

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

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.



Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017



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Advent

Mass Schedule: December 17 - 24		
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
Third Week of Advent ~ Dec. 19 - 22		
Tue.	4:30 pm	Special Intentions
Wed.	4:30 pm	Max Burton
Thu.	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members, Broderick & Howard Families
Fri.	3:30 pm	Holy Hour
	4:30 pm	Ross Young 4 th Anniversary
Forth Sunday of Advent ~ December 24		
Sat.	5:00 pm	Frank Barry & Families
Sun.	9:00 am	Donna Weiss
	11:00 am	Al Belfry
Christmas Eve ~ December 24, 2017		
Sun. Christmas Eve.	5:00 pm	Dionisio Pascual
	7:30 pm	Michael Grimes
	10:00 pm	Maria Csaszar
Christmas Day ~ December 25		
Mon.	10:00 am	For the People

Offertory Envelopes



✠ 2018 Offertory envelopes are now in the Church Foyer.

✠ 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.

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

✠ **Regular Offering ~ December 10:** \$6,283.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Ages 3-7

Dec. 17	J. Chard	M. Coltman
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Last week of Children's Liturgy Of The Word. Starts again January 7, 2018.

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

✠ **3rd Candle ~ (pink) The Shepherd Candle or The Candle of Joy.** The angels sang a message of JOY! "...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.' Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.'" (Luke 2: 7-15)

✠ *"Blessed are you Lord God maker of heaven and earth. You have given us your Spirit and his gifts. Fill us with your joy and your love for us, and help us to love you by loving others and by enjoying life in your service. Glory to you, Father, through your beloved Son in your Spirit of joy, forever and ever. Amen."*

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.

Local Confessions Services

Sun., Dec. 17	3:00pm	St. James, Stirling
Mon., Dec. 18	7:00pm	St. Joseph's Belleville
Sat., Dec. 23	10-11am	St. Peter's, Trenton

St. Peter's Book Club



Tues., Dec. 19, 10:15am, Parish Centre, room #2. We are reading 'Word on Fire, - Proclaiming The Power of Christ' by Bishop Robert Barron. Info Sharon 613-969-8055.

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 ~ 2016/17

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



Mount Calvary Cemetery

Due to insurance regulations Mt. Calvary Cemetery is now closed until spring.

St. Peter's Catholic Womens Legague


Would like to wish everyone in the parish a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year! **Please note**, that there will not be a January General meeting. Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday February 6 /18 at 7pm** in the Parish Center.

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Christmas Season Schedule

Parish Centre & Adoration Chapel will be closed from **Thurs., Noon Dec. 21** and reopen **Tue., Jan. 2. at 9:00am**.



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

	Saturday, 5 pm		Sunday, 9 am		Sunday, 11 am		Sunday, 5 pm	
Dec. 16 & 17	L	L. MacDonald	S. Delong	C. Berry	S. Toffelmire			
	L		A. Schick					
	C	N. Painter	J. Powers	M. Cowan	B. Toffelmire			
Dec. 23	L	N. Painter	A. Thompson	D. Buckley				
	L							
	C	T. Painter	N. Painter	N. Buckley				
Dec. 24 & 25		Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day			
		Sunday 5 pm	Sunday 7:30 pm	Sunday. 10:00 pm	Monday 10:00 am			
	L	N. Painter	J. Powers	J. Kiomall	M. Chapman			
	L	S. Wilson	I. Jackson	V. Lippitt	D. Francis			
	C	E. Camolese	D. Buckley	D. Kiomall	B. McCarty			
	C	P. Heron			J. Powers			
	C	T. Painter						

Outside the Parish

- † **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 Email at assisi@sympatico.ca.
- † **Fri., Feb. 23, 7pm Sun., Feb. 25. ~ Madonna House led Retreat**, "Living as a beloved daughter of God". Do you need a spiritual lift? Why not join 50 other women. Call Claudia to register 613-475-3807.
- † **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 St. Catharines Gerard Bergie. For Information and tickets <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

Chilawee Trails has overnight week long camps in August. For girls ages 9-14. Located in Barry's Bay it offers sports, daily Mass, swimming, rosary, crafts, confessions, canoe, and drama - a week of fun, friendship and faith awaits!

Registration opens in March. Consider helping campers from low-income families. For info: chilaweetrails.ca.