

St. Peter's Catholic Parish

Established 1847



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Build God's Church: "Leave a Legacy"

Ministries, Groups and Committees

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

- 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.



Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017



Mass Schedule: December 10 - 17		
Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 10		
Sat.	5:00 pm	Anna Angelo
	9:00 am	Mario Milani
Sun.	11:00 am	Hank Dini
	5:00 pm	For the People
Second week of Advent ~ Dec. 12 – 15		
Tue.	4:30 pm	Audrey Smith
Wed.	4:30 pm	Intentions of Cheryl & Phil Donnelly
Thu.	9:00 am	Benzinger & Francis Families
	10:30 am	Thanksgiving Seasons Dufferin Center
	7:00 pm	Parish Advent Confessions
Fri.	3:30 pm	Holy Hour
	4:30 pm	Ray MacLellan
Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 17		
Sat.	5:00 pm	Janet McHenry
Sun.	9:00 am	Intentions of Dea & Domenic DiPietrantonio
	11:00 am	Living & Deceased of the Vieu Families
	5:00 pm	For the People

Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) Christmas Cakes

† **Sat. & Sun., 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 Gift \$30. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque payable to Campaign Life Coalition. The CLC receives all sales revenue. For more info. Contact Eric at 613-392-8019.

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.

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.

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

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.

Happy Birthday wishes and blessings to our Pastor, Fr. Timothy Harrison and to Deacon Bill Garland, on Friday, December 15.



Next Sunday, Dec 17 at 11am, we will welcome 4 adults fully into the Roman Catholic faith. Please pray for them and all converts to the faith.



† **2nd Candle** – (purple) The Bethlehem Candle or The Candle of Preparation. God kept His promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome you, O God! “As is written in the book of Isaiah the prophet: ‘A voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God’s salvation.’ (Luke 3:4-6)

† *“Heavenly Father, look upon us with Love, and fill us with your Heavenly Graces, look upon us and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus. Help us to love you, and protect us during this week as we await the coming of Our Lord. We ask this grace in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen!”*

Thank you for your generous offerings

† **Regular Offering ~ December 3:** \$6,655.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD Ages 3-7

Dec. 10	A. Kester	S. McLeod
Dec. 17	J. Chard	M. Coltman


Care & Share Food Bank Donations

✠ **Sat. & Sun., Dec. 16 & 17** ~ Food Bank Donations will be received in the Church.

✠ **Please Note:** The Food Bank will close Tues, Dec. 18 for the Christmas Holidays.

In **November**, St. Peter's Parishioners donated a total of 356.1 pounds of non-perishable food items! **2017 Total To Date:** 2,886.1 pounds

Mount Calvary Cemetery

 The Cemetery Board will be closing the gates to the Cemetery once the winter season sets in. There will be no winter interments.

Thank You!

The Executive of the CWL would like to thank all those members who attended the Christmas potluck on Sunday, December 3 and for all the delicious and varied foods. Thank you also to father Tim and Father Francis for attending.

French School Mass

Tue., Dec 19, 6:30 pm, École élémentaire Catholique L'Envol ~ Welcome you to their French Mass at St. Peter's Church.

Christmas/New Year's Mass Schedule ~ 2017/18

Christmas Eve	Sun., Dec. 24	5, 7:30 & 10pm
Christmas Day	Mon., Dec. 25	10am
Feast of Mary, Mother of God	Sun., Dec 31	5pm
	Mon., Jan.1	10am

Offertory Envelopes

✠ Offertory envelopes for 2018 will be placed in the Church Foyer next weekend.

✠ If you are not currently an envelope user & wish to be, please fill out a Parish Registration Form, indicate on the back that you would like envelopes & place it in the collection basket. Your box will be in the Church Foyer the following week.

✠ Please make sure that the amount of your contribution is **CLEARLY** marked on the front of ALL envelopes to insure proper credit is given for income tax purposes.

✠ **Special Note:** Anyone using Visitor Envelopes who would like a tax receipt, please include your name and address on the front of all envelopes.



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

	Saturday, 5 pm		Sunday, 9 am		Sunday, 11 am		Sunday, 5 pm	
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			
Dec. 16 & 17	L	L. MacDonald	S. Delong	C. Berry	S. Toffelmire			
	L		A. Schick					
	C	N. Painter	J. Powers	M. Cowan	B. Toffelmire			

Outside the Parish

✠ **Sat., Feb. 24, . 3rd Annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference.** Canada Christian College 50 Gervais drive Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". One day with Hector Molina & Bishop of St. Catharines, Gerard Bergie. For information and tickets <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/>; info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

✠ **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

Not one of our prayers is unheard. God answers all prayers in His perfect timing and wisdom. God gives three answers to prayer:

1. Yes.
2. No, not yet.
3. I have something better in mind.