

# The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

## St. Michael the Archangel

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am

High Mass: 10:15am

#### Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am

Friday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

### MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8:00AM	27TH	5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>+ Jerry McGovern –Jack McGovern</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>Pro populo</i>
MONDAY 7:45AM	28TH	VIGIL OF Ss. PETER & PAUL, II <i>Nazarino &amp; Rose Contardi –Contardi family</i>
TUESDAY 7:45AM	29TH	Ss. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES, I <i>Joseph Contardi—Contardi family</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:45AM	30TH	COMMEMORATION OF ST. PAUL, III <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Bisignani—Contardi family</i>
THURSDAY 7:45AM	1ST	FEAST OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, I <i>+ Jack Noll Jr.—Nancy Noll</i>
FRIDAY 6:00PM	2ND	VISITATION OF THE BVM, II <i>Sr. Marie Bernarde –Cilia family</i>
SATURDAY 9:00AM	3RD	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, III <i>Gerald &amp; Joan Coursen -Contardi family</i>
SUNDAY 8:00AM	4TH	6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>FSSP Provincial Chapter</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF Ss. PETER & PAUL <i>Pro populo</i>

### DEVOTIONS

#### Confession

45mins before

Weekend Masses

#### Benediction

Fridays: 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

#### Daily Rosary

Mon-Thu: After Mass

Fri -Sun: Before Mass

Office Hours: Monday by appointment, Friday 9am -3pm.



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**Mass Intensions:** The Mass Intension Book is now closed until further notice. Please therefore do not submit Mass intension until the book is re-opened in the summer.

**Change of Date:** Due to circumstances outside of our control the date and location of the Parish Picnic has changed to **Saturday 31st July 2021**. More details to follow.

**St. Gabriel's: Thank you to all who help out at St. Gabriel's this week. Great Job. Well done.**

**Feast of St. Peter and Paul:** This year the external solemnity of St. Peter and Paul will be celebrated on **4th July at the 10:15am Mass**. This will be the last High Mass before the Choir take a very well deserved rest for the summer. We will be joined by Fr. Komorowski, Superior General of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter and hopefully Fr. Lawrence, North American Provincial.

**First Friday & Saturday:** This week is the First Friday and Saturday of July. Please make every effort to attend Mass and make your devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This Sunday could well be called the Sunday of *Fraternal Charity*, a virtue so necessary to preserve proper relations with our neighbor. "Be ye all of one mind," says St. Peter in his first Epistle (3,8-15), "having compassion one of another, being lovers of the brotherhood, merciful, modest, humble." The Apostle speaks to us in a very practical and realistic way. He realizes that with our weakness and frailty we cannot preserve peace if we have no compassion for the faults of others, if we do not know how to be kind to those who displease us, and if we cannot bear blame with humility. Anyone who pretends that in achieving a life of perfect harmony with others, he need never suffer any annoyance or displeasure, and that he need never be contradicted or upset, has very little experience of the reality of life and forgets that, far from being pure spirits, we are limited by matter; he forgets that "we are mortal, frail, and weak, bearing about our bodies like vessels of clay, a source of friction for one another" (St. Augustine), even as clay jars carried in the same vehicle strike against and jostle each other. By reason of our limitations we have mentalities, tastes, desires, and interests that differ from those of others, and thus we do not always succeed in understanding one another.

It even happens that sometimes, without wishing it and without even the shadow of a bad intention, we work against one another. The remedy for these inevitable failures, when the limitations of our nature are the cause of mutual distress, is that suggested by St. Augustine: "*dilatentur spatia caritatis*," let more room be given to charity. In other words, let us enlarge our hearts by greater love, in order that we may better understand and sympathize with one another. Let us likewise practice greater humility, in order to overcome the resentments of our self-love. Even if someone does act against us with ill will, we should know how to forgive him, according to the words of the Apostle: "Not rendering evil for evil, nor railing for railing, but contrariwise, blessing... But if also you suffer anything for justice' sake, blessed are ye... Sanctify the Lord Christ in your hearts."