

# 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: "L eave a L egacy"**

## Ministries, Groups and Committees

Pastor: Fr. Timothy Harrison  
Associate Pastor: Fr. Francis Zambon  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Bob Fencott  
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
- Knights on Bikes
- 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.



# First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018



Mass Schedule: December 2 - 9		
First Sunday of Advent ~ December 2		
Sat.	5:00 pm	Intentions of the Harrison Family
	9:00 am	Bambina Lombardi
Sun.	11:00 am	Hilda Hazelton
	5:00 pm	For the People
First Week of Advent ~ December. 3 – 7		
Mon	10:30 am	Leo LeBlanc Carrington Place
Tue.	9:00 am	Michael Bilous St. Mary School (Church)
	4:30 pm	Robert Caldwell
Wed.	9:00 am	Brian MacDonald St. Paul School (School)
	4:30 pm	John Plue
Thu.	9:00 am	Beth Couture St. Peter School (Church)
	10:30 am	Leonard Collins Crown Ridge
	6:00 pm	St. Peter School Advent Celebration (Church)
Fri.	10:30 am	First Friday: Theresa Sullivan Trent Valley
	3:30 pm	Holy Hour
	4:30 pm	Sharon Gray & Muriel Brown
Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 9		
Sat.	5:00 pm	Anna Angelo
	9:00 am	Special Intentions
Sun.	11:00 am	Intentions of the Harrison Family
	5:00 pm	For the People

*Advent*

† **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 25: \$6,089.

### Junior Liturgy Sunday 9am Mass Schedule

Dec 2	L. Lynch	T. Quade
Dec. 9	N. Babineau	A. Babineau   N. Gallucci

### St. Peters Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

The Forms are now in the Church Foyer for those that are interested. Schedule to start Jan. 1.

### Catholic Women's League

† **Sun. Dec. 2, 12pm CWL Potluck** will be held at the K of C hall 57 Stella Crescent.

### Mount Calvary Cemetery

As winter quickly approaches, please be advised that our cemetery will be closed once the snow flies and conditions warrant (tentatively December 1). Also, we now have our new 'Niche Wall' installed for those who choose cremation as an option. The next step is to 'name the wall'. If you have any suggestions, please contact cemetery manager Don O'Neill or Fr. Tim with your suggestions.

### Getting Ready for Church Envelops 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.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Collection

† **Sat. & Sun., Dec. 1 & 2** ~ Make cheques payable to **'St. Vincent de Paul'**.

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

### Adoration Chapel

With numbers in attendance at the chapel on the decline, why not this Advent begin again – or, if you have never made a Holy Hour, begin now. Many of you will say, "Impossible! This is the busiest time of the year." But that is precisely the problem. If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy. For details, contact the office or Fr. Tim. Delays can be dangerous!

**Lector/Eucharistic Ministers New Schedule**  
*Please pick up your envelope in the Church Foyer as soon as possible. Info Nicole, 613-394-5377.*

**Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) Christmas Cakes**

**Sat. & Sun., Dec. 1 & 2, Dec. 8 & 9** before and after all Masses in the Church Foyer ~ Christmas cakes: Regular \$20; Deluxe \$27; plus Abbey boxes: Sweet \$25; Savory \$30, will be available. Additionally, orders can be placed now, please contact Errick at 613-392-8019. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque, payable to Campaign Life Coalition. The **CLC** receives all sales revenue. Sales volunteers are welcomed.

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

**Wed - Sat., Dec. 12 - 15, 7:00pm** ~ St. Paul School, 15 Tripp Blvd is presenting the play. "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". There will also be a matinee on Sat., Dec. 15, at 2:00pm. Tickets will be available at the door: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Come and get in the Christmas spirit. All are welcome!

**Monthly Dinner by Knights of Columbus**

**Thu., Dec. 13, 5-7pm**, K of C Hall, 57 Stella Cres. The menu will include roast turkey with all the trimmings. Cost: adults, **\$13**; 6-12 years, \$6; under 6 years, free. Dinner is open to all.

**Baptism Preparation Class**

**Thu., Dec. 13, 6pm** ~ Parish Centre, room #1. To register, please speak to Fr. Tim or Fr. Francis after a weekend Mass.

**Parish Advent Confessions**

**Thu., Dec. 13, 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 here.

**CWL Bazaar & Raffle**

Heartfelt thanks are extended to everyone who participated and made this year's initiative a huge success! Thank you ticket buyers, sellers and prize donors, bazaar organizers, crafters, cooks, sewers, set up crew and all those who attended and enjoyed the fellowship of the day's activities. Well done good and faithful servants! Many worthy charities will benefit from the effort. Raffle Ticket Prize Winners are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

**Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting**

**Tue., Dec 18, 7pm**, 57 Stella Cres.: We are asking all 4th Degree Knights to vote for either a Wine & Cheese Social at the next Meeting or to donate funds to the Trenton Food Bank. Please give your answer to the person calling you next week or Anthony at 613-394-4984.

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

	Saturday, 5 pm		Sunday, 9 am		Sunday, 11 am		Sunday, 5 pm	
<b>Dec. 1 &amp; 2</b>	L	I. Jackson	A. Delhommeau		S. Carrette		J. Kiomall	
	L		K. Delhommeau					
	C	J. Harrington	J. Couture		B. McCarty		D. Kiomall	
<b>Dec. 8 &amp; 9</b>	L	L. Bourdeau	M. Young		D. Buckley		M. Southwell	
	L		V. Lippitt					
	C	Pat Heron	S. Lippitt		N. Buckley		R. Smith	

**Catholic C.D.'s For Sale**

Be sure to check out our New selection of Catholic C.D.'s Apologetics, faith formation, Marriage, Sacraments, Truth, etc. Makes a valuable tool for yourself, or the perfect gift for Christmas. Visit the display in the Church Foyer. Start building your foundation on "rock", today.

**What is the purpose of the candles in the 2 stands in our church?**

The main function of numerous, small candles in glass containers -- that are displayed in the stands and known as votives or vigil lights -- is to maintain the intention of prayers, usually for a specific issue or person. Those who light them usually say a prayer over one candle at a time, and by keeping these individual candles lit for extended periods of time, the individual prayer is prolonged and amplified along with the intentions of other believers' prayers. This creates a collective spirit of prayer for the entire church that is comforting and empowering, because even when churchgoers leave, their prayers remain in the Church -- and then others may pray over the candles later.