

# 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 Lent

March 7, 2021



Mass Schedule March 7 - March 12				Activities	
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent March 7</b>					
Saturday	<b>March 6</b>	5:00 pm	Joseph & Nicholas Atkins		
Sunday	<b>March 7</b>	9:00 am	Joe Caume		
		11:00 am	Alex MacDonald		
		5:00 pm	For the People		
<b>3rd Week of Lent March 7 - March 12</b>					
Monday	<b>March 8</b>		NO MASS		
Tuesday	<b>March 9</b>	9:00 am	Stanislav Rolka		
		9:30 am	Exposition		
Wednesday	<b>March 10</b>	9:00 am	Intentions for Bev & Ted Kornblum		
Thursday	<b>March 11</b>	9:00 am	Malcolm Harrison	Baptism Class 6 pm, (pre-register) lower level of the Parish Centre	
Friday	<b>March 12</b>	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross		
		4:30 pm	Jim Mosco		
<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>					
Saturday	<b>March 13</b>	5:00 pm	Joe Landry		
Sunday	<b>March 14</b>	9:00 am	Patrick Callaghan		
		11:00 am	Norman Malloy		
		5:00 pm	For the People		

**Thank you for your generous offerings**

✠ **Regular Offering**                      Feb. 28    \$ 4943.  
 ✠ **PAD**    Feb. 28    \$ 2786.



**Thu., March 11, 6pm Baptism Preparation Class**  
 Parish Centre, room #1. To register, please speak to Fr. Tim or Fr. Oliver after a weekend Mass.

~ **Soap:** *The sign on our bridge says "Wash your hands". Our bars of SOAP will help make it possible in some far-away place. Thank-you!*

COVID Reminder ~ Please, continue to **wear masks** or face coverings, unless for medical reasons you are exempt. The reception of Communion needs to be in the hand and not on the tongue. Also physical distancing remains an important protocol.

*Thank you*

*A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.*

~ *Pope Francis*

*Ontario Conscience Right Campaign*

*Copies of a letter from Archbishop Mulhall recognizing medically assisted suicides are available at the church entrances. In it he highlights:*

*Healthcare professionals need our prayers and support. The federal government is about to expand assisted suicide across Canada. People with disabilities and those with chronic conditions will qualify, even if they are not dying. Many healthcare professionals with moral convictions are being pushed out of their profession by provincial health regulations.*

*Archbishop Mulhall invites you to visit [www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario/](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario/) where you can send an email directly to the Ontario government and learn more about this critically important issue. If you would like to view a video with testimonies from healthcare providers, please enter the following address on to your computer:*

*[www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtTEtrKWUk8&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtTEtrKWUk8&feature=youtu.be).*

*No one should ever be forced to participate by immoral means, for example by making an effective referral, in ending the lives of patients. This truly is an issue of life or death.*

*Let us continue to pray for those who are sick, vulnerable and alone.*

*Please pray for our Candidates*

**Sun., Apr 25, 1pm** ~ First Communion

**Sun., May 16, 2pm** ~ Confirmation



**Registration & Parent Meeting for Sacraments,  
St. Peter's Church.**

**Tues., March 16, 7pm** - First Communion Meeting

**Thur., March 18, 7pm** - Confirmation Meeting

**Please note:** These meetings are a **requirement** prior to your child receiving First Communion and/or Confirmation. **A parent or representative must attend** the appropriate meeting(s). For more Info; please check our website, email [sacraments-stpeters@cogeco.ca](mailto:sacraments-stpeters@cogeco.ca) or call the Parish office 613-392-3767.

**Upcoming Dates for Sacrament Enrolments**

† **Sat. & Sun., March 20 &-21 ~All Masses.**~ Due to the short timeline **Enrolment will be done for both Sacraments the same weekend .**

**First Communion candidates will have their First Confession following Mass. Confirmation candidates and parents will go to the lower level of the Parish Center following Mass to complete their sashes.**

*Income Tax Receipts have been mailed out ~ Thank you for supporting your Parish*

Lectors (L) and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (C)				
Date	Sat. 5 pm	Sun. 9 am	Sun. 11 am	Sun. 5 pm
March 6&7	L S. Delong	G. Bonn	M. Cowan	M. Southwell
	L	A. Korver		
	C N. Painter	J. Brisbois	P. Goodmurphy	
March 13&14	L J. Powers	C. Marchand	S. Carette	J. Kiomall
	L	S. Wilson		
	C T. Painter	J. Lacey	A. Kester	D. Kiomall



**Do you want to fast this Lent?**

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



# ARCHDIOCESE *of* KINGSTON

## ***Letter Concerning our Lenten Almsgiving***

4 March 2021  
***Saint Casimir***

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we move through these early weeks of our holy pilgrimage of Lent, I wish to assure you of my prayers. The Church has traditionally asked each of us to dedicate ourselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving in our preparation for the Paschal Mysteries. For over 50 years, one vehicle for these alms to address the needs of the suffering here at home and throughout the world has been the Catholic Organization of Development and Peace (D&P).

