00; Clergy Support: \$10.00; News Year's Collection: \$15.00; Votive Lights: \$50.00, Grand Totals: \$1,505.75. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

2025 COLLECTION BOXES ARE IN! Please pickup your 2025 collection box in the main entrance of the church. If you do not have a box of envelopes and would like one, please take a blank box and remember to record your name and box number on the sheet so you can receive and income tax receipt at the end of the year. Thank you!

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY: Do you like to socialize after Sunday Mass? Perhaps you would like to volunteer to make the tea/coffee and set out the cookies, Muffins, Tim bits juice boxes and clean up afterwards on one Sunday a month. Please email or call the office if you are interested. We will be starting our first Hospitality Sunday, February 2, 2025.

SACRAMENTS: REGISTRATION PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IS NOW OPEN. Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for any of these Sacraments are asked to visit the parish office to pick up a registration form after Mass or call the parish. Please note that your child must be a Baptised Catholic in order to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is important that you bring a copy (not original) of your child's Catholic Baptismal certificate with you. Parents information meeting for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church.

World Day for Consecrated Life: This Sunday, February 2, 2025 is designated as **WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**, a day of thanksgiving for the religious vocations in the Church. All Catholics are asked to pray for those who dedicated themselves in religious life — for their sincere and holy vocations.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?: Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the Church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the Church! Please note that we do not share your registration information with anyone, and it is completely confidential.

The benefits include--Establishes evidence of presence; Provides proof of sacramental participation; Demonstrates community involvement; Demonstrates financial commitment; Empowers the Pastor to support you when recommendations are needed; and provides you with a tax receipt. You are invited to fill out a parish registration form found on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. Please put the completed form into the collection basket during Offertory at Mass or drop off at the parish office. **WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S R.C.C.!**

The Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen