

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

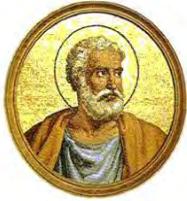
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Catholic Women's League
- Choirs
- Columbian Squires
- Finance Committee
- Followers of Jesus Prayer Group
- Healing Hearts Widows Support Group
- Knights of Columbus
- Knights on Bikes
- Ladies of Columbus
- Legion of Mary
- Mother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



Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020



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Mass Schedule December 13 – 20				Activities	
Third Sunday of Advent December 13					
Saturday	Dec. 12	5:00 pm	Catherine Maureen Daniel	 Food Bank collections all Masses	
Sunday	Dec. 13	9:00 am	Intentions of Gilles Larrivee		
		11:00 am	Edmund Hickey		
		5:00 pm	For the People		
Third Week of Advent December 14 – 18					
Monday	Dec. 14	NO MASS			
Tuesday	Dec. 15	9:00 am	Ray Savage		K of C 4 th Degree Meeting 7 pm in the Church
Wednesday	Dec. 16	9:00 am	Donna Corrigan		
Thursday	Dec. 17	9:00 am	Intentions of Vi & Dave Gillan		
Friday	Dec. 18	3:30 pm	Holy Hour		
		4:30 pm	Ruth LaBelle		
Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20					
Saturday	Dec. 19	5:00 pm	Sister Eleanor Wilkinson		
Sunday	Dec. 20	9:00 am	Charles Brothers		
		11:00 am	Marcel Bourgion		
		5:00 pm	For the People		

Thank you for your generous offerings

✠ Regular Offering Dec. 6 \$ 4533.

🕯️ *"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."*

🕯️ **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. The shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks. 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.' 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 left & went 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)

Christmas Mass Update: Upon directives of the Archdiocese of Kingston and local Health Units, the following procedures will be followed for all Christmas Masses. The 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass, also known as 'the Children's Mass' is specifically intended for families, especially those with young children and those that live in their 'bubble'. Masks, hand sanitization & social distancing will be enforced. Please respect these directives.

When the church has reached it's 30% allowable capacity, the doors will be locked and Mass will begin. When coming to the pew you intend to occupy, please move to the centre of the pew, so others can have a place to sit. It is highly recommended that those who wish to avoid crowds attend later masses in the evening or else attend Christmas Day Mass. ~ Thank you for your co-operation



Advent Confessions ~ Due to COVID -19 we have been advised not to have our annual Advent Confessions with visiting priests. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, it is available 30 min. prior to all Masses (including weekday), by appointment or last chance Saturday Dec. 19, 10 am until noon ☺



Note Changes to Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve	Thurs. Dec. 24	4 & 6 pm
		7:30 & 10 pm
Christmas Day	Fri., Dec. 25	10 am
Feast of Mary, Mother of God	Thurs., Dec 31	5 pm
	Fri., Jan.1	10 am

COVID-19 Update ~ Our most recent update from the Archdiocese of Kingston commends your efforts to implement the Worship safe protocols that we have implemented in our church. “Furthermore, with the increase in numbers of COVID-19 cases at this time, the reception of Communion needs to be in the hand and not on the tongue. Physical distancing remains an important protocol for Communicants and when receiving Communion, masks are to be removed” as per Archbishop Mulhall. We also remind you to please leave your kneelers down where you have been sitting so that those great volunteers who sanitize the church know where to clean.
Thank you

Reminder ~ we do offer PAD, (Pre-Authorized Debit Plan). Any questions we would be happy to assist. PAD is very convenient, due to COVID-19, or if you are away. You don’t have to worry about cash, cheques or your envelope each week. Forms are available, in the Church Foyer. Complete and drop them off at the Parish Centre.
Thank-you

Counter Schedule for 2021 ~ the new schedule is ready for pick up in the Church Foyer. Thank you for your service to this important Ministry/that often gets over looked.

In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear.

~ St. Therese of Lisieux ~

Lectors (L) and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (C)					
Date		Sat. 5 pm	Sun. 9 am	Sun. 11 am	Sun. 5 pm
Dec. 12 & 13	L	A. Town	G. Bonn	C. Berry	M. Southwell
	L		A. Korver		
	C	I. Jackson	J. Brisbois	D. Carter	
Dec. 19 & 20	L	S. Delong	C. Marchand	W. Wilkinson	M. Southwell
	L		S. Wilson		
	C	N. Painter	J. Lacey	R. Wilkinson	

Knights of Columbus ~ All members your 2020-2021 dues (\$50) are now payable. There are several options. You can insert your payment in an envelope addressed to Knights of Columbus and place it in the collection basket after masses, see a member at the table in the Church Foyer at select masses, send an e-transfer to vdlaak@sympatico.ca, or drop off your payment at the parish office. Membership cards will be mailed to you promptly. Contact Kevin Moroney at 613- 922-9841 for more info.

2021 Offertory Envelopes ~ Please pick up your new envelopes this weekend. Ensure that you use only current envelopes until the end of this year. Then destroy all remaining envelopes as your number may have changed. Thank you

Mount Calvary Cemetery ~ winter conditions Please be aware that roadways in the cemetery are steep and are not ploughed or sanded daily. Visitors are responsible for their own safety as well as any damage that may arise do to their own carelessness.

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

*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.*