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We welcome new parishioners and visitors.
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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.

Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares
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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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ November 5, 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: Malachi 1:14-2.2, 8-10
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday, November 11th, is Remembrance Day. We hold in our hearts those who have died in the ugly violence or war and pray for peace in the world. As Catholic Christians we rededicate ourselves to the work of God's Kingdom. Together, we renew our commitment to love our enemies in the name of Jesus Christ. Mass will be celebrated at our regular Saturday time of 4PM.

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!

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING - AN EASY OPTION

This is the easiest, most convenient and effective way to always support your parish as we look to form faithful disciples proclaiming the Good News. You can enrol on our website or through the Parish Office. You can also make your offertory contribution through our website, safely and securely, or scan the QR code at the Welcome Desk. Your investment reaps a rich harvest!

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Your financial stewardship for Oct. 29, 2023

Offertory Envelopes	1,949.00
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Electronic Giving	1,472.18
Total Offertory	\$ 3,809.08

CATHOLIC FUNERALS

For Catholic men and women, death is a reality faced in the company of Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life. It's not so much a celebration of someone's life, as a celebration of God's saving love. Catholic Funerals have three distinctive steps: 1) A Vigil of Prayer at the Funeral Home; 2) A Funeral Mass at the parish church; 3) Burial Rites at the cemetery or mausoleum. In answer to a much asked question: yes, Catholics may be cremated, but cremated remains should be buried with dignity in a consecrated space.

MISSAL MANIA

The new St. Joseph Sunday Missals are now on sale at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses 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 stock stuffers too!

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

Advent is a season of four Sundays that mark the beginning of the Church year and helps us prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Christians often observe the progress of this season with an Advent wreath, a wreath with four or five candles that are progressively lit throughout the season. On Saturday, December 2nd at 10AM, we're hosting our 3rd annual Family Advent Wreath Making Party in the Parish Hall. All materials and tools are provided. The cost for the materials is \$30 per family, or if you attended last year and have your Advent wreath ring, the cost is \$8 per family. We ask you to pre-registration at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses or by contacting the Parish Office. Space is limited, so register quickly.

MASS INTENTIONS

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

ALL PRIESTS ARE AWAY ON THE DIOCESAN STUDY DAYS

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord forever and ever.


32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 11
 4:00PM + Deceased members of the Camilleri Family

Sunday, November 12
 9:00AM + Jack Damphier
 11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

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!

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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

