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**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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- St. Peter the Apostle, 1 Peter 2:9

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# Ascension of the Lord ✠ May 29, 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 1:1-11  
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

## MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday June 1 - Friday June 3  
 NO MASS (Priest Retreat at Queen of Apostles)

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."  
 -St. Jean Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests

### PENTECOST

Saturday, June 4  
 4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, June 5  
 9:00AM + Rita Reed  
 11:00AM Special Intentions of Lou McLeod

### 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

Gayle Newbie

Want to offer the gift of a Mass?  
 Contact the Parish Office.



### The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven.

Jesus' last earthly gesture toward the disciples was to bless them. In response, the disciples "did him homage" and experienced "great joy." This response was not to Jesus' departure from them, but was an expression of a new relationship to him, the risen One. Now instead of accompanying him in his ministry, they were "clothed with power from on high" to be his presence and do his ministry. In essence, Jesus' last gesture toward the disciples was to empower them to be "witnesses of these things."

**WELCOME FR. JOE MORAN** // This weekend we welcome a former Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Fr. Joe Moran.

## Prepare for Pentecost!

Pentecost, the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit is next weekend. You can prepare for the great celebration of Pentecost by participating in the Novena, which begins on Friday, May 27th. Simply set aside some quiet time and participate from the comfort of your home each day.

**STATIONS OF THE LIGHT** // On Friday, June 3rd at 6PM. Join us for the Stations of the Light. The Stations of the Light is a spiritual journey with Christ that takes us through fourteen of the most inspiring events of His post-Resurrection life on earth. In the early Church this practice was known as the *Via Lucis*. At this service, we are invited to walk along a path of transforming joy by following in the footsteps of the Risen Christ and his friends.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** // With Father being away on retreat this week, and not having the opportunity for Adoration and Confessions at the normal time on First Fridays, Fr. Jerry will expose the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, June 3, immediately following our celebration of the Stations of the Light.

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION** // The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has made a financial pledge of \$30 million dollars and established the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Dioceses across Canada are joining this financial pledge. To learn more about the purposes of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, the governance of the Fund, and how the Diocese of Peterborough will participate, check out Bishop Miehm's letter (included with this bulletin).

**PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA** // Many people were pleased to hear announcement last week of further details surrounding the visit of Pope Francis to Canada. A new website has been established to house all the most up-to-date and accurate information ([www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca)).

**CHURCH BOILER UPDATE** // We continue to raise funds for our new boilers. This past week (through envelopes and online) we raised **\$3,370!** Help us get to our goal of **\$45,383.52** by using one of the Boiler Fundraising envelopes found throughout the church, or online by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

### WELCOME NEW/RETURNING PARISHIONERS //

Over the past few weeks we've seen many new and returning parishioners! We're so happy to welcome you to St. Peter the Apostle.

- **If you're new**, please register at the Office, we'd like to officially welcome you.
- **If you're returning**, feel free to check in with the Office to ensure we have all your current information.
- **If you're a 'summer only' parishioner**, we're happy to involve you in the life of the parish. We have ministry opportunities both here at the Parish and at Killbear Park (Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers...) Just contact us at the Office and we'll plug you in.

**PRIESTS' RETREAT** // The Diocesan Priests' Retreat takes place this week for the first time since prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Father will return Friday afternoon in time for the Stations of the Light and Adoration to follow. May our priests have an uplifting retreat.

**"GAME OF CHANCE"** // Here's your opportunity to take a chance and win a \$50 gift certificate for groceries at No Frills. For the past month, parishioners have been praying the rosary and keeping track using our Rosary Tracker. Next Weekend, you'll have an opportunity to guess how many rosaries have been prayed, and win the gift certificate. See Kristen in the Narthex before or after every Mass next weekend - for only \$5 a guess. All money will go towards the new boilers!

**SOCIAL SUNDAY** // Join us after Mass next weekend for refreshments and donuts! This month, we're celebrating Fr. Jerry's 12th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.

### BOILER TRACKER

We've raised: **\$27,340.40**  
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