In recent years, allegations were made that some the projects chosen by D&P supported positions contrary to the social and moral teaching of the Church. As a result, the Bishops of Canada initiated a comprehensive review of these projects and partnerships. After a three-year investigation, a confidential report was submitted to the Bishops (September 2020) and to the National Council of D&P (November 2020). Sadly, this report substantiated the serious allegations, and established a four-point strategy to address concerns, including a change in the culture at D&P.

On February 25, 2021, a joint statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) and D&P confirmed that the desire to help the poor, the marginalized and the outcast was not always realized in ways consistent with the Church's moral and ethical values and concerns. In a recent letter, Archbishop Gagnon, President of the CCCC, stated that, while much progress has been accomplished in the renewal of D&P, much more still needs to be done. I wish to thank the Bishops, the CCCC staff and D&P members who have worked so hard at arriving at this point.

Many changes have occurred in the world and in the Church since D&P was established in 1967. The serious issues revealed in the confidential review identify the need for a systematic change in our approach to the distribution of the Lenten alms and the support of development programs for the poor. In the coming months and years, the Archdiocese will reflect on the benefit of supporting diverse institutions dedicated to these aims.

To that end, I wish to provide some direction for the D&P special offerings, to be collected on the 5th Sunday of Lent this year. Many of us have a Share Lent or Development and Peace envelope for 2021. Therefore, I have arranged that any funds intended for D&P from the churches of the Archdiocese of Kingston will be given directly to those D&P projects which have been previously selected by the Archdiocese of Toronto. I am grateful to Cardinal Collins for his assistance in dispersing these funds to worthy partners of D&P.

Alternatively, you may wish to give your contribution to a local, national, or international charity that is close to your heart.

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I wish to express my deep appreciation for the many volunteers of D&P in our Archdiocese and in the parishes across the country. With good faith and with an exemplary care for the suffering throughout the world, they have been very generous with their time and offerings. This is also true for the many faithful who have supported the collection over many years.

For the Lenten Collection of 2022, I have instructed the pastors of the Archdiocese to order envelopes marked, "Archdiocesan Lenten Collection." This collection will be directed toward the care of the most vulnerable and will be distributed locally, nationally and internationally. The Archdiocese will continue to monitor the progress made at Development and Peace in the coming years and will explore and develop the most suitable means of distributing the precious Lenten alms of our faithful.

Let us pray also for people facing famine, poverty, and strife in our world. May God move the hearts of those who have the resources to care for their brothers and sisters in need. May God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Michael Mulhall  
Archbishop of Kingston



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## ***2021 Ontario Conscience Rights Campaign***

4 March 2021  
***Saint Casimir***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Healthcare professionals need our prayers and support. The federal government is about to expand assisted suicide across Canada. People with disabilities and those with chronic conditions will qualify, even if they are not dying. The bill has been amended in the Senate to allow people with mental health concerns to access it as well. If passed, this law will lead to disrespect for the dignity of human beings and put vulnerable people at risk.

The federal legislation will have implications for healthcare in the provinces. Now, more than ever, we need doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals who will ensure vulnerable patients have caring alternatives to lethal injections. But many healthcare professionals with moral convictions are being pushed out of their profession by provincial health regulators. Here in Ontario, you can support vulnerable patients by contacting the Ontario government and asking that legislation be introduced to protect the conscience rights of healthcare workers.

I invite you to visit [www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario) where you can send an email directly to the Ontario government and learn more about this critically important issue. If your MPP is Conservative it will be sent to them, and if you are represented by another party it will be sent to the Premier and the Health Minister. If you would like to view a video with testimonies from healthcare providers, please click here: [bit.ly/2021ConscienceVideo](https://bit.ly/2021ConscienceVideo)

No one should ever be forced to participate by immoral means, for example by making an effective referral, in ending the lives of patients. This truly is an issue of life or death.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick, vulnerable and alone. Thank you for all that you do to strengthen our faith community, especially during these challenging days.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Michael Mulhall  
Archbishop of Kingston