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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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**"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send our labourers into his harvest."**  
- Matthew 9:37-38

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# 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ June 18, 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:** Exodus 19:1-6  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 5:5-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 9:36-10:8

## LET US PRAY



### For the sick

**Bishop Nicola De Angelis**, Walter Fischer, Lynda Kingsland, Ryan Karwaski, **Jane Leroux**, 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

Anne Keenan

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## COUNTDOWN TO KILLBEAR

Our first Mass at Killbear Provincial Park will be Saturday, July 1st at 6:30PM at the Amphitheatre. We will continue to celebrate Mass at the Park every Saturday in July and August. (There is a fee for entry to the park). Join us for Mass at the Park! Spread the word!

## 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/](https://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.

## "GAME OF CHANCE"

Is back again! Here's your opportunity to take a chance and win a \$50 gift card for groceries at No Frills. For the past month, parishioners have been praying the rosary and keeping track using the our Rosary Tracker. The weekend of June 24-25th, you'll have an opportunity to guess how many rosaries have been prayed, and win the gift card. See Kristen at the Welcome Desk before or after every Mass that weekend - for only \$5 a guess. All money will go towards the repairs of the front steps!

## WANT TO HAVE A CHILD BAPTIZED?

Baptism begins our sacramental life in Christ. If you're looking to have a child baptized, or would like to seek baptism for yourself, speak with Father after Mass or contact Kristen in the Parish Office for more details.

## WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Join a 7-day, 130 km walking pilgrimage from St Joseph Church, Powassan to Holy Family Church, Britt in honour of the Holy Canadian Martyrs. Open to all ages (children under 12 years must be accompanied by a parent). Participants should be in good physical health as the walk is approximately 25 kms/day. Cost is \$90/pilgrim. Pilgrims depart August 13. contact Fr. Eric Mason for more info at [FrEricMason@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrEricMason@peterboroughdiocese.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

We take this opportunity to congratulate all graduates. Those who graduate from Kindergarten, grade school, high school, college and university. Well done! Our grade 8 graduation Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28th at 5:30PM.



Heavenly Father,

Bless all fathers today with love, strength, and joy. Guide them in their role and surround them with your grace. Thank you for the gift of fatherhood. Amen.

## WORSHIP OFFERING

Your financial stewardship for June 11, 2023

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory Envelopes    | 1,759.00           |
| Offertory Loose        | 629.69             |
| Electronic Giving      | 1,465.26           |
| <b>Total Offertory</b> | <b>\$ 3,853.95</b> |

## MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 21  
6:00PM + Joseph DeSommer

Thursday, June 22  
(The Gardens) 10:00AM For the Residents

Friday, June 23  
12:10PM Special Intentions of Fr. Damian Smullen

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 24  
4:00PM For the children making their First Communion

Sunday, June 25  
9:00AM + Lena Villeneuve  
11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)



## United in Holy Matrimony

Last Saturday, Fr. Jerry presided over the Marriage of **Ryan Sobkovich & Colleen Glynn**.  
God bless you in your married life together.

## Want to get Married in the Catholic Church?

Engaged? Congratulations!

We welcome you to celebrate your wedding in our Christian community. God has chosen marriage of man and woman to be an image and sign of His tender love for us. St. Paul reminds us that the love of husband and wife is like the love of Christ for his Church (Ephesians 5:21-23). This love is lifelong and faithful. The marriage covenant is a sign of God's covenant with His people.

Couples looking to plan their wedding in the Church should contact the Pastor as soon you can. The Diocese of Peterborough requires 12 months notice of the desired wedding date.

"...and the two shall become one flesh" -Mark 10:8



**You're definitely invited!**

We're serving up Burgers, Jumbo hotdogs, salad, chips & drinks.