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Catholic Church ■ Parry Sound, ON

January 29, 2023
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Are you new here? Welcome!

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

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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time ✠ January 29, 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, February 1
6:00PM + Jack Haines

Thursday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord
12:10PM Friends and Benefactors

Friday, February 3 - St. Blaise
11:00AM Adoration and Confessions
12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday, February 5
9:00AM + Deceased Members of the Pocantos Family
11:00AM Intentions of Maria Soda

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

LET US PRAY

For the sick

Teresa Agnello, John Boyer, Mark Dabek

► 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

Shawn Forshaw, Ed McFadgen

Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

MASS:
12:10PM
(with St. Peter's School)
and 6PM

Ash Wednesday

Among the beautiful, meaningful, and solemn ceremonies of the Catholic Church is the gathering of the faithful on Ash Wednesday.

This special day begins our Lenten journey on February 22nd. It is the start of 40 days of prayer, penance, and almsgiving as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, April 9th.

Please join us on Ash Wednesday
12:10PM Mass (with St. Peter's School)
5:00PM - 5:45PM Confessions
6:00PM Mass

The Church will be open all day on Ash Wednesday for private prayer and devotions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 21 - Mardi Gras/ Shrove Tuesday

- 5PM: Burning of the Palms
 - We gather outside and burn the palms that were distributed last year to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.
- 6PM: Pancake Supper
 - We will celebrate with a traditional pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday - we'll feast before we begin the fast.

Mar. 24 - 4th Friday of Lent

- 6PM: Lenten Fish Fry
 - Join in for a Lenten meal of fish and chips.

EVERY FRIDAY:

Adoration following the 12:10PM Mass
Stations of the Cross at 5:30PM

CANDLEMAS, PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On Thursday, February 2nd, come celebrate Candlemas! This special occasion commemorates the day that the baby Jesus was presented at the Temple in Jerusalem. At this Mass we'll be blessing the candles that will be used throughout the liturgical year (and you will be welcome to take one home).

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - FEBRUARY 3RD

Christians endure illness and physical suffering in this life as all people do. However, our faith reminds us that suffering will not have the last say. Not only that, but Jesus' own suffering becomes an invitation for those who are sick or suffering to turn to him as the true remedy of all torments.

So, we ask for the intercession of the saints to help us turn to Our Divine Physician and entrust all those suffering and sick into his care.

One way Catholics have traditionally done this is through the blessing of throats on the feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr which will be available at Mass.

OFFER THE GIFT OF A MASS

Did you know that you can have a Mass intention to honour a living or deceased relative or friend? It is a prayerful gift to be given and even more meaningful to receive. Mass intentions can be arranged at the Parish Office, simply call 705-746-5181 or email us office@spta.church and we'll give you more information.

FATHER IS AVAILABLE

It's important to remind parishioners periodically of how we can help in times of serious illness or in the event of a loved one's passing. If a loved one is at the West Parry Sound Health Centre, Father can be summoned for you by hospital staff. Long-term care and retirement homes in the parish all know how to contact our parish office to request a visit, but families are encouraged to reach out to us directly by phone. If someone requires the Sacrament of the Holy Anointing of the Sick and is in danger of death please call the parish office.

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.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022

Tax Receipts are being processed and will be available next week. Thank you!

MASS FOR FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS

As a Church, we rely on the financial support of parishioners and friends of the parish to offer spiritual programming, maintain our beautiful church and property, and build up the Kingdom of God right here in Parry Sound. We will be offering Mass for Friends and Benefactors monthly now, and lift you all up in prayer - thank you!

PALMS PLEASE

It's that time of year - Ash Wednesday will be upon us soon (February 22nd). We are collecting palms to be burned for use on Ash Wednesday. Please place your palms in the box marked "Returned Palms" in the Narthex.

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.

EVER THOUGHT OF ELECTRONIC GIVING?

This is the easiest, most convenient and effective way to always support the parish community as we look to form faithful disciples proclaiming the Good News. You can learn more by contacting the parish office at 705-746-5181 or office@spta.church. Your investment reaps a rich harvest!

A LEGACY GIFT

Giving a legacy to your church is an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed during your life. It is also a means of ensuring that your past can become part of the future of your church's life, through mission and ministry to all God's people. Thank you.

WORSHIP OFFERING

A summary of your financial stewardship for January 22, 2023

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Offertory Loose	225.30
Electronic Giving	1,383.56
Total Offertory	\$ 2,915.41