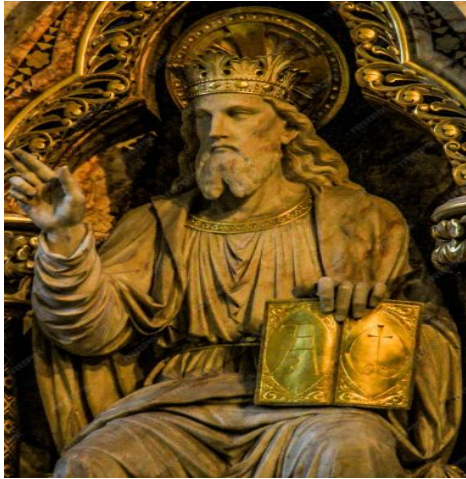


WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Feast of The Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 11, 2026

WEEKLY LITURGY January 10th, - 18th, 2026

Sat. Jan. 10th, 5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Christopher London by Mom For all Children and Parents by a Parishioner
Sun. Jan. 11th, 9:30 a.m.	+ For the repose of the Soul of Genevieve Arden by Jane LeBreton + For the repose of the Soul of Tena Boyd by Joanne and Martin Elsaesser
11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Peter's
Mon. Jan. 12th,	NO MASS
Tues. Jan. 13th, 7:00 p.m.	+ For the repose of the Soul of Taya Phillomena Orobor by a group of Parishioners
Wed. Jan. 14th, 8:00 a.m.	+ For Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thur. Jan. 15th, 8:00 a.m.	For the Benefit and Intentions of Jane LeBreton by Richard Sutton
Fri. Jan. 16th, 8:00 a.m.	+ For the repose of the Soul of Wilfred Morgan by the family
Sat. Jan. 17th, 5:00 p.m.	+ For Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
Sun. Jan. 18th, 9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Peter's
11:00 a.m.	+ For the repose of the Soul of John Bowman by his Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Jan. 3 and 4, 2026

**Envelope/Loose Collection: \$1, 021.40; Other Collections:
\$957.60; Grand Total: \$1, 979.00.**

THANK YOU for your generosity and support

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS and SACRAMENTS

Weekend Masses

Saturdays 5:00pm & Sundays 9:30am &
11:00am

Hospitality Sunday: (First Sunday of the month)
Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:30 am Only

Weekday Masses

Tuesdays @7pm beginning November
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturdays 4:15pm- 4:45pm
Sundays 8:30am – 9:00am
Weekdays upon request before each Mass

Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesday @7.30am
Thursdays @ 7:30am (Silent)
Fridays a@ 7:30am

Healing Mass and Adoration

First Friday of each month: Mass at 7pm and
adoration follows immediately until 8.30pm

Baptisms, Confirmation, First Confession & First Communion

Please call the Parish office at least two months
in advance for details.

Marriage

Please contact the office 6 months in advance.

Pastor's Corner at Christmas Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

Themes: submission, baptism, Trinity, revelation, redemption, water

The Baptism of the Lord is a great event and is the occasion of the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

First, His baptism by John, was a moment of identification with us sinners. Second, it was a moment of God's affirmation of His identity and mission: that He is the Son of God and His mission is to preach the Good News of God's love and salvation and to atone for our sins by becoming the "suffering servant." God the Father's words, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased," (Ps 2:17, Isaiah 42:1- referring to the "suffering servant). Third, it was a moment of equipment. The Holy Spirit equipped Jesus by descending on him in the form of dove. Fourth, it was a moment of decision to begin public ministry at the most opportune time after receiving the approval of his Heavenly Father as His beloved Son.

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity and mission, of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become the adoptive sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven, and temples of the Holy Spirit. We become incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made sharers in the priesthood of Christ. Again, it reminds us of our mission which is to experience the presence of God within us and to live as the children of God in thought, word and action.

Fr. Cyprian

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

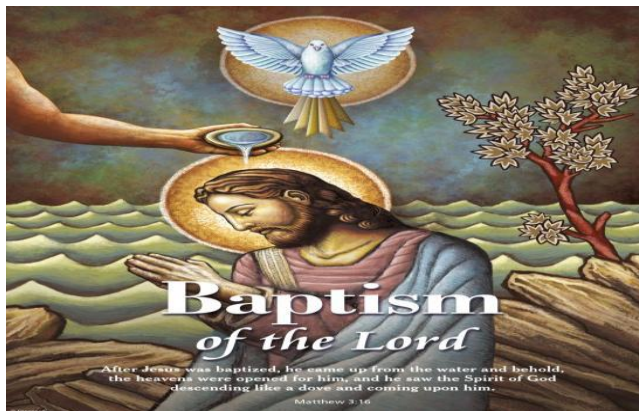
We remember in prayer all those who are sick in our parish community, Volma Goodman, Shelley King, Joan Sutton, Edna, Ms. Molly, including Bill Ricketts, Mary Quigley and Elizabeth Guzzo. We also pray for those who have died ***"May God Restore You To Good Health"***

2026 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, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

ST. PETER'S PRAYER CIRCLE: Everyone is welcome to join us to come and share their intentions and offer prayers for one another, family and friends. Participants create a supportive environment in this sacred space, fostering connection and spiritual growth. We meet each Wednesday evening from 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Online. For more information, please contact Jim Milinovich at 437. 925. 8652 or by email: milinovichjames@gmail.com

Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of January: For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

LEGION OF MARY: The new legion of Mary at St. Peter's invites you to join their group. We meet weekly and pray together, grow in faith and serve our community; each Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the parish office.



