

St. Peter's Catholic Parish

Established 1847



Mailing Address: 140 Dundas St. West, Trenton ON K8V 3P5
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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
Associate Pastor: Fr. Michel Quenneville
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



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 5, 2021



Mass Schedule ~ Dec. 5 – Dec. 12				Second Sunday of Advent	
Saturday	Dec. 4	5:00 pm	Intentions of Frank Barry & O'Brien Families		
Sunday	Dec. 5	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Lombardi & Garrett Families		
		11:00 am	Intentions of Father Oliver		
		5:00 pm	For the People		
Second Week of Advent Dec. 6 – Dec. 10					
Monday	Dec. 6	NO MASS		<i>Legion of Mary Prayer Meeting ~ 3pm @ Church K of C Executive Meeting ~ 7pm @ Parish Centre</i>	
Tuesday	Dec. 7	9:00 am	Catherine (Kay) Bradford	† † † † †	
Wednesday	Dec. 8	9:00 am	Special Intentions	<i>Followers of Jesus ~ 3pm @ Parish Centre Baptism Class 6pm ~ @ Parish Centre Convert Class ~ 7pm @ parish Centre</i>	
Thursday	Dec. 9	9:00 am	Janice Forse	<i>Advent Parish Confessions @ 7pm</i>	
Friday	Dec. 10	3:30 pm	Holy Hour		
		4:30 pm	Florence Crawford		
Third Sunday of Advent Dec. 12					
Saturday	Dec. 11	5:00 pm	Joseph Caume		
Sunday	Dec. 12	9:00 am	Bernadette Tobin		
		11:00 am	Catherine Maureen Daniel		
		5:00 pm	For the People		

Thank you for your generous offerings

✠ Regular Offering Nov. 28 \$ 4079.
 ✠ PAD Offering Nov. 30 \$ 4150.

With the beginning of Advent, the Church moves into a new liturgical year. We observe Year C in the three year cycle. With most Sunday Gospel readings taken from the Gospel of Luke.

Advent

The meaning of the Advent Candles

1st Candle ~ (purple) The Prophecy Candle
 2nd Candle ~ (purple) The Bethlehem Candle
 3rd Candle ~ (pink) The Shepherd Candle
 4th Candle ~ (purple) The Angel Candle

✠ **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)

*The whole earth is a living icon of the face of God.
 ~ St John Damascene*

Clergy Appointments

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointments:

~ **RETIREMENT Rev. Bill Steacy, C.Ss.R.:** will retire January 2022, as Administrator of the parish of St. Patrick Railton, and the Mission of St. Mary, Odessa. Father Steacy has served these communities since 2004.

Rev. Bill Gervais will retire January 10, 2022 as Pastoral Minister from the parish of Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview and the Mission of St. Linus, Bath. Deacon Bill has served these communities since 2013.

~ **PASTOR: Rev. Mark Ruckpaul** is appointed Pastor of the parishes of St. Ann, Merrickville, and St. Laurence O'Toole, Spencerville, and the Mission of St. Theresa Lisieux, North Augusta, effective January 10, 2022. Father Ruckpaul has served as Associate Pastor of the parish of St. Michael the Archangel, Belleville since 2020.

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to express his special gratitude to Father Steacy and Deacon Gervais for their many years of service to the Archdiocese, and to Father Ruckpaul for his faithful ministry. Further appointments will be announced in the coming weeks.

Knights of Columbus Updates

~ **Membership Dues** ~ Knights of Columbus 2022 dues are now payable. Brothers will be in attendance at the Foyer of the Church for weekend Masses Dec. 11-12. Brothers can also mail or drop off their payment to the Parish Centre 125 Queen St. Trenton, ON K8V 4Y2 or pay at the Dec 14th General Meeting or send an e-transfer to the Treasurer @ vdlaak@sympatico.ca.

~ **Food Bank** ~ Brother Knights bring a donation to our next Executive Meeting Mon., Dec. 6, 7pm. All parishioners please continue to join the Knights in raising donations to the food bank. This year to date total is 1,117.5 lbs, this includes the K of C.

~ **Raffle Tickets** ~ K of C 50/50 raffle tickets <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=2438>



Baptism Preparation Class

Wed., Dec. 8 6pm, Parish Centre, room #1. To register, please speak to Fr. Tim, Father Oliver or Fr. Michel after a weekend Mass.

Upcoming Parish Advent Confessions

Thur., Dec. 9 7pm. 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.

Church Envelopes 2022



2022 Offertory Envelopes ~ Please pick up your new envelopes next weekend. Ensure that you use only current envelopes until the end of this year. Then destroy all remaining envelopes as your number most likely have changed. *Thank you*

Lectors (L) and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (C)					
Date		Sat. 5 pm	Sun. 9 am	Sun. 11 am	Sun. 5 pm
Dec. 04&05	L	A. Town	C. Marchand	S. Carette	M. Southwell
	L		I. Wilson		
	C	I. Jackson	J. Lacey	A. Kester	Z. Rolka
Dec. 11&12	L	S. Delong	G. Bonn	P. Goodmurphy	C. Hasenkampf
	L				
	C	N. Painter	J. Couture	R. Wilkinson	J. Powers



The season of Advent restores this horizon of hope, a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful! He does not disappoint! Let us think about and feel this beauty."

Pope Francis



Note ~ Christmas Mass Times

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