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LORD'S DAY MASS
SATURDAY: 4PM
SUNDAY: 9AM & 11AM

WEEKDAY MASS
See Mass times inside

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:00PM until 3:45PM

BAPTISM
Parents seeking baptism for their children should approach the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE
Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage must meet Fr. Jerry at least one year prior to a desired date.

HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Interested in receiving the Sacraments? Contact the Parish Office.

Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares
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"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession."
- St. Peter the Apostle, 1 Peter 2:9

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Divine Mercy Sunday ✠ April 24, 2022

Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here! We exist to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ; make disciples of all nations. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16
2nd Reading: Rev. 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 27
 12:10PM + Patrick Lamphen

Thursday, April 28
 at The Gardens 10:00AM For the Residents

Friday, April 29
 12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 30
 4:00PM + Doug Hickey

Sunday, May 1
 9:00AM Peace in Ukraine
 11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (for the People)

LET US PRAY



For the sick

Jane Blayney, Michael Cassidy, John Cunningham, Katie Hunkin, Lisa Galea, **Ralph Grisdale**, Anne Keenan, Lynda Kingsland, Fr. Bill Moloney, Maureen O'Grady.

► New prayer requests are in **bold type**. To have a person added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. The person's name will remain on the prayer list for **four weeks**.

For the deceased

Sister Mary Driscoll

WANT TO OFFER THE GIFT OF A MASS?

Contact the Parish Office

A WORD OF THANKS // The parishioners and guests who joined us for celebrations of Holy Week and Easter this year are certainly aware of the amount of dedicated work that goes in to arranging our liturgies. Parish staff and volunteers have been preparing for months, and their talents shine as brightly as their desire to serve. Choir members, altar servers, decorators and liturgical ministers together form a team of volunteers that keep our parish the beautiful place we've all come to know and love. **To all those who made gifts of self or of any kind this season: Thank you!**

EASTER SEASON // The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost (June 5) are celebrated as one great feast day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing.

SPECIAL MEANING OF EASTER // The communal character of the Eucharist emerges in a special way when it is seen as the Easter banquet in which Christ himself becomes our nourishment. In fact, "For this purpose Christ entrusted to the Church this sacrifice: so that the faithful might share in it, both spiritually, in faith and charity, and sacramentally, in the banquet of holy communion. Sharing in the Lord's Supper is always communion with Christ, who offers himself for us in sacrifice to the Father." Dies Domini, #44

FLAME OF FAITH // The Paschal or Easter Candle is the most important symbol of the Resurrection. It's lighted at the Solemn Easter Vigil and then stands next to the ambo throughout the entire fifty days of the Easter Season. The newly baptized are welcomed into the Church by its light and it speaks of eternal life at every Funeral Mass.

BAPTISMAL WATERS // The celebration of Easter and the Sacrament of Baptism are intimately connected. Easter is the beginning of life in Christ. On Easter Sunday, we renewed our baptismal faith and were sprinkled with water blessed at the Easter Vigil. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we close the Easter Octave by celebrating the Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water at the beginning of all parish Masses.

VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE // As of this weekend our Saturday Vigil Mass has shifted to a 4PM start time. Confessions are now from 3PM until 3:45PM.

HOLY WATER AT THE DOOR // At the doors of every Catholic Church you will find a Holy Water Font. We dip our fingers into the water and make the Sign of the Cross whenever we enter or leave the church. This simple gesture reminds us that Baptism is the gateway to life in Christ and membership in the Church.

EASTER DÉCOR // Thank you to all those who helped beautify our sanctuary for the celebrations of Easter. A list of those being remembered through our Easter Décor has been included in this bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP MIEHM // This past week our Bishop celebrated his 5th anniversary as Shepherd of the Diocese of Peterborough.

ORDINATION OF PETER LUKOW // Deacon Peter Lukow will be ordained a priest on Friday, May 27th at 7PM at St. Peter's Cathedral - let's remember Deacon (soon to be Father) Peter in our prayers!

CHURCH BOILER UPDATE // With the Diocese's approval, work has begun to prepare the church for the installation of the new boiler system. **The cost of this project is \$45,383.52.** If we want our church to be heated, we need to make this payment. This is a huge financial hit to our operations, and we are therefore going to need to raise these funds. We will publish a fundraising tracker next week, as donations are starting to come in! Boiler pledge envelopes are available in the Church (these donations (over \$25) will receive a tax receipt).

RECTORY & OFFICE UPDATE // Much-needed renovations have been taking place at the Rectory and Parish Office. Thankfully, the majority of the materials and labour has been very generously donated. Work continues to be on-going and Father is very grateful for the kind donation of time and expertise as this work gets completed.

Our Saviour has risen from the tomb... Alleluia, Alleluia!



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 24th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 2PM

Confessions - 2PM until 2:45PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 3PM

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in you!

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Summary of your Financial Stewardship:

Good Friday total	885.00
Easter total	1,950.00
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Total Offertory:	\$ 4,581.27