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We welcome new parishioners and visitors.
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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 the result of a thought of God.
Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved.
Each of us is necessary."*
- Pope Benedict XVI

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time ☩ January 22, 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.

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4
2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, January 25
 6:00PM Intentions of the Hunkin Family

Thursday, January 26
 at The Gardens 10AM For the Residents


Friday, January 27
 12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 28
 4:00PM + Alex (Sandy) Marshall

Sunday, January 29
 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 11:00AM Intentions of Anthony Galea

LET US PRAY



For the sick
 Teresa Agnello, John Boyer, Shawn Forshaw, Ed McFadgen

► 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
 Gemma Blanchard, George Chennette

For the unborn
 We pray that the rights, dignity and future of the unborn child will always be cherished and respected.

Habits follow a simple loop:

Cue
 Routine
 Reward

How are you doing?

Sunday of the Word of God

In 2019, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God as an annual celebration on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today is a great time to remember that we encounter Jesus Christ when we read the Scriptures. Reading the Bible is not merely an intellectual encounter, but it is spiritually nourishing as well.

He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
 -Luke 24:45.

Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.
 -Hebrews 4:12

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.
 -St. Jerome

Whenever we spend time with the Scriptures, may we allow the Word of God to bear rich spiritual fruit in our lives. May the reading of God's word translate into our daily actions.

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.

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 and they will be ready shortly. Thank you!

COFFEE WITH FATHER

Attention parishioners! Join us for Coffee with Father immediately following Friday's Mass. This is a great opportunity to build community and fellowship over a cup of coffee and good conversations. Hope to see you there.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON THANKS

The Christmas Turkey Luncheon was a great success and we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was involved. Our sincere gratitude goes out everyone who volunteered their time and resources to make this event possible.

TEACHER REFERENCE LETTERS

Many young people come looking for a Pastoral Reference Letter when they apply for teaching jobs with Catholic Boards. Fr. Jerry will only provide letters to those who are registered in the parish and active in parish life. Think ahead. Get involved.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 24th and will reopen on Wednesday, January 25th at 9AM.

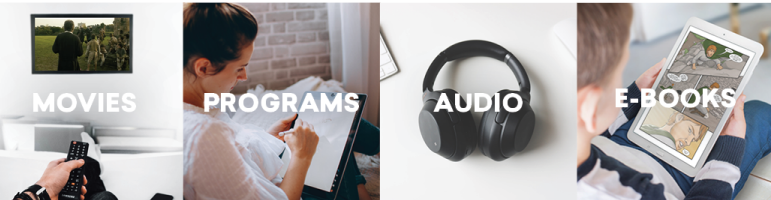
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A summary of your financial stewardship for January 15, 2023

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Electronic Giving	<u>1,383.56</u>
Total Offertory	\$ 3,156.36