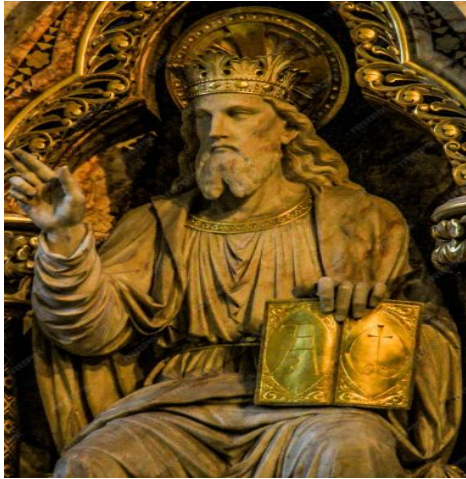


WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday of the Word of God) Sunday, January 25, 2026

WEEKLY LITURGY January 24th, - February 1st, 2026

Sat. Jan. 24th, 5:00 p.m.	+ For Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Peter's
Sun. Jan. 25th, 9:30 a.m.	Prayers and Healing for Earl Dalphy by Family and Friends
11:00 a.m.	For all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Laity in the Archdiocese of Ottawa - Cornwall
Mon. Jan. 26th,	NO MASS
Tues. Tues. 27th, 7:00 p.m.	+ For the repose of the Soul of Catherine Swimmings by the Legion of Mary, (Holy Mother of Christ)
Wed. Jan. 28th, 8:00 a.m.	For the Benefit and Intentions of Richard Sutton by a parishioner
Thur. Jan. 29th, 8:00 a.m.	Prayers and Healing for Earl Dalphy by Family and Friends
Fri. Jan. 30th, 8:00 a.m.	+ For the repose of the Soul of Taye Phillomena Orobo by a group of Parishioners
Sat. Jan. 31st, 5:00 p.m.	+ For Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
Sun. Feb. 1st, 10:30 a.m.	+ For repose of the Soul of Teresita Isit by a parishioner and friends of the General Hospital Staff
	For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Peter's

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Jan. 17 and 18, 2026
Envelope/Loose Collection: \$1, 090.75; Other Collections:
\$209.50; Grand Total: \$1, 299.75.
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
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time - Reflection

Themes: unity, light, discipleship, joy, protection, healing

“Called from Where We Are... to leave our Nets”

Bible Reference: Isaiah 9:1-4; Matthew 4:12-23

As Jesus begins His public ministry, He does not go first to the powerful or the prepared. He walks along the Sea of Galilee and calls ordinary fishermen: “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Mt 4:19). They respond immediately, leaving their nets behind.

The Gospel reminds us that God’s call often comes in the middle of everyday life. Like those fishermen, we may feel unworthy or too busy, yet Jesus calls us just as we are. The light that Isaiah foretold— “The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light” (Is 9:1)—shines precisely in ordinary places.

When Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John, the Gospel notes a striking detail: “At once they left their nets and followed him” (Mt 4:20). The nets were not just tools; they represented their security, livelihood, and familiar way of life. Following Jesus required trust and courage.

This moment challenges us to reflect on our own “nets.” These may not be fishing nets, but habits, fears, attachments, or comforts that hold us back from fully following Christ. The light promised by Isaiah shines when we dare to let go and step forward in faith.

A bird cannot fly while clinging to a branch. Only by releasing its grip can it rise into the sky. In the same way, discipleship begins when we loosen our hold on whatever keeps us from responding freely to Christ’s call.

This Sunday invites us to: 1. Ask what nets is the Lord asking me to leave behind so that I may follow Him more fully and become a bearer of His light?

2. And to listen anew to Christ’s call, to trust Him, and to follow, knowing that He transforms ordinary lives into instruments of His Kingdom.

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, Earl Dalphy, Albert Potvin and Shaun Potvin. We also pray for those who have died ***“May God Restore You To Good Health”***

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



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 18th, 2026 and marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent. Lent is a time of increased prayer and fasting. A special Mass with the blessing and distribution of ashes will be held at 7:00 pm here at St. Peter’s. All are welcome to attend. Please note that there will be an 8:00 am Mass offered that morning.

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



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

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 to be 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.

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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: Our next Hospitality Sunday will be held Sunday, February 1st, 2026 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship with our parish family and friends. Note that there will be only two Masses next weekend: Saturday, at 5 pm and Sunday, at 10:30 am only.

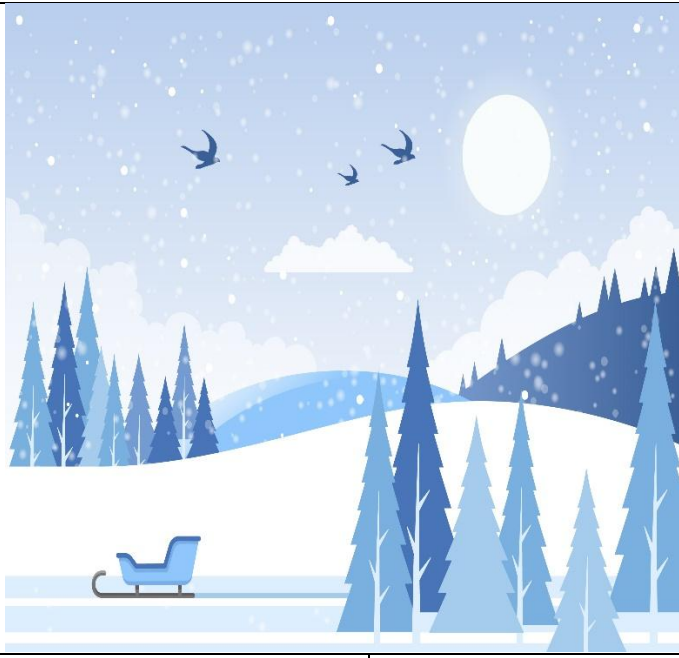
YOUR 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up on the table in the main area of the church. When you begin using your Initial 2026 Offertory Envelopes, please put your name and address and phone number on the back of the envelope to help us keep information up to date for tax receipts. Thank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

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE – Each year, on the FEAST of the PRESENTATION of the Lord in the Temple – also known as ‘Candlemas’ – the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life, offering a space to recognize the gift of consecrated life and the many ways it enriches the life and mission of the Church across the world. A special Mass will be held here at St. Peter’s, on Monday, February 2nd, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for Fr. Cyprian Adibe and all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation. The blessing of the candles remind us and renew in each of us the vows of our baptism to be the light in the world. Please bring your candles to be blessed before Mass.

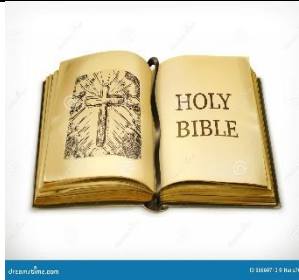
HAVE YOU MOVED IN THE PAST YEAR?

Please call or email the Parish Office to be sure we have your new mailing address before income tax receipts are printed and distributed. Please help us stay up to date. OR if you changed your phone number and/or email address, call the office with your new contact information.

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



**The grass withers
the flower fades
but the
WORD
of our
GOD
will stand
FOREVER**
Isaiah 40.8



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