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

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"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."
- Acts 2:4

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Pentecost Sunday ✦ May 28, 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 2:1-11
 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

MINISTERING AT MASS

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today.

How is the Spirit calling you to serve?

We're always looking for Lectors (Readers), Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers/Hosts, Musicians, Servers and more. Please pray about how you can use your gifts to serve your parish family.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Tuesday May 30, and will reopen on Wednesday May 31st at 9AM.

MINISTRY APPRECIATION

If you're serving in Ministry here at St. Peter the Apostle, you're invited to a special appreciation event in your honour. **Please RSVP to the Office by June 4th.**

PRAYER PARTNER WEEKEND

This 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for Breakfast between our Morning Masses this Sunday from 9:45 -11AM.

PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARIES

Today 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 AT KILLBEAR

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. To sign up, 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 31

*** NO MASS - CLERGY MEETING IN KIRKFIELD ***

Thursday, June 1

12:10PM For Friends & Benefactors of SPTA

Friday, June 2

10:00AM Intentions of Raymond Borg

TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday, June 3

4:00PM + Denis & Paul London

Sunday, June 4

9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

11:00AM + Veronica Murack

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

Dale McWhirter

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.

Pentecost - Come Holy Spirit!

This weekend, as we celebrate Pentecost, we mark the birthday of the Christian community, our Church. Though culture, circumstance, and surroundings remove us from that fearful assembly receiving God's Spirit for the first time in human history, we're very much the same as them. We're called, just as they were, to gather ourselves together, delight in the nourishment that comes from Sacrament and community, and then to allow that strength and joy to drive us out into the world, where we act and exist in ways that draw more people to what we've found in friendship with God. The Spirit calls us to this life, strengthens us for it, and reminds and guides us along the way. It's because of the Spirit that we can have the confidence we do in our discipleship. The Church is many things, but at her core she is a vessel for God's Spirit, poured forth into this world. That's why we pray, again and again: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, kindle in them the fire of your love.

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

