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SATURDAY: 4PM
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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
Wednesday: 12 Noon - 5PM
Thursday & Friday: 10AM - 2PM
Parish Office is located behind the Church
The Welcome Desk is open before and after Mass on the weekend

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ October 15, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 18
6:00PM + Lynda Kingsland

Thursday, October 19
11:00AM + Anne Keenan

Friday, October 20
12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 21
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, October 22
9:00AM + Albina & Leopold Ryndak
11:00AM Intentions of Peter & Laurette Agnello

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10
2nd Reading: Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

LET US PRAY



For the sick

John Keenan, Roger Thibodeau, Daniel Manley

► 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 Church

As the Synod of Bishops convenes in Rome: may we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit through listening and dialogue with each other, so that we may better fulfill our mission in the world.

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

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We read in sacred scripture that the Blessed Virgin Mary continually pondered the mysteries of Jesus in her heart. Through the Rosary we unite our hearts to hers, and prayerfully ponder those same mysteries. The Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries are a summary of the Gospel. They invite us to contemplate with Mary, our Mother the life, death and glorious resurrection of her Son, Jesus. You can join in the communal recitation of the Rosary on Wednesdays following our 6PM Mass.

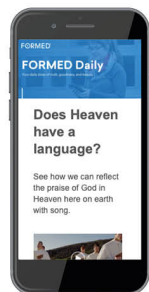


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RCIA IS WELL UNDERWAY

In September we began our annual journey as a parish with those preparing to be welcomed into the Church this Easter. Our RCIA is a casual and conversational environment where people who are exploring Catholic Christianity get to know more about the basic message of Christ and the mission of His Church. We look at the bigger picture about God, Jesus, the Bible, the Christian story, and the Catholic Church. Pray for our candidates.

DIOCESAN FALL GATHERING

Administrative Assistants and Bookkeepers from around the Diocese will be gathering here in Parry Sound this upcoming Thursday. Bishop Miehm will be celebrating our Parish Mass at 11AM and everyone is invited. Come on out and let's give them a warm Parry Sound welcome!

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE

We have been horrified by the atrocities that are taking place at the present time in the Holy Land. As children of Abraham we have a special bond with the Jewish and Islamic peoples. On Thursday, October 19th at 6PM we will offer a prayer vigil for peace in the Holy Land. Everyone is welcome.

HELP KEEP OUR RECORDS UP-TO-DATE

If you've moved or changed your phone or email address, speak with Kristen at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses or contact the Parish Office to update our records.

COUNT YOURSELF IN

Throughout the month of October, the Diocese of Peterborough once again asks all parishes to do a "headcount" of those attending Mass. This might be a good time for every parishioner to reach out to neighbours and friends who are no longer attending Sunday Mass. Invite them to join you on the weekend here, and take them for a coffee afterwards.

CWG FALL MARKET

St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group is hosting their first Fall Market on Saturday, October 21st from 10AM - 2PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Free Admission! Featuring over 15 vendors including hand crafted gifts, meat & cheese, honey, maple syrup, soaps, jewelry, gift baskets, baked goods, raffles, pumpkin decorating and more! Come and find lots of great Christmas gift giving ideas!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Our next AltarServer training session is on **Saturday, October 21st** after the 4PM Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREP HAS BEGUN

We have now begun the process of preparing our young people for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Let's keep our students and catechists in our prayers.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

During the month of November, we remember, with hope, our loved ones who have died in the Lord. The Church offers special prayers during this month for all the faithful departed. One way to remember your deceased loved ones is by filling out the All Souls Day envelopes, which will be available next weekend. Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses in November.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Knights of Columbus are looking for 2 people to form a Christmas Parade Float Committee. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Wayne Suchan at 705-774-8390 or email him at wsuchan@outlook.com.

A MENTION IN YOUR WILL

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