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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**  
**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

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠ April 21, 2024

*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 exist to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ; make disciples of all nations. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

## TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 4:7-12  
 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2  
 Gospel: John 10:11-18

## MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 24  
 6:00PM Intentions of Laura Kern and her baby

Thursday, April 25  
 at the Gardens 10AM For the Residents

Friday, April 26  
 12:10PM + Phylis Ertel

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 27  
 4:00PM + Teresa Agenllo Adams

Sunday, April 28  
 9:00AM + John Mitchell  
 11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)



## Offer the Gift of the Mass

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition.

To arrange for a Mass to be offered, stop by the Welcome Desk on the weekend, contact the Parish Office or fill out one of the Envelopes located in the Church.

It is a prayerful gift to be given and even more meaningful to receive.

## SPECIAL THANKS

It takes lots of hard work and planning to orchestrate the Holy Week celebrations. Applause and thanks to all those who made our celebrations at the Parish an uplifting, spiritual experience: parish staff, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians, hosts, servers, etc. Special thanks to all who helped decorate the Sanctuary.

## HOLY WATER AT THE DOOR

At the doors of every Catholic Church you will find a Holy Water Font. We dip our fingers into the water and make the Sign of the Cross whenever we enter or leave the church. This simple gesture reminds us that Baptism is the gateway to life in Christ and membership in the Church.

## CHRIST OUR LIGHT

The Easter Candle stands in a special place in the sanctuary throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season. It is lighted at every liturgical celebration as a reminder of Jesus our Risen Saviour. He is The Light of the World.

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

We've seen some new faces at Mass the past few weekends. St. Peter the Apostle Parish welcomes those who have moved into the parish and those who may be returning to the practice of their faith. You are important to us. Please register with the parish by stopping by the Welcome Desk before or after any weekend Mass.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

This year, we welcomed Ryan into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Solemn Easter Vigil. If you are thinking about becoming Catholic (or know someone who is) we have a great team who would love to walk with you on this journey. Contact the Parish Office at 705-746-5181 to get things started.

## EASTER SCHOOL MASS

Students from St. Peter the Apostle School joined us this past week for an Easter School Mass. Staff, students, parents and parishioners came together to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of Jesus.

## DON'T FORGET THE BOW

The Catholic bishops of Canada ask us to show our respect for the Eucharist by making a simple bow of the head before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. All glory and honour to Him!

## STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN... OUR SANCTUARY

We plan to begin construction work on our front stairs later this Spring/Early Summer. The total cost to remove and replace the steps is about \$40,000. Envelopes for donations are now available, allowing us all to play a part in paving our way to heavenly heights. Thank you for your consideration!

## REPAIR OF RECTORY BATHROOM

Renovations have begun in Father's bathroom in the rectory to remove mold. Thanks to some parishioners who are assisting with the rebuild of the bathroom - this saves the parish a tremendous cost in labour.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

As we continue with the renovations at the Rectory (given the very tight timeline - it is 'all hands on deck'), the Parish Office remains closed this week. You can always take care of 'Church Business' at the Welcome Desk on the weekend.

## BRING A FRIEND TO MASS

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has challenged us to be evangelizers. We are called to **lead others into a living relationship with Christ**. Have you ever thought of inviting someone to Mass with you? Perhaps a lapsed Catholic, a neighbour or someone you work with. Invite them, pray with them and then be ready to answer any questions they might have.

## FOOD FOR THOSE WITHOUT

Thank you for bringing non-perishable food items to Mass with you! These are forwarded to our community partners Harvest Share and Salvation Army to assist those in need in our community.

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE

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## Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter highlights the Good Shepherd who gives His life for His sheep. This is a day where we pray for our Priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve the Lord and His Church.

## Prayer for Vocations

O God, we earnestly ask You to bless this Diocese with many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, who will gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved. Bless our families. Choose from our homes those who are needed for to work in Your Vineyard. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.