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Please register at the Parish Office.

LORD'S DAY MASS
SATURDAY: 4PM
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WEEKDAY MASS
See Mass times inside

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:00PM until 3:45PM

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

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?
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ October 22, 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 25
6:00PM + Connie Loucks

Thursday, October 26
at The Gardens 11:00AM For the Residents

Friday, October 27
12:10PM + Lynda Kingsland

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


Saturday, October 28
4:00PM + Laurie Belanger Moring

Sunday, October 29
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM + Anne Keenan

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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.

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



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BAPTISM

Caleb Graham
Was baptized on
October 15th at 11AM.



If you would like to have your child baptized, or if you're an adult seeking baptism, stop by the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses or contact the Parish Office to begin preparation.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
A healthy parish is one that opens its arms to welcome new members. Do you know someone who might be searching for a spiritual home? Perhaps you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Is there anyone in your circle of family and friends who is searching for a relationship with Jesus? Reach out. Invest & Invite!

SERVE IN MINISTRY
Our volunteer ministries are the backbone of our Parish! Want to join a team or parishioners like you who serve? Ready to take the next step? Stop by the Welcome Desk on the weekend and we can plug you in! **Your talents are God's gift to you - your use of them is your gift to God!**

MISSAL MANIA
The new St. Joseph Sunday Missals will be for sale at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses starting the weekend of November 4/5th or during the week at the Parish Office for \$5 each. These Sunday Missals are a great source for parishioners who would like to follow along with the Sunday readings, and they make a great stocking stuffer!

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.

PRAY THE FAMILY ROSARY
During the month of October, we encourage individuals and especially families to pray the Rosary. Carve out a space in your busy life and schedule to sit quietly with Mary, the Mother of God. Meditate with her on the Mysteries of Salvation, the mystery of her Son, Jesus Christ. Parents with young, restless children may prefer to pray one decade (Our Father - 10 Hail Mary's - Glory be) each day.

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.

TEACHING REFERENCES
Every Catholic School Board requires a pastoral reference letter from a parish priest for any teacher applicant. Fr. Jerry can only provide such a reference if you are a registered parishioner known to him. You should also be attending Sunday Mass on a regular basis and it helps if you have been involved in some sort of parish volunteer activity.

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 are now available. Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses in November.

ALL SOULS' DAY
All Souls' Day is when we remember those who have died and pray for them in a special way. Thursday November 2nd we celebrate All Souls Day with a Mass at 6PM - This Mass will include a special candle ceremony honouring our deceased loved ones.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY
Looking ahead, we're hosting our 3rd annual Family Advent Wreath Making Party on Saturday, December 2nd at 10AM. If you missed it last year, here's your opportunity to join us! Stay tuned for more details about registering. Advent is a season of four Sundays that marks the beginning of the Church year and helps us prepare the celebration of Christmas.

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