



# ST. PETER'S CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

### DEO GRATIAS

August 14<sup>th</sup> was a blessed day which should be forever remembered. The day that God Himself came to New Hamburg, when the building at 144, Huron St. came – as Cardinal Newman described his passage from Protestantism to Catholicism - “out of the shadows and symbols unto truth.” “How terrible is this place! This is no other but the house of God, and the gate of heaven.” (Gen. 28, 17)

This new church was an answer to our prayer. When Our Lady of Mount Carmel chapel opened in 2008, there was an attendance of about thirty at Sunday Mass. The new chapel designed to seat eighty slowly filled up. By 2016, we had two Masses every Sunday and a large overflow in the hallway at the High Mass. Then, St. Joseph directed us towards St. Peter's Church. We prayed novenas and our prayer was granted. Deo Gratias. But the purpose of our church is not a comfortable meeting place for us, but rather to be a temple to the glory of God, a place of both formal liturgical prayer and the informal and intimate pouring out of our hearts to God. “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” (Is. 56, 7).

As we approach the church, there should be a certain dread in our hearts. This is the place where God Himself dwells, the place where Christ mystically dies, where the immaculate lamb is sacrificed and we eat his flesh, the place where scarlet sins become as white as snow. This is our Father's house and our Father is the architect and ruler of the universe; He alone can say truly what the proud Atahualpa claimed for himself in his blindness: “nothing moves in my empire without my permission.” In this place, where we communicate intimately with God, the Creator of the universe gives Himself to us and we give ourselves to Him

Providentially, the Gospel for that Sunday was the passage of the ten lepers. Ten men asked for a grace from Christ, ten received it; only one came back and gave thanks. After our prayer of petition, let us not now

forget the prayer of thanksgiving. Ingratitude is an ugly vice that points to a self-centred soul. It is a barrier to further grace, because God is reluctant to give more grace to an ungrateful child. Rather, let us be humbly grateful that we have a home for the house of our Father is our home too. May God grant that the Masses and prayers offered in our church intercede with God for the salvation of many souls.



*Fr. David Sherry.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **New Mass Times**

As a trial for the month of October, Mass times at St. Peter's Church will be:

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:00am

Monday – Thursday and Saturday: 8:00am

Friday: 6:30pm

#### **Attention Parishioners:**

Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church  
For New Parishioners or any Parishioner to update  
information for the Parish list

#### **Please note the Book Store will be opening soon.**

It is in the process of moving into St. Peter's building

**Perpetual Adoration Day** – Wed. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> will be held at OLMC. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 8am, Mass at 10:55am; 5:30pm Rosary & Benediction.  
Please sign up on the sheet posted in St. Peter's Church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

### Euthanasia Documentary

For the adult catechism class on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be the showing of a documentary on Euthanasia. This will start at 12 noon and will last for approximately fifty minutes.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at St. Peter's Church by His Excellency Bishop De Galarreta on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

If you have children aged 10 and above, who have not yet been confirmed, you must seriously consider presenting them as a candidates for the reception of Confirmation.

To register, please contact the office.

### Note about Conditional Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation can usually be conferred conditionally on those who were confirmed according to the Novus Ordo rite only. Throughout the history of the Church, olive oil was always and only used for the confection of Sacred Chrism and was considered to be necessary for the validity of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The olive, pressed in order to give its oil used for nourishment and healing represents Our Lord Jesus Christ, pressed and crushed in the Garden of Olives and on Calvary in order to give us life. Since Vatican II, other oils (usually vegetable oil) are commonly used for the confection of Chrism. Given the crisis in the Church and the constant practice of nineteen centuries to use olive oil even in times when it was difficult to obtain it, there is a legitimate doubt hanging over the validity of many Confirmations conferred in the Novus Ordo. Please talk to one of the priests if you are concerned over the validity of the Confirmation you received.

### Holy Name Society Work Day at St. Peter's on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### October Fundraising

The 8th Annual Jog-a-thon fundraiser is underway. Students are asking for one time donations and/or pledge per lap. The Jog-a-thon run will be on Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in driving students door to door and/or to store fronts is asked to call the office.

### Apple Fritter News

#### Profits:

Robin in the Hood Festival - \$108.54  
NH Canada Day - \$1,374.40  
Baden Corn Festival - \$379.00  
NH Cruise Night - \$567.95  
Royal Medieval Faire - \$748.25

#### Last Fritter event for this year:

Wellesley Apple Butter & Cheese Festival – Sep. 24<sup>th</sup>

#### A Sincere thank you to all who volunteer!

#### Pasta Dinner

The Pasta Dinner will be held on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at OLMC in the School Gymnasium beginning at 12:30 pm. Tickets will be sold at the door beginning at 11:30 am.

\$15 Adult, \$10 College or University Student, \$7 High School Student, + \$5 Elementary School Student/Boarder (any age) with a maximum of \$50 per family (not including children over 18). There will be 3 draws--an Italian basket, a handmade Christening dress, a basket of chocolate.

### All Saints Party

The traditional All Saints party will take place after the 10:00am Mass at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a Potluck after which the Parade of Saints will take place.

