#### The Catholic Community of ST. PETER'S



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# Church Ministries

Alpha Lectors Altar Servers Baptisms

Children's Liturgy CWL **Eucharistic Ministers** Finance **Fundraising** 

Hospitality **Knights of Columbus**  Music

Parish, Home, School Prayer

R.C.I.A. Sacristans Ushers and Greeters

Vocations Youth Ministry

Faith Studies (Bible Study, The Chosen, etc.)

Parish Schools

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School & St. Peter Catholic Elementary School, CDSBEO

Mission Statement

We are a Catholic Christian family, diverse, active and welcoming. Our generosity, inclusiveness, and pastoral outreach reflect our love. "To love one another as Christ loves us" We are committed to grow as disciples of Christ.

Vision Statement

Marriages

Please give 1 Year notice

Baptisms 3rd Saturday of the month during the

4:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish to book an appointment.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45pm



#### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Dec. 28, 2025

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

(Luke 2, 16)

Saturday, Dec.27, 2025

4:00 p.m. - Intention of Deacon Pierre Aubé by Marilyn & Ron - Diane Montroy by Jean-Claude & Carol Ann Denis

Sunday, Dec. 28, 2025

9:30 a.m. - Madeleine Leblanc by Linda & Jean-Louis Poirier - Luzviminda Cerdenola Sambo by Divina Fraser

11:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Family

Monday, Dec. 29, 2025 NO MASS

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Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2025 6:00 p.m. — Souls in Purgatory by Pierre & Louise Aubé

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025—NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:00 p.m.— Ron & Lucille Lauzon by Ron & Lorraine
- Tuc Vo & Richard Cholette by the Vo Family

Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026 - NEW YEAR'S DAY MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. - Tina Serviss by Lazzarina Tantalo



Friday , Jan. 2, 2025

9:00 a.m. - Special Intention by Linda Lavictoire

Saturday, Jan. 3, 2025

4:00 p.m. — Gary Leblanc by Johanne Cardinal
- Special Intention by Linda Lavictoire

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2025 9:30 a.m. - St. Peter's Family

11:15 a.m. — Larry Bonneville by Claire Bonneville
- Charles Dianna Beaudette by Claire Bonneville



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St. Julien's Chapel offers a prayerful, peaceful time with

our Lord Jesus.

Open 24 hours a day, visitors must register and obtain an entry fob.

To register, please contact: <u>St. Julienschapel@hotmail.com</u> or 613-938-8371. Someone will be in touch within a few days.

# PARISH NEWS

Please pray for the sick, infirm and hospitalized of our parish, and for those who care for them; and for all deceased members of our Parish Family.

#### GRATITUDE

This past year has been truly eventful and deeply meaningful for me in so many ways. I marked the milestone of the Big 80, celebrated my PhD Convocation, and experienced countless other blessings along the journey. None of these moments were lived in isolation—you walked with me through them all.

Your prayers, kind words, thoughtful gestures, and generous gifts have touched my heart more than I can adequately express. I am profoundly grateful for the love and support you continue to show me, especially for your generous Christmas gifts. Please know that I carry your kindness with me in prayer. May God, who sees every good intention and hidden sacrifice, reward you abundantly and bless you beyond measure.

As many of you know, I will be travelling to Nigeria for my annual vacation beginning on the 6th of January and will be away for one month. During my absence, I ask you to extend your usual warmth and support to Fr. Pat and Msgr. Shawn, who have graciously agreed to celebrate the Sunday Masses. I am grateful to them for their generosity and to you for welcoming them as part of our parish family.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. I look forward to returning refreshed and renewed, God willing, to continue our shared journey of faith together.

Fr. Theo

January 6th and February 9th. Please keep him in your prayer and for his safe return. We welcome Fr. Pat Donnelly and/or Msgr. Sean

As Fr. Theo mentioned, he will be on vacation from

Harty who will take turns to celebrate the Sunday Fucharist with us.

Please note that there will be NO weekday masses at St. Peter's Parish during this time.

Please join other neighbouring parishes for their



# New Year's Eve-4:00 pm

New Year's Day-10:00 am

### REMINDER

Flu Season Precautions for our Parish Communities As we enter flu season, we want to ensure that our parishes remain safe and welcoming places for worship.

Stay Home if Sick especially with flu-like symptoms, until you are fully recovered. Being sick is a valid reason for missing Mass. Pastoral Care: If you cannot attend Mass due to illness, we encourage you to participate via livestream.

Hand Hygiene: Please use hand sanitizer at the church Sign of Peace: A simple bow or verbal greeting is an acceptable

alternative to a handshake during the Sign of Peace. Reception of Holy Communion: Parishioners who are concerned about illness may receive Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue.

#### Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of Dec. 27/28, we will welcome a special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" who, after all Masses, will

briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces, made by families in Bethlehem, available for

purchase. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brother and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God bless you for your generosity, your help and your prayers. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolvlandChristians.ca

## CWL NEWS To all members THANK YOU for

entrusting me with the leadership role as President of St. Peter's CWL. The experiences and memories I've gathered during my two year term are invaluable. May God bless each and everyone of you and our beloved

league. Diane

**NEW YEAR PRAYER for 2026** 

#### Dear God.

As we step into the year 2026, we thank You for Your faithfulness in the years behind us.

We are arateful for every lesson learned, every door opened, and every challenge that make us stronger.

We commit the year 2026 into Your hands.

Guide our paths, protect our hearts and order our steps. Grant us wisdom in our decisions, peace in uncertain moments, and strenath to face whatever comes our way.

Bless our families, our work and our plans. Heal what needs healing, restore what has been lost, and help us walk in faith, love and aratitude throughout 2026.

May this year be filled with hope, purpose and joy, and may Your presence ao with us every day.

#### NEWS AROUND OUR DIOCESE

Women's Morning of Reflection: Please join us Saturday January 3rd from 9:00 am - 12:00pm at the Agora Centre located for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our speaker is Br. Daniel Krol, a Legionary seminarian and the son of Heidi. His talk is entitled "Mary Hope of Mankind." A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-362-292 or Marilynn Light 613-537-2021.

The 2026 Sunday envelopes are now available for pick up. They will be set up, in ALPHABETICAL order, on

the table in the church hall. We also ask you to please add your name on the envelopes for the first few weeks of the new year as some envelope numbers have

Dec. 21, 2025 Sunday— \$5,022.00 Loose—\$395.00 MY SUNDAY **OFFERING** 

PAD-\$95.00 E-Transfer—\$390.00 Christmas-\$430.00

Saints' Feast Days Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph-Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket-Dec. 29

changed.

"We are all called to be saints."

St. Sylvester-Dec. 31 Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God—Jan. 1 St. Basis the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen-Jan. 2 The Most Holy Name of Jesus-Jan. 3

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