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We welcome new parishioners and visitors.
We'd love to see you again!
Please register at the Parish Office.

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
Administrative Assistant: Kristen Penfold

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday - Friday 9AM - 12Noon
Parish Office is located behind the Church

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"It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard,"
- St. Peter the Apostle, Acts 4:20

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ☒ October 30, 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: Wisdom 11:22-12:2
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls' Day
6:00PM + Holy Souls

Thursday, November 3
12:10PM +Rose & Edward Gregoire

Friday, November 4
11:00AM Adoration/Confession/Benediction
12:10PM + Ann Marshall

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 5
4:00PM + Lilian Reck

Sunday, November 6
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM Intentions of Jakub Wyrwa

LET US PRAY



For the sick

Roger Thibodeau

► 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 our Seminarians

Peter Bissonnette and Christian Parker

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BAPTISM



Cameron Sherman, Noah Redmond
Were baptized in October.

If you would like to have your child baptized, or if you're an adult seeking baptism, please contact the Parish Office to begin preparation.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls' Day is when we remember those who have died and pray for them in a special way. This **Wednesday November 2nd we celebrate All Souls Day with Mass at 6:00 PM** - This Mass will include a special candle ceremony honouring our deceased loved ones. Everyone welcome!

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

During the month of November, we remember, with hope, our loved ones who have died in the Lord. The Church offers special prayers during this month for all the faithful departed. One way to remember your deceased loved ones, is by filling out the All Souls Day envelopes, which are available throughout the Church. The deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parents are welcome to begin preparing their children, in grades two or above, for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. This year, preparation takes place in a mixed form: online supported by a couple in-person retreats. This style allows families to prepare at a time that best fits their busy lives. Signup today: <https://spta.church/firstcommunion/>

AN INVITATION TO COME AND MEET JESUS

There are people in our community who are searching for meaning in their lives. They are literally hungry for God. As Catholics, we have the bread to feed that hunger, but there's a catch. The searchers in our midst wait for an invitation from you and from me. Look around you. Extend the invitation to come and meet Jesus. Bring them to Mass with you.

REGISTER AT THE PARISH

If you have been attending the parish for a while but have not registered, please take a moment to register. This allows us to have your important information kept securely in our database so that we can send you yearly tax receipts, as well as give you the opportunity to manage your mail and giving preferences. Register by contacting the Parish Office.

OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS

If you would like to have a Mass intention for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. This is a wonderful way to remember and pray for those who have gone before us and those who are ill.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or Know someone who is? We welcome all adults who....
*Have never been baptized
*Have been baptized in another Christian denomination
*Have been baptized Catholic and wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation.
Contact the Parish Office for more information.

MISSAL MANIA

The new St. Joseph Sunday Missals are for sale in the Narthex of the Church or during the week in the Parish Office for \$5 each. These Sunday Missals are a great resource for parishioners who would like to follow along with the Sunday readings, and they make a great stocking stuffer too!

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

We're hosting our annual Family Advent Wreath Making Party on Saturday November 26th at 1PM. If you missed it last year, here's your opportunity to join us! Stay tuned for more details about registering. Advent is a season of four Sundays that marks the beginning of the Church year and helps us prepare the celebration of Christmas.

TEACHING REFERENCES

Every Catholic School Board requires a pastoral reference letter from a parish priest for any teacher applicant. Fr. Jerry will only provide such a reference if you are a registered parishioner known to him. You should also be attending Sunday Mass on a regular basis and it helps if you have been involved in some sort of parish volunteer activity.

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CATHOLIC FUNERAL

For Catholic men and women, death is a reality faced in company of Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life. It's not so much a celebration of someone's life, as a celebration of God's saving love. Catholic Funerals have three distinctive steps: 1) A Vigil of Prayer at the Funeral Home; 2) A Funeral Mass at the parish church; 3) Burial Rites at the cemetery or mausoleum. In answer to a much asked question: yes, Catholics may be cremated, but cremated remains should be buried with dignity in a consecrated space.

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