

St. Peter's Catholic Parish

Established 1847

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Mount Calvary Cemetery: Don O'Neill 613-392-2361 613-849-4339 (Cell)

Build God's Church: "Leave a Legacy"

Ministries, Groups and Committees

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Altar Servers
- Catholic Women's League
- Choirs
- Columbian Squires
- Finance Committee
- Followers of Jesus Prayer Group
- Healing Hearts Widows Support Group
- Knights of Columbus
- Ladies of Columbus
- Legion of Mary
- Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary
- Mount Calvary Cemetery Committee
- Pastoral Council
- Pastoral Outreach
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Convert Class)
- Screening in Faith Committee
- Spirituality and Evangelization Committee
- St. Peter's Book Club
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Youth Ministry

Eucharistic Chapel of Mary, Mother of The Divine Mercy. The entry code is needed. For information or to sign up for an hour call the Parish Centre 613-392-3767.

St. Peter's Parish Mission Statement

We are a Spirit-filled, caring and compassionate community of pilgrims under the patronage of St. Peter. United in Christ Jesus, we come together in the historic Church of St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston to celebrate our faith in Word and Sacrament. Drawing life from the Eucharist, we serve in charity and promote justice so all may share in the reconciliation, peace and hope of Christ. In this way, we strive to live the Good News of the Lord.

Please remember St. Peter-in-Chains Parish in your will. A gift to the Parish will help carry on the Lord's work you so generously supported during your life time.



Pastor: Fr. Timothy Harrison
Associate Pastor: Fr. Francis Zambon
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Bill Garland
Pastoral Assistant: Mrs. Lori Lynch

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am and 5 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sun. 9:00 – 9:30am (except July & August)

Weekday Masses

Please see schedule inside of this bulletin.

Holy Hour and Benediction

Friday: 3:30 pm



Baptism

(by appointment and after preparation)
Godparents should be practicing Catholics

First Communion & Confirmation

Please contact the Parish Centre

Confession

Thirty minutes before Sunday & daily Masses and by appointment.

Marriage

Call the Parish Centre at least 6 months before proposed date of marriage.

Communion & Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are ill or confined, please call the Parish Centre.

Parish Schools

St. Mary Elementary 613-392-3538
St. Peter Elementary 613-392-6577
St. Paul Secondary 613-394-4843



First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017



Mass Schedule: December 3 - 10		
First Sunday of Advent ~ December 3		
Sat.	5:00 pm	Donna Weiss
Sun.	9:00 am	Intentions of Ruth Ann & Terry Muldoon
	11:00 am	Rodger Matte
	5:00 pm	For the People
First week of Advent ~ Dec. 5 - 8		
Tue.	8:40 am	Slava Skerl St. Mary's School (School)
	4:30 pm	Leo LeBlanc
Wed.	9:00 am	John J. O'Neill St. Paul School (School)
	4:30 pm	Sister & Brother of Jean & Neal Knutson
Thu.	9:00 am	Special Intentions St. Peter's School (Church)
Fri.	3:30 pm	Holy Hour
	4:30 pm	Farrelly & Ratthe Family
Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 10		
Sat.	5:00 pm	Anna Angelo
Sun.	9:00 am	Maria Milani
	11:00 am	Hank Dini
	5:00 pm	For the People



✠ **1st Candle** ~ (purple) The Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope ~ We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. "And again, Isaiah says, 'The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in Him.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:12-13)

✠ *Father, we praise you for sending your Son to save us from our sins & to be light in our darkness. Bless us as we gather in His name, & bless this wreath as a sign of His light among us. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Thank you for your generous offerings

✠ **Regular Offering** ~ November 26: \$7,729.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Ages 3-7

Dec. 3	J. Stewart	V. Vajda
Dec. 10	A. Kester	S. McLeod

Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) Christmas Cakes

✠ **Sat. & Sun., Dec. 2 & 3, Dec. 9 & 10 all Masses Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) Christmas Cakes** will be available in the Church Foyer to buy and pick up. The loaf is \$18, Deluxe \$25 and the Abbey Gift \$30. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque payable to Campaign Life Coalition. Sales volunteers are welcome. The CLC receives all sales revenue. For more info. Contact Eric at 613-392-8019.

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Collection

✠ **Sat. & Sun., Dec. 2 & 3** ~ Please make your cheques payable to **'St. Vincent de Paul'**.

