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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
As of July 1st: 6:30PM at Killbear Park
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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"Go and make disciples."
- Matthew 28:19

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Ascension of the Lord ✝ May 21, 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: Acts 1:1-11
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Prepare for Pentecost!

Pentecost, the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit is next weekend. You can prepare for the great celebration of Pentecost by participating in the Novena, which began Friday, May 19th. You can access the Novena on our website.

WE'RE HIRING!

The Parish is hiring a part-time custodian/maintenance person. Interested? Apply with Fr. Jerry at the Parish Office.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, May 28th in between our morning Masses - breakfast will be served. We invite you to come for a delicious breakfast from 9:45 -11AM.

PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARIES

During the month of May throughout the Diocese of Peterborough, many priest celebrate their Ordination Anniversaries. On May 28th, Fr. Jerry will celebrate 13 years of Priestly Service. Happy Anniversary Father!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

Save the date Ladies! We are having our spring meeting on June 1st in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 10:30 AM. Coffee and Muffins will be provided. Mark the date on your calendars and bring your questions, ideas, and a friend to the meeting. See you there!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Do you like working with kids? Have a desire to help form the next generation of Catholics? We're looking for help with Sacramental Prep for this upcoming year (First Communion - grade 2 & up, and Confirmation - grades 7&8). Contact the Office.

SERVE YOUR PARISH

If you're interested in serving at Mass and love the outdoors, why not attend Catholic Mass at Killbear Provincial Park, which is held every Saturday evening at 6:30PM in the months of July and August. We have two ministries that we require your help - Lectors and Operations. If you would like to sign up, simply visit spta.church/killbear/ and fill in the form, and select the date and the ministry you would like to serve and then the Parish Office will be in touch with all the particulars.

WORSHIP OFFERING

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Offertory Envelopes	1,486.06
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Total Offertory	\$ 3,356.74

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 24
 6:00PM + Ed McFadgen

Thursday, May 25
 at the Gardens 10AM For the Residents

Friday, May 26
 12:10PM + Bill Douglas

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, May 27
 4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, May 28
 9:00AM + Vera Kennedy
 11:00AM Intentions of Fr. Jerry Tavares

LET US PRAY



For the sick

Lynda Kingsland, Fr. Clair Hickson, Ryan Karwaski, Paul Spicer, Jessie Stewart, Eleanor St. Germaine, Scott Whittaker

► 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

Jaroslava Bubula

OFFER A MASS



Want to offer the celebration of Mass for a loved one? Contact the Parish Office or use the envelopes located in the Church.



The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven.

Jesus' last earthly gesture toward the disciples was to bless them. In response, the disciples "did him homage" and experienced "great joy." This response was not to Jesus' departure from them, but was an expression of a new relationship to him, the risen One. Now instead of accompanying him in his ministry, they were "clothed with power from on high" to be his presence and do his ministry. In essence, Jesus' last gesture toward the disciples was to empower them to be "witnesses of these things."

**SAVE THE DATE:
 JUNE 15th - MINISTRY APPRECIATION DAY**

WELCOME NEW/RETURNING PARISHIONERS

Over the past few weeks we've seen many new and returning parishioners! We're so happy to welcome you to St. Peter the Apostle.

- If you're new, please register at the Welcome Desk after Mass or at the Office, we'd like to officially welcome you.
- If you're returning, feel free to check in at Welcome Desk after Mass or at the Office to ensure we have all your current information.
- If you're a 'summer only' parishioner, we're happy to involve you in the life of the parish. We have ministry opportunities both here at the Parish and at Killbear (Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers...). Just check in at the Welcome Desk after Mass or contact the Parish Office and we will plug you in.

PRAYER PARTNER WEEKEND

Next weekend we pray for our young parishioners who are preparing for the celebration of their First Holy Communion. Let's remember to pray for these members of our community who eagerly anticipate the celebration of this beautiful sacrament. A special shout-out to our Sacramental Prep team for preparing our young people.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Josh and Louise into full Communion with the Catholic Church. They will also be Confirmed at the 11AM Mass this weekend. They have been preparing for this moment for months and we're thrilled to welcome them. Kenneth, an adult Catholic, is also receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at this Mass too.

STATIONS OF THE LIGHT

Join us for the Stations of the Light on Friday, May 26th at 6PM. The Stations of the Light is a spiritual journey with Christ that takes us through fourteen of the most inspiring events of His post-Resurrection life on earth. In the early Church this practice was known as the *Via Lucis*. At this service, we are invited to walk along a path of transforming joy by following in the footsteps of the Risen Christ and his friends.