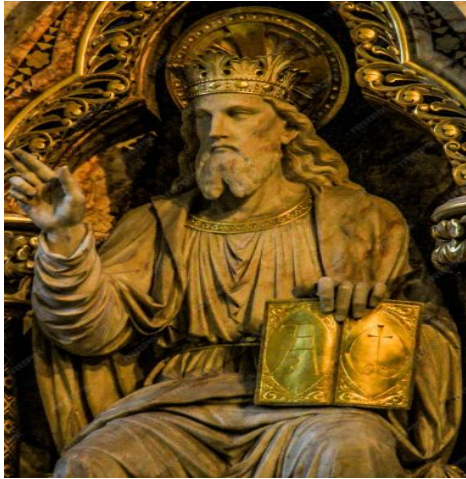


# WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18 - 25) Sunday, January 18, 2026

### WEEKLY LITURGY January 17<sup>th</sup>, - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

<b>Sat. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.</b>	+ For Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Peter's
<b>Sun. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>+ For the repose of the Souls of Manolo Mazo and Emilianna Villocino by the Mazo Family</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	+ For the repose of the Soul of Elumalai, on the 10 <sup>th</sup> , year Death Anniversary by Daniel and Janice Balaji Thanksgiving for all Blessings received and for David's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday
<b>Mon. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues. Tues. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.</b>	+ For the repose of the Soul of Taye Phillomena Orobor by the Kiruhira Family
<b>Wed. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</b>	For the Benefit and Intentions of James Morgan by his wife and Children
<b>Thur. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Prayers and Healing for Earl Dalphy by Family and Friends
<b>Fri. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</b>	+ For the repose of the Souls of Fr. Bill Nugent and his Sister Anne Nugent by the Nugent Family
<b>Sat. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.</b>	+ For Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
<b>Sun. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.</b>	Prayers and Healing for Earl Dalphy by Family and Friends
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Peter's</b>

### WEEKLY COLLECTION: Jan. 10 and 11, 2026

Envelope/Loose Collection: \$2, 071.10; Other Collections:  
\$694.50; Grand Total: \$2, 765.60.

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**  
**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - Reflection**

**Themes:** Lamb of God, witness, service

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29)

At the beginning of Ordinary Time, the Church invites us to look again at Jesus and rediscover who He truly is. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus and declares: “Behold, the Lamb of God.” With these simple words, our attention shifts from John to Christ—the One who takes away sin and brings new life to the world.

This moment reminds us that faith begins with recognition and witness. Like John, we are not meant to draw attention to ourselves but to point others to Jesus by the way we live, speak, and love. Ordinary Time, then, is not ordinary at all; it is the daily space where discipleship is lived out in simple, faithful ways.

As we go into the week, may we ask for the grace to recognize the Lamb of God in our prayers, in the Eucharist and in one another—and to quietly but confidently bear witness to Him in our everyday lives.

**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, Ms. Molly, including Bill Ricketts, Mary Quigley, Elizabeth Guzzo and Earl Dalphy. We also pray for those who have died ***“May God Restore You To Good Health”***

**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.

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**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](mailto:milinovichjames@gmail.com)

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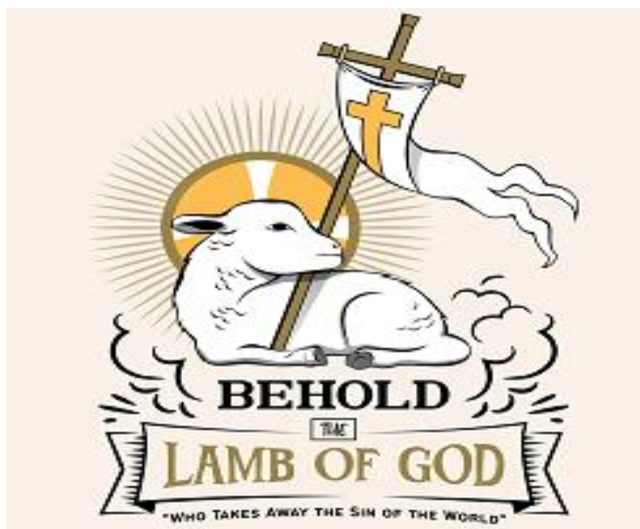
**Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of January:** For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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**LEGION OF MARY:** St. Peter's Legion of Mary invites you to join their group. We meet weekly and pray together, grow in faith and serve our community; **each Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact the parish office.

