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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.

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.

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When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrows we gave our today.

- John Maxwell Edmonds

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ November 12, 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: Wisdom 6:12-1
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Month of the Holy Souls

The Month of November is all about remembering. As Catholics we call to mind our deceased family and friends, asking God's mercy upon them. We also pray for the many forgotten souls who depend on us for prayerful support. Envelopes are available at your exits or the Welcome Desk if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones. We will remember these beloved dead at every Mass celebrated in the month of November.

LEST WE FORGET

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COLLECTION

A diocese wide special collection will be taken November 18th and 19th to support the work of truth and reconciliation. Collected funds will support local initiatives through a grant application process and fulfill the \$30 million commitment made by the Bishops of Canada. Comprised with local diocesan initiatives, this effort will help support programs and initiatives dedicated to improving the lives of residential school survivors and their communities, ensuring resources needed to assist in the path of healing. Envelopes for this collection will be available at the exits of the Church and at the Welcome Desk this weekend.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars! We will have our 19th annual Christmas Turkey Luncheon on Sunday, December 17th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Stay tuned for more information in the coming week.

MASSTIME CHANGE

On Saturday, November 25th, Church Street will be closed for the Santa Claus parade. Our Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7PM instead!

GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 28th is Giving Tuesday, a day many have begun to observe annually after the accelerated deal-hunting of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. On this day, special attention is paid supporting the works of charitable organizations like our parish. Thank you for your consideration!

WORSHIP OFFERING

Your financial stewardship for Nov. 5, 2023

Offertory Envelopes	1,790.00
Offertory Loose	331.05
Electronic Giving	1,486.03
Total Offertory	\$ 3,307.08

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 15
RELICS OF ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE ** See Schedule below **
 6:30PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Thursday, November 16
 School Mass 10:00AM + Giuseppe Casa

Friday, November 17
 12:10PM + Connie & David Loucks

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 18
 4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, November 19
 9:00AM + Martin McSkimming
 11:00AM Deceased Members of the Zammit Family

LET US PRAY

For all the deceased



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.



The Major Reliquary of St. André Bessette, Man of Miracles will be visiting St. Peter the Apostle in Parry Sound on November 15th!

SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE
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St. André Bessette (Brother André) is the first Canadian living after Confederation to be canonized and a great many miracles of healing have been attributed to him. The saint was known especially for his devotion to St. Joseph and to caring for the sick.

Normally, his relics reside at St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal, but on Wednesday, November 15th, his relics will be brought to our Parish.

5:30pm – Exposition of the relic of St. André and talks about the saint

6:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration

6:30pm – Holy Mass

7:15pm – Veneration with the relic and anointing with the oil of St. Joseph

