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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
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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday - Friday 9AM - 12Noon
Parish Office is located behind the Church

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"Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give You whatever You ask of Him."
- John 11:22-23

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Fifth Sunday of Lent ☩ March 26, 2023

Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

If you are new to our parish or just visiting today, we warmly welcome you to our parish community. We are blessed to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
 2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11
 Gospel: John 11:1-45



PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 1-2

All Masses begin with a solemn procession with palms. **Gather in the K of C Hall.**
 Saturday 4PM // Sunday 9AM & 11AM

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 3

7PM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral (Peterborough)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 5

6PM Confession Service

∴ THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM ∴

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6

Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of two sacraments: Holy Orders and Eucharist. The Mass of the Lord's Supper takes us back to the upper room where Jesus washed the feet of the disciples, ordained them as priests and commissioned them to celebrate the Eucharist for others: "do This in memory of Me."

6PM Parish Supper
 8PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
 9PM Adoration at the altar of repose (until midnight).

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7

We celebrate the day when Jesus paid the ultimate price for our salvation by dying on the Cross. Mass is not celebrated on this day, but liturgies of Good Friday bring us to the veneration of the Cross on which Jesus died.

3PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7PM Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8

Holy Saturday is a day of anticipation for the celebrations of Easter. In preparations for Easter celebrations food prepared for Easter Sunday is blessed on this day. At the Easter Vigil Mass we celebrate our Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from death to new life! Risen!

12Noon Blessing of Easter Food
 12:30PM Clean and Decorate the church
 8PM Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9

This day is the focal point of the entire year, as we recall Christ's victorious resurrection from the dead and His victory over Satan.

9AM Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ
 11AM Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

SERVE THIS EASTER!

We have an incredible opportunity to create an irresistible environment, as parishioners and guests join us for Mass this Easter - and you have a role to play! **Visit: [spta.church/serve to signup today!](https://spta.church/serve-to-signup-today)**

BLESS ME FATHER

We read in sacred scripture: "Where sin abounds, grace abounds even more." Sacramental Confession is one of the best ways to prepare for Easter. Bring your personal sins and weaknesses and lay them at the feet of Jesus. Several priests will be assisting on Wednesday, April 5th at 6PM. Come and experience the Father's Mercy.

CHURCH CLEANUP AND DECORATING

On Saturday, April 8th at 12:30PM we will have our pre-Easter Church Cleanup and Decorating. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Many hands make light work!!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL UPDATE

This past week Fr. Jerry was joined by Fr. Roy Villas and Fr. Joe Moran to Lenten Confessions for the students at the school. This Thursday, March 30th, the students will come to the Church for Mass. Parishioners are invited (and encouraged) to join in.

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.

WORSHIP OFFERING

A summary of your financial stewardship for March 19, 2023

Offertory Envelopes	1,157.00
Offertory Loose	249.80
Electronic Giving	1,433.18
Total Offertory	\$ 2,839.98

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 29
 6:00PM + Piotr & Genowefa Rapala

Thursday, March 30
 School Mass 10AM Intentions of Lisa Galea

Friday, March 31
 12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel
 Adoration/Confession/Benediction following Mass

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, April 1
 4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, April 2
 9:00AM + Lucille Higgins
 11:00AM Souls in Purgatory

LET US PRAY



For the sick

Esther Bonitzke, John Boyer, Mark Dabek, Lynda Kingsland, Fr. Gerard McMahon, Fr. Ron Meyer, Wayne McKerrow

►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

Michael Walsh

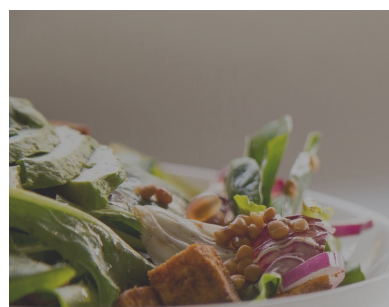
"Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all it is a time of grace." - Pope Francis

For a full Holy Week & Easter Schedule visit: spta.church/easter

VEILED GLORY

When you arrived at Mass this weekend you noticed a definite difference. All crosses and sacred images are veiled in purple.

This marks the beginning of Passiontide. Crosses remain hidden until Good Friday. Images of Christ and the saints will be revealed once again on Easter Sunday when we celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus from the dead.



Gluten Free Available!

Tickets on sale after Mass on the weekend or at the Parish Office through the week. **TWO CAN DINE FOR \$35!**

HOLY THURSDAY DINNER

Our 'Last Supper' before the Paschal Triduum begins

A Full chicken dinner with dessert and refreshments

Thursday, April 6 at 6PM
 Knights of Columbus Hall

EASTER DECOR

Envelopes can be found at the church doors for donations to help make the sanctuary beautiful for Easter. They can be made in memory of loved ones who's names will be published during the Easter season. Please write your name as well as names of loved ones you would like remembered.

