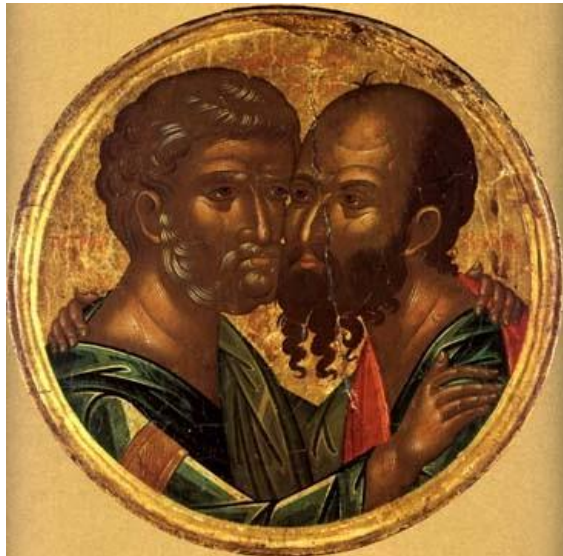




Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Catechists:



The great Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul is celebrated on June 29th. Peter was one of the first Apostles. His brother Andrew followed Jesus home, then told Peter, “We have found the Messiah.” Peter proclaimed that Jesus was the Son of God, yet betrayed Jesus at a crucial time. Still, after Pentecost, Peter became the leader of the Apostles and preached tirelessly about the message of Christ and the Good News of salvation. He spent his last years in Rome establishing a Church in Rome. He was

crucified upside down because he could not bear to endure the same death as his Master. St. Peter’s Basilica is built over his burial place. His Epistles are still read in our churches today. Paul on the other hand was a persecutor of the Church when his name was Saul. He had a vision of Christ on the road to Damascus and was converted to Christianity. He became a great preacher to the Gentiles. He traveled tirelessly throughout Asia Minor and to Rome to spread the Good News. He was also martyred in Rome. We hear his Epistles most often on during Divine Liturgy.

These two great saints speak to us about faithfulness and perseverance. One knew Jesus intimately and one experienced Him through a vision, but they both were very intense about following Him and spreading the Good News in spite of all their hardships. It is a reminder to us to be witness to the Gospel with our lives, by our actions and through our words.

Celebrating Saints in your classroom is a good way to celebrate our Faith. We remember them because they have lived a life of faith that we can emulate.

Saints are the heroes of the Catholic faith. Even if your Catechism classes are finished, try to make it to the Divine Liturgy for these two Great Saints.

The Eparchial Lay Formation Grad took place on June 6th, 2015 at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Saskatoon. Congratulations to the 7th Graduating Class.



Have a Blessed Summer.

Sr. Bonnie and Sr. Marijka