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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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"And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid."
- Matthew 10:30-31

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ June 25, 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: Jeremiah 20:10-13
 2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15
 Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 28
 Grade 8 Grad Mass 5:30PM For the Graduates

Thursday, June 29 Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul
 6:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Friday, June 30
 12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 1
 4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 6:00PM (at Killbear) Seminarians of the Diocese

Sunday, July 2
 9:00AM Intentions of Chantal Boudreau
 11:00AM + Victor D'Mello

LET US PRAY



For the sick

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

Bishop Nicola De Angelis, Arockia Mary, Josephine D'angelo

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 **next 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/ 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.

SUMMER BULLETIN

Next weekend we launch our simpler summer bulletin.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families, who celebrate the receiving of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion for the very first time this Saturday. The children with the support of their families have prepared diligently, and it's always a joy to see them ready for the big day!

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.

"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. This weekend, 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 this weekend - for only \$5 a guess. All money raised will go towards the front steps to the Church!

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.



Happy Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul



We celebrate the Solemnity of our Patron Saint St. Peter along with St. Paul this upcoming Thursday, June 29 with Mass at 6PM.

St. Peter is the rock upon which Christ built His Church, the first of those Vicars that He put in place to keep her on firm footing as she treads the often twisted and tempestuous paths of history.

St. Paul's mission was to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles, which he did incredibly well.

Sts. Peter and Paul, pray for us.



You're definitely invited!

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

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