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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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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ September 25, 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: Amos 6.1, 4-7
 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6.11-16
 Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 28
 6:00PM Intentions of Wayne & Lida McKerrow;
 Intentions of Konrad & Martha Giehl

Thursday, September 29
 12:10PM Intentions of Rodney Grisdale

Friday, September 30
 12:10M Intentions of Paul & Valerie Pani

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 1
 4:00PM + Vic Morel

Sunday, October 2
 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 11:00AM + Sylvia Foley

LET US PRAY



In Memoriam

+ Ann Marshall

We celebrated the baptism of

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ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS IN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Many young people from our community have returned to college or university (some even for the first time). We certainly keep these students in our prayers. If you've got a child or relative away at College or University, please contact the parish office with their contact information, Fr. Jerry will be sending them a card with assurances of prayers.

REBUILDING MINISTRY

As we continue to return to normal, we ask you to please pray for the rebuilding of our ministries. We also invite you to consider stepping into ministry here at your parish. Where are you called to serve?

We need:

- Greeters
- Host ministers/Ushers
- Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Servers

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The return of the school year brings a new cohort of aspiring First Communicants each year. This important program is always directed and administered by the parish, and is supported by Catholic educators at your child's school. Parents and caregivers are invited to register their child through the parish website (teachers and school staff cannot register your child for sacramental preparation). Students in grades 2 (and up) are invited to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. You can do so by registering here: <https://spta.church/firstcommunion/>

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look into the Catholic faith. Come and join others who are also searching and explore Catholic Christianity in a casual and conversational way and get to know more about the basic message of Christ and the mission of His Church. This is an accessible and welcoming way to take a look at the bigger picture about God, the Bible, the Christian story and the Catholic Church. 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.

PASTORAL MINISTRY WITH THE SCHOOL

Fr. Jerry celebrated his first School Mass of the year here at the Parish with students and staff. The school will gather here monthly for Mass (which is open to everyone). Father also makes regular, weekly visits too! Pray for the staff, students and their families. Let this be a "normal" school year.

DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and will be observed at our parish with the Celebration of Mass at 12:10PM. We pray for truth and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

On the weekend of October 8/9 (Thanksgiving weekend) we are collecting donations of non-perishable food items. Please bring them with you when you attend Mass. Your donations will be forwarded to Harvest Share. Help us to give back to the community as a thank you for all the blessings we have received. We thank you for your continued generosity.

CWG FALL MEETING

Ladies of the parish: come and join the Women's Group for Coffee/Tea and Dessert at our General Fall Meeting on Wednesday October 5 at 6:45PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Find out what is planned for the fall season. Your ideas and participation are greatly appreciated. Bring a friend! See you there.

SOCIAL SUNDAY

Over the summer months we offered Ice Cream Sunday - and it was a hit! We will continue to build community after Mass. We'll be serving up warm apple cider on the weekend of October 1/2.

BOILER TRACKER

We've raised: \$47,589.87

GOAL: \$45,838.52

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BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation and it is the sacrament that prepares us to celebrate First Communion. If your child was baptized in another Christian church (Anglican, Lutheran...) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the office.