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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

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 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.

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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.



Love God · Love Others **Make Disciples**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time * October 29, 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 22:20-26
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Wednesday, November 1 · All Saint's Day 6:00PM + Victoria & Ken Arnold

Thursday, November 2 · All Souls' Day

7:00PM Missa Pro Defunctis (Mass for the deceased)

Friday, November 3

11:00AM Adoration & Confession 12:10PM + Lynda Kingsland

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 4

4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, November 5

9:00AM Intentions of Dr. Thompson

11:00AM + Anne Keenan



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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 7PM - This Mass will include a special candle ceremony honouring our deceased loved ones.

PROJECT REACH-OUT

Many of our parishioners dropped out of sight during the pandemic and never returned to Sunday Mass. We encourage you to see out missing friends, neighbours and family members. Be a missionary. Tell them we miss their presence in church. Sometimes all it takes is a smile and a personal invitation.

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!

HOSPITAL STAYS

For your information - Due to privacy laws, the hospital does not provide us with a list of Catholic patients as was the practice in the past, even if you give them information about your religious affiliation when admitted. This is just a reminder that if you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and wish to have a visit from Father, please contact the office so we don't miss you!

THANKS FROM THE WOMENS GROUP

A huge thank you to all who participated in the St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group Fall Vendor's Market! From the Bakers, to the Gift Basket contributors, the Face & Pumpkin Painters, the Knights of Columbus who helped set up and everyone in between especially the Vendors. And of course our Parish Family and the Community who came and purchased items. You all made our Fall Vendors Market a success.

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.

VISIT OF ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE

The Major Reliquary of St. André Bessette (Brother André of Montreal), Man of Miracles will be visiting our Parish on November 15. It begins at 5:30PM with the Exposition of the Relic of St. André Bessette, followed by talks of St. André, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass ending with the Veneration of the Relics and Anointing with the oil of St. Joseph. Everyone is very welcome to attend! Spread the word.

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.

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.

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