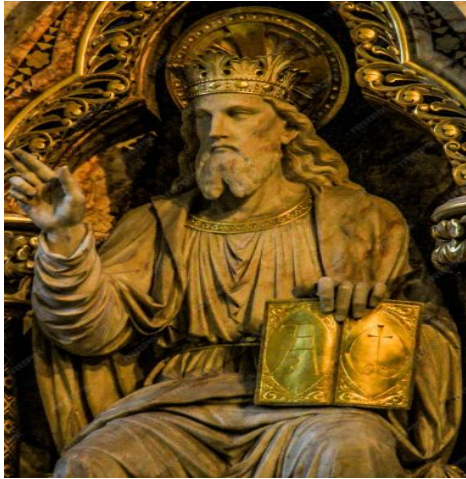


WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, February 8, 2026

WEEKLY LITURGY February 7th - 15th, 2026

Sat. Feb. 7th, 5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Peter's
Sun. Feb. 8th, 9:30 a.m.	+ For repose of the Souls of Olicer Pendang, Oligario Pendang and Arila Pendang by Lourdes Coronel + For the repose of the Soul of Florence Lowry by Joanne and Martin Elsaesser
11:00 a.m.	For peace in my family and success of my military Training by Laurent Joel Ngonon Eyebe Birthday Blessings for Margaret and Prayers and Healing Terry and Martin Parson by Mrs. Duly
Mon. Feb, 9th,	No Mass
Tues. Feb. 10th, 7:00 p.m.	Holy Mother of Christ Presidium, Thanking God for keep us together by the Legion of Mary
Wed. Feb. 11th 8:00 a.m.	+ For repose of the Soul of Dr. Carole Guzman by Family and Friends
Thur. Feb. 12th, 8:00 a.m.	For Peace, the Sick and the Poor by a parishioner
Fri. Feb. 13th, 8:00 a.m.	+ For Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
Sat. Feb. 14th, 5:00 p.m.	Prayers and Healing for Earl Dalphy by Family and Friends
Sun. Feb.15th, 9:30 a.m.	+ For the repose of the Soul of Stewart Morrison by Martin and Joanne Elsaesser
11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Peter's

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2026

Envelope/Loose Collection: \$1, 689.45; Other Collections: \$762.15; Grand Total: \$2, 451.60

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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
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Reflection

Themes: light, wisdom, power of God

This Sunday's liturgy reminds us of our Christian identity and mission through powerful and practical images. The First Reading from Isaiah 58:7–10 calls us to live a faith that is concrete—feeding the hungry, sheltering the poor, and responding to the needs of others. Such acts, the prophet says, cause our light to break forth like the dawn.

In the Gospel, Matthew 5:13–16, Jesus deepens this call by declaring, “You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world.” Salt preserves and gives flavor; light dispels darkness and guides the way. Discipleship, therefore, is not passive. Our faith must be visible, not for personal praise, but so that others may glorify God.

St. Paul, in the Second Reading from 1 Corinthians 2:1–5, reminds us that the power of our witness does not come from eloquence or human wisdom, but from reliance on God and the power of the Spirit.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus calls us “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world.” These are simple images, yet they carry a powerful challenge. Salt does not exist for itself; it gives flavor and preserves. Light does not draw attention to itself; it shines so that others may see clearly. In the same way, Christian discipleship is not about being noticed, but about making a difference.

Our world today hungers for meaning, hope, and authenticity. Jesus reminds us that this mission does not begin with grand speeches or dramatic actions, but with faithful living—acts of kindness, integrity, compassion, and courage in our daily lives. When our faith is lived quietly and consistently, it becomes a light that guides others and a salt that heals what is tasteless or broken.

This week, let us ask ourselves: Where has God placed me to be salt and light? In my family, workplace, parish, or community, how can my words and actions reflect Christ? May we never hide the light God has placed within us, but allow it to shine — for His glory and for the good of the world.

Fr. Cyprian Emeka Adibe

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

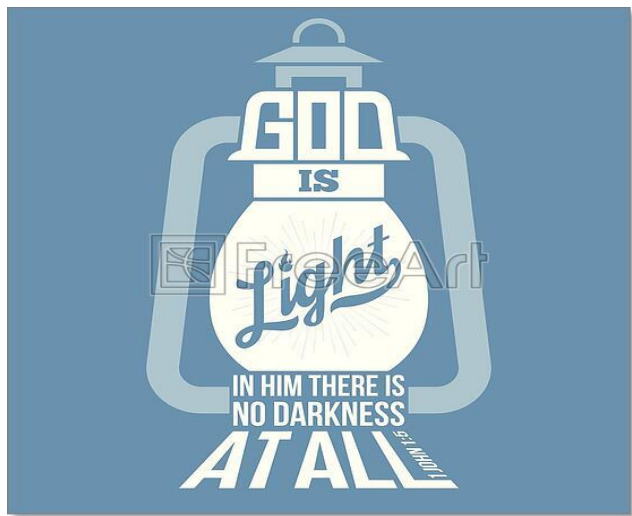
We remember in prayer all those who are sick in our parish community, Volma Goodman, Shelley King, Joan Sutton, Ms. Molly, including Bill Ricketts, Mary Quigley, Elizabeth Guzzo, Earl Dalphy, Albert Potvin and Shaun Potvin. We also pray for those who have died ***“May God Restore You To Good Health”***

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.

