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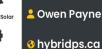










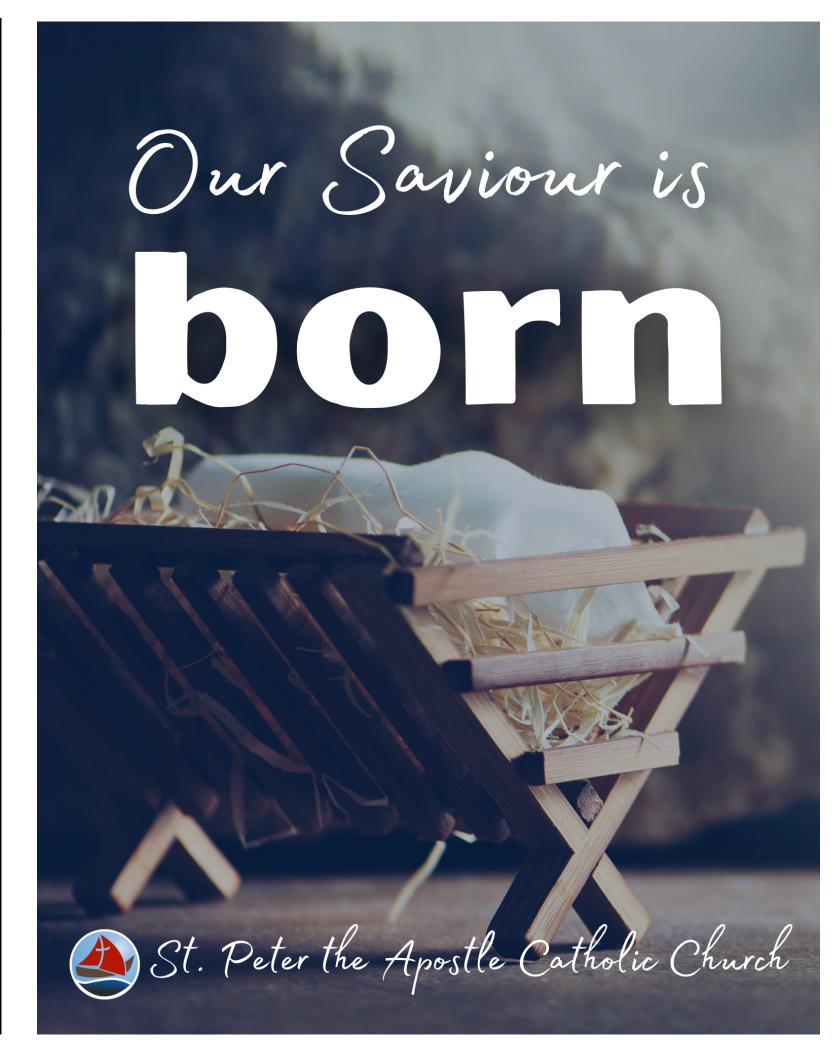




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# Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here! We're so glad to have you with us here at St. Peter the Apostle. We are a community, working together to help people encounter God and grow in their relationship with God. We believe that faith is a journey. No matter who you are or where you are on the journey, you are welcome here. We believe that true joy and fulfillment are found in knowing Christ, and we want to share that joy with everyone. This is a great time to come back, or to keep coming back, to be a part of the incredible story God wants to write with our lives.

Saturday, December 30

Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

Sunday, December 31

9AM **For All Families** 

**11AM** Christmas Décor Memorials

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5-7PM **Eucharistic Adoration** 

Monday, January 1, 2024

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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** 

Saturday, January 6

+ Barbara White

Sunday, January 7

Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

**11AM** + Chris Ewaskiw



#### Announcements:

#### Ring under the Christmas Tree?

Some lucky man or woman may have found an engagement ring under the tree this past Christmas. Congratulations! Keep in mind that the Diocese of Peterborough requires one full year's notice before a marriage can take place. Make an appointment to see Fr. Jerry before you set any dates or make any other plans.

#### Office Closure

Please note that the Parish Office is now closed and will re-open on January 3rd. Our parish staff will have some much-needed time off with their families.

### **Worship Offering**

Details of your financial contributions to your parish will be available in our next printed bulletin.

**Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares** Connect with us:

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A special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, "it's complicated," filthy rich, dirt poor, or no hablo Ingles.

There is a place for you if you are over 60 but not grown up yet, or a teenager growing up too fast.

We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, Leafs fans, Bruins fans, starving artists, tree-huggers, those in recovery, and those who are still addicted.

We welcome you if you sing like Pavarotti or can't carry a note in a bucket. You are welcome here if you're just browsing, just got bored at the bus stop, just woke up, or just got out of jail.

We welcome those who are wearing "church clothes" and those who are wearing their only clothes.

We don't care if it is your first time at church or whether you've been to Church more times than the pope.

We welcome you if you are having problems or are feeling overwhelmed or if you don't like "organized religion." If you are looking for a fresh start, a fresh cup of coffee, or a hug from a new friend there is a place for you here.

We are so glad to see those who are inked, pierced, or both, those who could use a prayer right now, those who haven't been to church since Aunt Carol's funeral, and those who got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake.

We welcome seekers and doubters. bleeding hearts and jaded cynics, the lost, the found...

and YOU!