2025 CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP DAMPHOUSSE:

Dear brothers and sisters,

On this Christmas day, our eyes turn toward the manger, toward the Child who is so poor and yet so rich in love. By becoming small and vulnerable, Jesus teaches us to see differently those who live with fragility, need, or loneliness. He reminds us that the greatest treasure is often found where the world does not look.

The Child of Bethlehem shows us that true wealth is not found in what we possess, but in what we share. Every act of solidarity becomes a real way of welcoming Christ into our lives. In this way, Christmas is not only a feast to celebrate; it is a call to live charity in concrete ways. In this season of joy, I invite you to take simple yet essential actions: visit someone who is alone, extend a helping hand to a family in need, or offer a bit of your time to those who lack it the most.

These gestures, sometimes quiet and unnoticed, truly change the world — one heart at a time. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who already give of themselves generously in service to others. Your commitment is a living witness to the Gospel. You are the face of God’s goodness amid our people.

This Christmas, may our homes open wide, may our hearts grow larger, and may the light of charity illuminate our daily lives far beyond the holiday season.

I wish each of you a Christmas filled with peace, simplicity, and generosity.

+ Marcel Damphousse,
Archbishop of Ottawa – Cornwall

Photo Directory: The St. Peter's Parish Photo Directories (photo albums), produced by IPC Canada have arrived. If you and your family group participated in one of the photo sessions in May or if you submitted a family/individual photo to be included in the Directory, you are entitled to one free copy of the Directory. Distribution has begun. To claim your copy, please see Richard Sutton or Martin Elsaesser and Martin will arrange for your copy to be provided to you.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is NOT just for the dying. It is for anyone who is gravely ill, or in danger of death, or who is awaiting a serious operation or such like. This Sacrament always heals the soul, and when God permits, it also heals the body according to the designs of God’s providence. Please do not wait until the last minute to call a priest, as sometimes it is difficult to get hold of one on short notice. It is always best to have the Sacrament administered early, when the person is still coherent, such as at their arrival at hospital or shortly after.

PEW KNEELERS: With winter and all the salt that is added to the parking lot and walkways, we ask for your consideration and cooperation on a practical matter. Please be careful to not place your boots on the kneelers. This will keep them clean for the next parishioner, who will be kneeling at the same place. Thank you.

COME SPEND TIME WITH ME: We have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. until the 8:00 a.m. Mass. You are encouraged to come and spend time in adoration with our Lord.

Sunday Smile: 1. Heavenly Announcement: At Jesus’ baptism, the heavens opened and God said, “This is my beloved Son.” At our baptism, heaven whispered the same thing—only without the microphone.

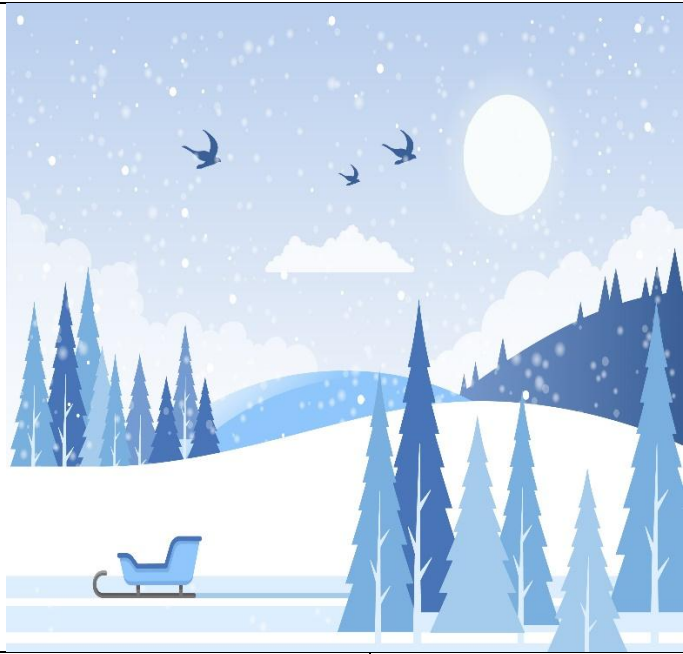
2. Renewal Reminder: Someone asked, “Do I need to be baptized again?” The priest answered, “No—but you do need to live it better!

3. Holy Water Logic: A child asked his dad, “If baptism washes away sin, why do I still need a bath?” Dad replied, “Because baptism cleans your soul... baths handle the rest!”

4. On this feast, we remember: at baptism God didn’t just make us wet — He made us His beloved children... even when we misbehave.

Heavenly Father: Thank You for making all things new! As another new year begins, help me live each day for you. May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to you, no matter what comes my way. I trust in you because I know that your mercies are new every morning, and nothing ahead of me will take you by surprise. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Mass Intentions Offer a Mass, for a loved one, or In thanksgiving. Contact the parish office or visit us in person.



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