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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Pope’s Prayer Intentions Feb. 2026:

For children with incurable diseases - Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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 will be held Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Sunday Smile: A teacher asked her class, “Jesus says we are the salt of the earth. What does salt do?”

One child raised his hand and said, “Salt makes fries taste better.” Another added, “It keeps food from going bad.” Then little Johnny said, “Salt makes people thirsty.”

The teacher paused and smiled. “That’s actually very good theology, Johnny. “Because when Christians truly live like Christ, they don’t just blend in...they make people thirsty — thirsty for goodness, truth, hope, and God. Moral with a smile: If people aren’t thirsty after meeting us, maybe we’re not salty enough yet.

DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY This Sunday, February 8 will be celebrated as Dignity of Human Life Sunday throughout the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. From Archbishop Damphouse: “To all who are living with illness, caring for a loved one, or facing difficult decisions. Our Church wishes to walk with you, to listen and to support you with understanding and compassion.” Find out more at actionlife.org.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Starting Friday, Feb. 20, 2026 and Every Friday evening during Lent at 6:30 pm. Come and join Father Cyprian here at the parish, as we walk through the fourteen stations to experience this powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus’ gift of himself.

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.

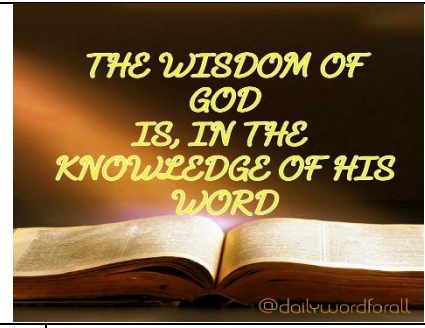
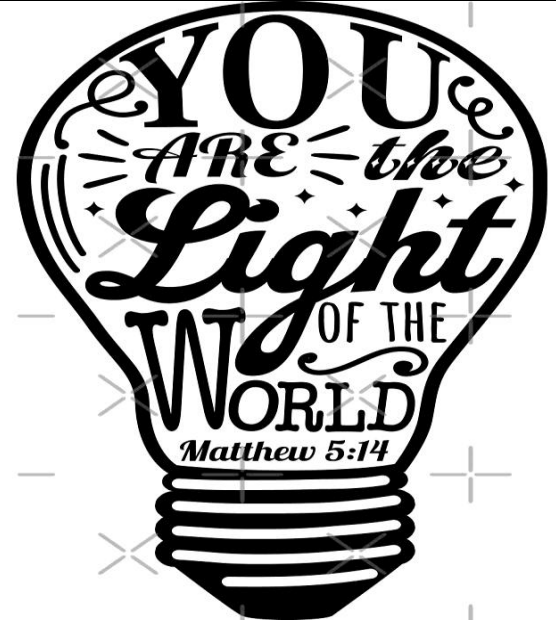
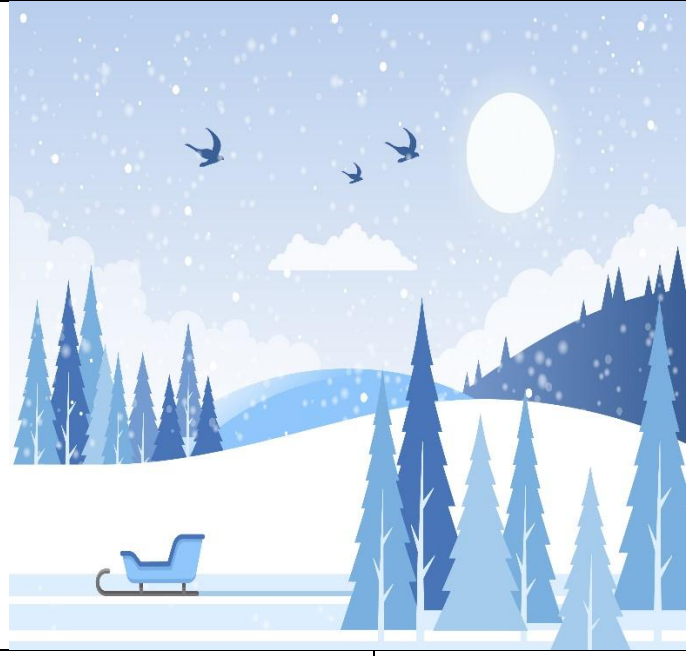
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: The following is the Message of the Holy Father Leo XIV for the 34th World Day of the Sick, on the theme “The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another’s pain”: Dear brothers and sisters, The thirty-fourth World Day of the Sick will be solemnly celebrated in Chiclayo, Peru, on 11 February 2026. For this occasion, I would recommend reflecting once again on the figure of the Good Samaritan, for he is always relevant and essential for rediscovering the beauty of charity and the social dimension of compassion. This reflection further directs our attention towards the needy and all those who suffer, especially the sick.

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.

RITE OF ELECTION: During Lent, adults from across our Archdiocese gather for the Rite of Election, publicly affirming their desire to enter the Catholic Church. At Easter, they will be fully welcomed into the Church through the sacraments of initiation. The entire Archdiocese is invited to celebrate this moment of grace. Our presence is a visible witness to the faith of the Church welcoming them and the prayers that are surrounding them. March 1, 2:30pm at NotreDame Cathedral-Basilica, 56 Guigues Ave.

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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