✠ Please ensure your name & address is clearly marked on your envelope.

Knights of Columbus ~ K of C Hall, 57 Stella Cres.



✠ **Tues., Dec. 5, 7pm** ~ Executive Meeting.

✠ **Tues., Dec. 12, 7pm** ~ General Meeting.

Baptism Preparation Class

Wed., Dec. 6, 6pm, Parish Centre, room #1. To register, please speak to Fr. Tim or Fr. Francis after a weekend Mass.

Legion of Mary wishes to remind all parishioners of the two feast days of our Blessed Mother Mary this month and encourage all to honour her.

✠ **Fri., Dec. 8** ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

✠ **Tue., Dec 12** ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe **Please join us in praying the rosary before the 4:30 Mass.**

Grand Knight Open House & Ladies of Columbus Dinner.

Mon., Dec 11, 5:30 pm, Cocktails; 6:00pm Dinner followed by entertainment, K of C Hall, 57 Stella Cres.; Knights, Spouses, Widows and Clergy; Contact Nicole 613-394-5377 no cost.

Monthly Dinner by Knights of Columbus



Thu., Dec. 14, 5-7pm, K of C Hall, 57 Stella Cres. The menu will include roast turkey with all the trimmings. Cost: adults, \$12; 6-12 years, \$6; under 6 years, free. Dinner is open to all.

Parish Advent Confessions

Thu., Dec. 14, 7pm, St. Peter's Church. During the season of Advent we continue in our spiritual preparation as we anticipate the celebration of Christmas. Why not get things in order with our soul and celebrate the sacrament of Penance with one of the 7 Priests who will be there.

Counters

2018 Schedules are on the table at the back of the church for pick up. Thank you for your continued service to this ministry.



Getting Ready for Church Envelopes 2018

Please notify us of any change of address. New Parishioners requesting envelopes please fill out the form in the Church Foyer. Place your completed form in the collection basket. Contact the Office. 613-392-3767.

Special Thanks!

To Parish Council for hosting a Meet & Greet last Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass.

If you, your family or your parish group would like to organize this very popular social gathering in the future, please contact one of the Priests or the office 613-392-3767.



Lectors (L) and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (C)

	Saturday, 5 pm		Sunday, 9 am		Sunday, 11 am		Sunday, 5 pm	
Dec. 2 & 3	L	N. Painter	L. Foley		D. Buckley		M. Southwell	
	L		P. Della Civita					
	C	T. Painter	M. Foley		N. Buckley		R. Smith	
Dec. 9 & 10	L	A. Town	N. D'Amico		W. Wilkinson		L. McCaw	
	L		D. Francis					
	C	P. Heron	G. Bonn		R. Wilkinson		V. Sprague	

Outside the Parish

- † **Wed., Dec. 6, 7 ~ 9:pm. Interfaith Celebration Social Justice Action: Then & Now** ~ Memorial Hall, Kingston City Hall 216 Ontario St. Doors open at 6:30pm. Light refreshments offered. Please RSVP to guarantee a seat. Online: 150plus.eventbrite.com, E-mail: bridget.doherty@providence.ca or Phone: 613-583.2569.
- † **Sat., Dec. 9, 11:00am – 2:00pm ~ The CWL of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Christmas Tea & Bazaar**, 46 Bursthall St, Marmora, in the Parish Hall. The Tea Room features a light sandwich luncheon with "heavenly" desserts and the Bazaar features a bake sale table with our famous "Tourtiere" plus, Christmas baking, silent auction, quilt raffle, craft table, and a draw for a Christmas cheer basket. Admission is \$5.00 which includes a chance to win a door prize. Everyone is welcome!
- † **Fri., & Sat Mar., 2-3, Marriage Preparation Retreat in Belleville.** We ask that all registrations be in **no later than Feb 15th**, so that accommodation can be made for meals & resources. For more info contact Donna at 613-398-6745, or assisi@sympatico.ca.

Think about it

"Amen" is said to be connected to an ancient word for pounding in a tent peg. So when I say "Amen" I'm not just saying "Yes I believe" but I'm also saying "Yes I'll stake my life on it." Lord, help me remember I'm saying yes to my baptism, to dying to my own desires and living for what You desire. I'm saying yes to living a life of compassion, forgiveness, justice, and unconditional love. I'm saying yes so strongly I'm staking my life on it. Amen.