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**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.



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## POPE LEO XIV PROCLAIMS

**FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR:** Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a “Special Year of St. Francis” to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint’s death. During this time of grace, which will extend until January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. This Franciscan Jubilee Year, considered a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal, was inaugurated on January 10 with a decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See. Until January 10 of next year, the faithful can obtain this grace under the usual conditions — sacramental confession, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope — by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan Church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world. He highlighted that St. Francis reminds us that “peace with God, peace among people, and peace with creation are inseparable dimensions of a single call to universal reconciliation

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**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.

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be held on the weekend of Sunday, April 12, 2026 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation date is TBD. Within the coming weeks by the Bishops office.

**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.

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**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.

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**Sunday Smile:** 1. A little boy asked his catechism teacher, “Why did John the Baptist point at Jesus and say, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God’?”

The teacher replied, “Because John wanted everyone to recognize who Jesus really was.” The boy nodded and said, “Oh... so John was basically saying, ‘Don’t look at me—He’s the real deal!’”

**Lesson:** Even with a smile, today’s Gospel reminds us that true joy comes when we point others to Jesus, not to ourselves.

2. A parishioner asked, “Why is it called Ordinary Time?” The priest replied, “Because God does extraordinary things in our ordinary lives.” The parishioner smiled, “So... it’s extraordinary Ordinary Time!”

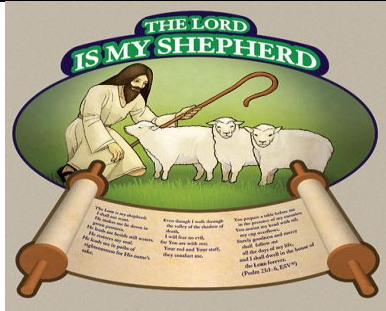
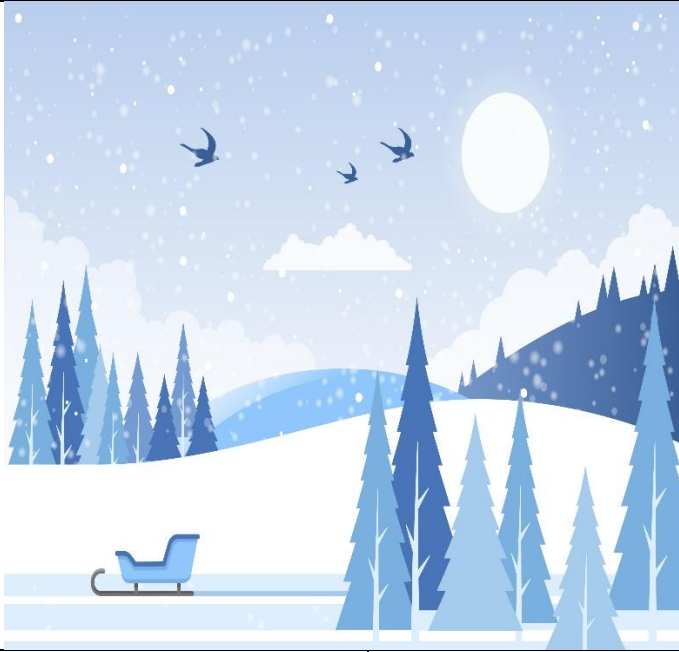
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**YOUR 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available for pick up on the table in the main area of the church. When you begin using your Initial 2026 Offertory Envelopes, please put your name and address and phone number on the back of the envelope to help us keep information up to date for tax receipts. Thank you for your generosity throughout 2025.

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**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 – 25:** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18 – 25. The universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. **We encourage you to attend the Ecumenical Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Paul University, 223 Main Street, Mazenod Chapel, Laframboise Hall on Thursday, January 22, from 12:10 - 1:00 p.m.** or ... **A prayer service in the spirit of Taizé** will be held as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **on Thursday, January 22, at 7:15 p.m.** at Sacré-Coeur Parish in Ottawa (591 Cumberland). All are welcome!

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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