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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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Each of us is necessary."*
- Pope Benedict XVI

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time ✠ January 15, 2023

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, January 18
6:00PM + Jack Haines

Thursday, January 19
School Mass 10AM All Souls

Friday, January 20
12:10PM All Souls

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 21
4:00PM + Jose Medeiros Couto

Sunday, January 22
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM + Ernie Gniady

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:23, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

LET US PRAY



For the sick

Teresa Agnello, Maria Lewis, Ed McFadgen, Mary Renaud

► 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, Christian Parker

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ORDINARY TIME - During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

HOLIDAY ENGAGEMENTS

The Christmas Season is such a beautiful time. We remind couples engaged over the holiday season that the Diocese of Peterborough one full year's notice before a date for marriage can be set. Stop by the Welcome Desk for more info or call us at the office.

WINTER WEATHER

When snowflakes do fall, please be extra cautious and courteous in our parking lot, for everyone's safety. Also, if you park on nearby side streets, be sure not to block traffic for our neighbours. Thank you for helping us be gracious neighbours!

REACHING OUT IN JESUS' NAME

Evangelizing, sharing the faith, is the work of every Catholic. Christmas is a wonderful opportunity to invite others to encounter Jesus in a deeply personal way. It's a good time to reach out to the lost, the confused and the alienated. Bring them to Mass and then follow up in the days and weeks that follow.

CELEBRATE BAPTISM

If you're looking to have a child baptized, please contact the Parish Office to get the process started. NOTE: In order to receive First Communion or Confirmation, your child must first be baptized. If you're an adult seeking Baptism or thinking about becoming Christian, speak to Fr. Jerry or contact the Parish Office for more information.

2023 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Parishioners should now be using 2023 Offertory envelopes. If you haven't picked up your new box yet they are still available in the Narthex. Not using envelopes but want to start? Just pick up a blank box from Kristen and write your name and address on the first few envelopes.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022

Tax Receipts will be issued for all donations received by December 31. If you haven't already updated your address with the Parish Office please do so within the next week as Kristen is in the process of preparing the tax receipts. Thank you!

LOOKING FOR A CERTIFICATE/REFERENCE?

Anyone requesting a re-issued Baptismal Certificate or Reference Letter or any other documentation, please allow for a 2 week turnaround time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

COFFEE WITH FATHER

Starting this upcoming Friday, come and enjoy a cup of coffee while catching up with your fellow church members. An important part of being a Christian community is the fellowship we offer one another. We hope to see you there!

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.

JANUARY SCHOOL MASS

Students from St. Peter the Apostle Elementary will celebrate their first Mass of the New Year on Thursday, January 19th, at 10AM. Parishioners are welcome to join them as they make a new beginning in company with the Lord.

A MENTION IN YOUR WILL

You can give St. Peter the Apostle Parish a boost from heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

UPCOMING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, January 22nd in between our morning Masses - breakfast will be served. We invite you to come for a delicious breakfast from 9:45 -11AM.

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Ash Wednesday - February 22nd
- Palm Sunday - April 2nd
- Holy Thursday - April 6th
- Good Friday - April 7th
- Easter Sunday - April 9th
- Pentecost - May 28th

WORSHIP OFFERING

A summary of your financial stewardship for January 8, 2023

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,302.00
Offertory Loose	277.55
Electronic Giving	<u>1,383.56</u>
Total Offertory	\$ 3,963.11