

Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains

Sunday, November 3, 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

31st Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, November 4th

7:30am - + Paul & Sheila Berthelot - The Family
12:10pm - + Brian Fitzgerald - Maria & Family

Tuesday, November 5th

NO MASSES

Wednesday, November 6th

NO MASSES

Thursday, November 7th

NO MASSES

Friday, November 8th

7:30am - + Dianne Hartwick - Barb & John
12:10pm - + Bob West - The Lynch Family

Saturday, November 9th

9:00am - Intentions of all Living & Deceased Members of the Cathedral CWL
5:00pm - + Gerry Saxon - Rita Saxon

Sunday, November 10th

7:30am - + Fr. Damian Smullen - Ghislain Rioux
9:00am - People of the Parish
10:30am - + Luitgard Hetzler - Monika Hetzler

FROM THE OFFICE

The priests are away this week from Tuesday - Thursday for their annual Priest Study Days. There will be no Masses at the Cathedral during this time. Should you need the Sacrament of the Sick, a priest will be on-call. The office remains open.

OFFERTORY

October 27, 2024	\$	3,485.00
Online	\$	145.77
Pre-Authorized	\$	1,380.88

Online donations are made through our 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.

We Pray for the Sick...

Jeannie Caravaggio, Jack Cervený, Marilyn Cervený, John Davies, Yvette Gagnier, Mary Garason, Christine Hatherly, Steve Henry, Theresa Jermey, Millie Lafleche, Lorraine Leddy, Margaret MacMaster, Stephen Martin, Crystal McCausland, Maureen McGillis, Pauline Sherry, Leona Stealy, David Ward & Debbie Ward

CWL NEWS

The next meeting of the CWL will be on Saturday, November 9th. All are welcome!

CWL Members, please note that the membership fees for 2025 are now due. As the National office have increased the fee, the amount is now \$ 40.00. Remit as soon as you can by dropping the envelope in the collection basket, or at the office (Marked 'Membership'), or putting it in the 'locked' mail box at the Rectory door. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. The fees will then be sent to the CWL National office. Thank you in advance; much appreciated.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

In Laudate Deum, Pope Francis reminds us that "everything is connected" and "no one is saved alone" (LD, 19). This is why peasant farmers in the Global South need our solidarity to ensure that their rights are respected.

"The rights enshrined in UNDROP provide a clear pathway for peasants in countries like Nigeria to enjoy access to land, and the gifts of nature, and to live in dignity. They expect Canada to make laws to hold companies accountable and prevent them from polluting the environments and abusing people and the planet in our country."

Development and Peace is asking Canada to support mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended our special All Souls Day Vigil Candlelight Mass on Friday. This has become an annual event at the Cathedral. All proceeds from the sale of the candles will go to assist with the restoration of the building.

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- 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.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES

NIGERIAN/AFRICAN COMMUNITY: To be announced.

SYRO-MALABAR: The next Syro-Malabar Mass and gathering is, **Sunday, November 24th** at 1:00pm.

FRENCH COMMUNITY: Mass on **Sunday, November 17th** at 12:30pm.

FILIPINO MASS: The next Filipino Mass is **TODAY, November 3rd** at 4:00pm.

Visit our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ptbofcc>

PETERBOROUGH PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDRAISER

Please return all Baby Bottles by the weekend of November 2 and 3rd and place returning bottles in the Sacristy or return to the Parish Office during Office hours Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00pm. An update on the Parish donation to the Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services will be placed in the Parish Bulletin when all bottles are returned. The CWL & PPSS thank you for your generosity and assistance.

URGENT NEED

The Cathedral has faced a number of extra expenses in the past few months - along with the general increases that we all feel in the cost of living - and with the continued restoration of the building. Our expenses now outweigh what we take in and we are in urgent need of \$50K to help us over the hump.

Extra costs have included outside lighting for security purposes in the Rectory parking lot, outstanding repairs to the electrical inside the Cathedral, and unexpected maintenance and service to our heating before Enbridge would turn on the gas, and unavoidable repairs at the Rectory including replacing the shingles and eaves trough to a portion of the back kitchen roof. We also have felt the effects of the rise in household expenses such as the cost of food and heating. We have done our best to save where we can, but we have hit a significant shortfall.

We ask that each of you please prayerfully consider if you are able to make a one time donation to this appeal, or if you are able to increase by even \$5 your weekly offertory donations, we would be so grateful. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and charitable receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS

The month of November is traditionally dedicated in the Catholic Church to honoring the dead and relieving the sufferings of the souls in purgatory.

This short and simple prayer can easily be prayed any time during the day: "Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

REMEMBRANCE DAY

It is the Cathedral's turn to host a Remembrance Day Memorial. This will be run by the Knights of Columbus with a small service incorporated into the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, November 10th.

