

# 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. Oliver Wekesa  
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

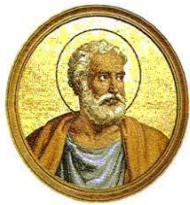
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Catholic Women's League
- Choirs
- Columbian Squires
- Finance Committee
- Followers of Jesus Prayer Group
- Healing Hearts Widows Support Group
- Knights of Columbus
- Knights on Bikes
- Ladies of Columbus
- Legion of Mary
- Mother 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.



# Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019



Day	Date	Mass	Intention	Activities
Saturday	Dec. 7	5:00 pm	Imants Bunkis	
Sunday	Dec. 8	9:00 am	Living & Deceased members of the Vickers Family	
		11:00 am	Deceased members of the Lombardi, Garrett & Campbell Family	
		5:00 pm	For the People	
Monday	Dec. 9		No Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legion of Mary ~ 3:15 pm, Chaplet Meeting, Parish Centre.</li> <li>Junior Choir Practice ~ 6-9 pm, Church.</li> <li>Knights &amp; Ladies of Columbus Christmas dinner ~ 5:30 pm, K of C Hall.</li> </ul>
Tuesday	Dec. 10	4:30 pm	Rob Harrington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rosary Group ~ 9:20 am, Church.</li> <li>Book Club ~ 10 am, Parish Center.</li> <li>K of C General Meeting ~7 pm, K of C Hall.</li> </ul>
Wednesday	Dec. 11	4:30 pm	Tarquino & Caitanina Assogna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Followers of Jesus ~ <b>Resumes</b> Jan 15, 2020.</li> </ul>
Thursday	Dec. 12	9:00 am	Catherine Maureen Daniel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee following Mass in the Parish Centre.</li> <li>Monthly Dinner by K of C ~ 5-7 pm, K of C Hall.</li> <li>Advent Confession ~ 7 pm, St. Peters Church.</li> </ul>
		10:30 am	Carmel Doucette: <b>Seasons Dufferin Centre</b>	
Friday	Dec. 13	3:30 pm	<b>Holy Hour</b>	
		4:30 pm	Joseph Whyte	
Saturday	Dec. 14	5:00 pm	Patricia Sprague	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Bank Donations ~ All Masses.</li> <li>Converts received into the Church ~ 11 am, Church.</li> <li>Junior Choir Practice ~ 2 - 4:30 pm, Church.</li> </ul>
Sunday	Dec. 15	9:00 am	Horatio McLeod	
		11:00 am	Margaret Koshman	
		5:00 pm	For the People	

## Advent

🕯️ **2nd Candle** – (purple) The Bethlehem Candle or The Candle of Preparation. God kept His promise of a Saviour 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!”*

### The meaning of the Advent Candles

- 1<sup>st</sup> Candle - (purple) The Prophecy Candle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Candle - (purple) The Bethlehem Candle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Candle - (pink) The Shepherd Candle
- 4<sup>th</sup> Candle - (purple) The Angel Candle

### Thank you for your generous offerings

- ✠ PAD ~ Nov. 30 \$2, 289.
- ✠ Regular Offering ~ Dec. 1 \$4, 932.

### Junior Liturgy Sunday 9 am Mass Schedule

Dec. 8	A. Kester	A. Bonello
Dec. 15	J. Chard	M. Coltman

Happy Birthday wishes & blessings to our pastor, Fr. Timothy Harrison, on Sunday, December 15.

**Reminder:** Catholic Women's League memberships are now due. For further information please contact Shelly 613-394-4206. **Cheques are payable to CWL.**

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

**Perfume Allergies & Sensitivities** ~ We have several parishioners who are very allergic to perfume & related products. Exposure can cause health problems, such as breathing difficulties. It would be very much appreciated if everyone would refrain from wearing perfumes, colognes, etc. in the Church, Adoration Chapel & Parish Centre. Thanks

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

Date	Sat. 5 pm	Sun. 9 am	Sun. 11 am	Sun. 5 pm
Dec. 7 & 8	L A. Town	N. D'Amico	D. Buckley	M.A. Chapman
	L	D. Wilson		
	C J. Powers	M. Young	N. Buckley	T. Whalen
Dec. 14 & 15	L S. Delong	L. Lynch	M. Cowan	M.A. Chapman
	L	K. Quade		
	C N. Painter	T. Quade	B. McCarty	T. Whalen

**COUNTERS** - Please pick up your copy of the 2020 schedule on the table at in the Church Foyer.

**Knights & Ladies of Columbus Mon., Dec. 9, Christmas Dinner** ~ Cocktails; 5:30 pm Dinner; 6 pm followed by entertainment. K of C Hall 57 Stella Cres.

**Mon., Dec. 9, 7:30pm ~ Archdiocesan Eucharistic Celebration: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson St. Kingston.** Please join the Archdiocese, with the Religious Congregation of the Notre Dame, their associates and alumni as they celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of their foundress, Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys. Social to follow at École Cathédrale. All are welcome.

**St. Peter's Book Club**

**Tue., Dec. 10, 10:15 a.m.** ~ Parish Centre, room # 2. We are reading 'The Power of Silence: Against The Dictatorship of Noise' by Robert Cardinal Sarah. All are most welcome. Sharon 613 969-8055.

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

**Tue., Dec. 10, 7 pm** ~ General Meeting.

**Tue., Dec. 17, 7 pm** ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting.

**"By silence we recognize sin and open ourselves to the Spirit"**

**Advent Confession Times**

- Wed., Dec. 11 Holy Name of Mary, Marysville, 6:30 pm.
- **Thu., Dec. 12, St. Peter, Trenton, 7 pm.**
- Fri., Dec. 13, St. Carthage, Tweed 7 pm.
- Fri., Dec. 13, Holy Rosary, Belleville, 5:30 - 6:30 pm.
- Sun., Dec. 15, St. Gregory, Picton, 3 pm.
- Mon., Dec. 16, St. Joseph, Belleville, 7 pm.
- Sun., Dec. 22, - St. Michaels, Belleville, 3:30 pm.

**Monthly Dinner by Knights of Columbus**

**Thu., Dec. 12, 5 – 7 pm** ~ K of C Hall, 57 Stella Cres. The menu will include Roast Turkey with all the trimmings Adults: \$15; 6–12 years: \$6.00; under six free.

**Parish Advent Confessions**

**Thu., Dec. 12, 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 6 Priests who will be here.

**Be sure to check out our 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.

**Sat. & Sun., Dec. 14 & 15 ~ Food Bank**

**Donations** will be received in the Church Foyer ~

**Please Note:** The Food Bank will close Fri., Dec. 20 for the Christmas Holidays & reopen Monday, Jan. 6, 2020.

In **November**, St. Peter's Parishioners donated a total of 385 pounds of non-perishable food items!

**2019 Total To Date:** 3,629 1pounds.

**2020 Offertory Envelopes** ~ Please pick up your

2020 envelopes weekend of Dec 15, ensure that you use only current 2019 envelopes until the end of this year, then destroy all remaining envelopes as your number may have changed. As well use only 2020 envelopes as of January 1, 2020.

**Next Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11am,** we will welcome 4 adults fully into the Roman Catholic faith. Please pray for them and all converts to the faith.