

Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Welcome to the Cathedral! Are you new here? We are so glad you have joined us. Please visit our website and register: www.stpeterspeterborough.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

1st Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, January 8th

7:30am - + Greg Pierzchala - Joseph Courneya
12:10pm - Intentions of Christine Smith - Cathedral Pastoral Team

Tuesday, January 9th

7:30am - + Colleen Dow - Robyn Henighan
12:10pm - + Marie Shaughnessy - Terry & Cathy Kinmond

Wednesday, January 10th

7:30am - + Joe, Helen, Charles & MaryLou Clancey - The Estate
12:10pm - + Marjorie Williams - Joanne Finnegan

Thursday, January 11th

7:30am - + Chris White - Joseph Courneya
12:10pm - Intentions of Anya Raymond - Cathedral Pastoral Team

Friday, January 12th

7:30am - + Peter Daly - Cathie Batten
12:10pm - + Brian Fitzgerald - Jeffrey & Tricia Donald

Saturday, January 13th

9:00am - Intentions of Living & Deceased Members of the Cathedral CWL
5:00pm - + Don Roy - Kathy Christie & Family

Sunday, January 14th

7:30am - + Pat Thompson - Laurie Jones
9:00am - People of the Parish & + Darrell O'Toole - Bob & Jean Russelle & Family
10:30am - Intentions of Alice Stoyhoff - Cathedral Pastoral Team

We Pray for the Sick...

Fran Barry, Jeannie Caravaggio, John Davies, Mike Gain, Christine Hatherly, Steve Henry, Theresa Jermey, Millie Lafleche, Lorraine Leddy, Javier Lopez, Margaret MacMaster, Crystal McCausland, Maureen McGillis, Fergus O'Brien, Autumn Shane & Pauline Sherry

OFFERTORY

December 24, 2023	\$	7,247.00
December 25, 2023	\$	4,520.00
December 31, 2023	\$	7,115.00
January 1, 2024	\$	2,683.00
Online	\$	987.84
Pre-Authorized	\$	2,908.26

There are many ways of giving at the Cathedral. As well as Offertory Envelopes, we have Pre-Authorized Offertory Plan, and on-line donation through our new website. Please also, remember the Cathedral in your estate planning. As always, your support of our Cathedral is greatly appreciated.

Online donations are made through our new website: www.stpeterspeterborough.ca/giving or by using the QR codes on the cards in the pews. Please do not make offertory donations by e-transfer.

FROM THE OFFICE

A special thank you to everyone who helped to make Christmas at the Cathedral extra special - the decorators, choir, lectors, Sacristans, & servers.

As well, the priests wish to thank everyone who dropped off gifts, cards and treats. All were greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Last chance to pick up your Offertory envelopes in the church. After this weekend, they will only be available in the office.

Looking ahead, Ash Wednesday is on February 14th this year. Please drop off old palms at the office or back of the church to be burnt in the coming weeks and used for the distribution of ashes.

We will soon be preparing the charitable tax receipts. If you have moved in the past 12 months, please ensure that we have your correct address by calling or emailing Catherine.

CALLING ALL YOUTH

The Peterborough Diocesan Youth Office is presently organizing a group to take part in the Steubenville Youth Conferences on June 28-30, 2024, in Steubenville, Ohio. Youth in high school (grades 9-12) are welcome to join our Youth Office group from across the diocese. Final costs will be determined as soon as possible but any interested youth should let us know by January 15th, 2024. Call 705-745-5123 or e-mail frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9873

The next general meeting for members is Monday, January 15th at 6:30pm in the library at St. Peter's Secondary School. All members encouraged to attend!



CATHEDRAL CWL

The next CWL meeting is Saturday, January 13th at 9:30am at the Rectory following the 9:00am Mass. All members are invited to attend.



FORMED.ORG

The Catholic Parent - Coming to FORMED January 15!
Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

WHAT IS FORMED.ORG?

Formed.org is "Catholic Faith On Demand". Similar to Netflix, Formed.org gives you access to Catholic movies, audio books, radio talks, podcasts, studies and much more! **And there is no fee for parishioners of the Diocese of Peterborough!**

HOW DO I GET FORMED.ORG?

- Go to www.formed.org
- Click on "Formed for Individuals" button
- Enter your email address & click "submit" button
- Enter "Cathedral of St Peter In Chains & click "next" button
- Enter your name & email address & click the "sign up" button.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Sacred Heart College is the Centre for parish leadership development, adult education, and faith formation in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. We are currently seeking volunteer leaders to join our dynamic board of trustees. As outlined in the 2023 Diocesan Pastoral Plan, Sacred Heart College will equip parishes for catechetical ministry, outreach and evangelization. More information is available at www.sacredheartcollege.ca

The Nominating Committee is accepting applications until January 24, 2024.



Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

We celebrate the visit of the three kings or wise men to the Christ Child

USHERS NEEDED

The ministry of ushers is the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church. During the time of Christ, the doorkeepers of the temple numbered in the hundreds and were the forerunners of today's ushers. The more immediate predecessor of today's usher can be found in the clerical order of porter, instituted in the third century A.D. During those times, it was the duty of the porters or ushers to guard the door of the church against any intruders who might disturb the service. In 1972 Pope Paul VI abolished the order of porter and this important task was given over to the laity. Today's ushers' primary duties include greeting and welcoming parishioners as they enter the church, helping them to find seats, and taking up the collection.

A person's willingness to serve God in the capacity as an usher reflects their commitment to Christ. They must be mindful that they are there to assist those who are preparing to worship God by creating a quiet and reverent atmosphere within the church. People's impression of a parish is significantly shaped by the presence or absence of a welcoming atmosphere. Offering a smile and a word of welcome can have a profound impact on people as they arrive.

Usher's Duties at the Cathedral

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before mass
- Put out bulletins prior to Mass beginning
- Greet and welcome at the main entrance
- Arrange gift bearers
- Seat people as needed
- Take up collections
- Assist those who become ill or need aid
- Performing other duties as requested by the Celebrant

To volunteer, please contact Catherine in the office at 705-745-4681