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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
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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday - Friday 9AM - 12Noon
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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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ☒ November 6, 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: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3.5
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

MASS INTENTIONS

NO MASS Wednesday, November 9 & Thursday, November 10
Priests of the Diocese are away at the annual Diocesan Study Days at the Nottawasaga.

Friday, November 11
6:00PM + Phyllis Ertel
+ Leo Dabek

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 12
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, November 13
9:00AM Intentions of Michael'Ann & Marcel Turgeon
11:00AM + Paul Pani

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 the recently deceased

Fr. Alban Obani SMMM, Lucia Colacci

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FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION



The Process of preparation for First Communion begins with a parent meeting on November 16th, immediately following the 6PM Mass. If you haven't registered, but would like your child to participate, please register today: <https://spta.church/firstcommunion/>

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Month of November is all about remembering. As Catholics we call to mind our deceased family and friends, asking God's mercy upon them. We also pray for the many forgotten souls who depend on us for prayerful support. Envelopes are available at your exits if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones. We will remember these beloved dead at every Mass celebrated in the month of November.

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.

BIG THANKS!

The Knights of Columbus held their Wild Game Dinner last Saturday (and it was a sellout!). The Knights raised over \$5000.00 and will be donating to various charities in the community. Bravo! On a personal note - I wish to thank Theo and his crew of volunteers who made this dinner possible. As Pastor, it was so moving to see the community come together, share a wonderful meal, but most importantly, share in each others company.

NORTHERN DEANERY PASTORAL PLANNING

Our gathering took place last Saturday in Gravenhurst. St. Peter the Apostle Parish was well represented. Our next gathering will be in Lindsay on November 19th, 10AM - 3PM.

APPRECIATION FOR ADMIN. ASSISTANTS

The Diocese organized its annual Appreciation Lunch for Administrative Assistants at St. Joseph's Parish in Douro (Hosted by Fr. Randy Foster and Maryanne Clancy). It was the first time many of the lay employees have gathered since COVID. Next year's event will be held here in Parry Sound!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Friday, November 11th, is Remembrance Day. We hold in our hearts those who have died in the ugly violence of war and pray for peace in the world. As Catholic Christians we rededicate ourselves to the work of God's Kingdom. Together, we renew our commitment to love our enemies in the name of Jesus Christ. Mass will be celebrated at 6PM.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

Advent is a season of four Sundays that marks the beginning of the Church year and helps us prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Christians often observe the progress of this season with an Advent wreath, a wreath with four or five candles that are progressively lit throughout the season. **On Saturday November 26th at 1PM, we're hosting our 2nd annual Advent Wreath Making event in our Parish Hall.** All materials and tools are provided. The cost for the materials is \$30 per family, or if you attended last year and have your Advent ring, the cost is \$7.00 per family. Pre-Register at the Welcome Desk after all Masses or by contacting the Parish Office. Space is limited so register quickly.

SOCIAL SUNDAY

Next weekend we're serving up apple cider.

REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

If you've 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.

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! These missals start in 3 weeks! Get yours today!

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING - AN EASY OPTION

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