### Eucharistic Crusaders Intention for June

For Children in Catholic Schools.

### Sacramental Register

July 9<sup>th</sup> –Marriage of

José Martin De Artola & Marie-Celeste Mailloux

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Requiem for Laurier (Larry) Mahem R.I.P.

### Candle Intentions

1<sup>st</sup> week, - Liam Brooks

2<sup>nd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> week –souls in purgatory;

### Collections

Thank you to everyone for their generosity. The second collection of the first and third Sundays is for the new church; the second collection on the second Sunday is for the St. Joseph's Bursary; the second collection on the fourth Sunday is for the Academy. There is no second collection on the fifth Sunday.

Our target for the new Church collection every month is \$3,500. We have large loan repayments to meet as well as some structural work to do in the near future. Our loan repayment for the six months from July to December 2016 is \$9,615 per month – this will be dramatically reduced in January 2017. So far, we have raised approximately \$95,000 for the purchase and work for St. Peter's.

### Collections

June 26 – Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> (13 weeks)

Regular Sundays: \$21,705.70 , Assumption Festival \$360.00  
New Chapel Fund:\$41,605.00 (total \$97,352.50);  
St. Joseph's Bursary: \$1,374.35, Academy Fund: \$1,705.00

Thank you for your generosity.

### “House Rules” for the New Church

As we settle in our new home, please note some “house rules”.

- ❖ Please leave the parking spaces directly behind the church for the aged and infirm.
- ❖ Do not park on the west side of the church: this is a fire-route.
- ❖ The classrooms under the hall are being used by the elementary school. They are out of bounds on Sundays.
- ❖ Please do not use the door beside the pulpit during Mass – please use the other entrance if you need to leave urgently or arrive late.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
IN HONOUR OF  
CHRIST THE KING



SUNDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>  
10AM SUNG MASS

PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION  
WITH THE CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE  
TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS COMMANDED BY  
POPE PIUS XI.

ALL THE GIRLS UNDER 12 ARE INVITED TO MEET IN THE CAFETERIA  
AT 9:30AM TO PREPARE TO SPREAD PETALS IN FRONT OF OUR

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rue Notre Dame, Saint-Cesaire, Quebec J0L 1T0 Tel. 450 390 1323**Regular Sodality Meetings****First Thursday:** SSPX Third Order – Next meeting at  
at St. Catharine's on Oct. 6th**First Sunday** - Sodality of the BVM & Eucharistic  
Crusade Meetings**Second Sunday** - Holy Name Society Meeting**Fourth Sunday** - Adult Catechism**Special Collections**New Chapel Fund: Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the monthSt. Joseph's Bursary (Education): 2<sup>nd</sup> SundayAcademy fund: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER**

			ST. PETER'S CHURCH	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
Sept. 26	SS. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Comp.	III	7:00am	10:55am
27	SS. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	III	11:15am	10:55am
28	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr	III	7:00am	10:55am
29	DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL	I	-	10:10am Brothers renew their Vows
30	St. Jerome, Confessor, Doctor	III	6:30pm	6:30am
Oct. 1	Our Lady on Saturdays First Saturday	IV	8:00am followed by Rosary & Benediction	8:00am
2	20 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	II	Confessions at 7am & 9:15am Mass 7:30am & 10am	5:00pm Vespers & Benediction
3	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin	III	8:00am	10:55am
4	St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor	III	8:00am	10:55am
5	Ferial Day	IV	8:00am	10:55am
6	St. Bruno, Confessor	III	8:00am	10:55am
7	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary First Friday	II	6:30pm followed by Holy Hour	6:30am
8	St. Bridget, Widow	III	8:00am	8:00am
9	21 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	II	Confessions at 7am & 9:15am Mass 7:30am & 10am	5:00pm Vespers & Benediction
10	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor	III	-	8:00am
11	The Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin	II	8:00am	10:55am
12	Ferial Day	IV	8:00am	10:55am
13	St. Edward, King & Confessor	III	8:00am	10:55am
14	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr	III	6:30pm	6:30am
15	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin	III	8:00am	8:00am
16	22 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	II	Confessions at 7am & 9:15am Mass 7:30am & 10am	-
17	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	III	-	10:55am
18	St. Luke, Evangelist	II	-	10:55am
19	St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor	III	-	10:55am Mass All Day Adoration
20	St. John Cantius, Confessor	III	-	10:55am
21	Ferial Day	IV	-	6:30am
22	Our Lady on Saturdays	IV	8:00am	-
23	23 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	II	Confessions at 7am & 9:15am Mass 7:30am & 10am	-
24	St. Raphael the Archangel	III	6:30pm	-
25	St. Isidore the Farmer, Confessor	III	8:00am	-
26	Ferial Day	IV	8:00am	-
27	Ferial Day	IV	8:00am	10:55am
28	SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles	II	6:30pm	6:30am
29	Our Lady on Saturdays	IV	8:00am	8:00am
30	FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	I	Confessions at 7am & 9:15am Mass 7:30am & 10am Blessed Sacrament Procession	5:00pm Vespers & Benediction
31	Ferial Day, Eve of All Saints (Traditional Day of Fast & Abstinence)	IV	8:00am	10:55am