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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
As of June 29th: 6:30PM at Killbear Park

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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Pentecost ✝ May 19, 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 2:1-11
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 13:6-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 22
 6:00PM + Greg Sobczyk


Thursday, May 23
 At the Gardens 10AM + Restituto Valles

Friday, May 24
 12:10PM + Phylis Ertel

TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday, May 25
 4:00PM + Lee Moss

Sunday, May 26
 9:00AM + John Mitchell
 11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)



PENTECOST
Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pentecost - Come Holy Spirit!

This weekend, as we celebrate Pentecost, we mark on the birthday of the Christian community, our Church. Though culture, circumstance, and surroundings remove us from that fearful assembly receiving God's Spirit for the first time in human history, we're very much the same as them. We're called, just as they were, to gather ourselves together, delight in the nourishment that comes from Sacrament and community, and then to allow that strength and joy to drive us out into the world, where we act and exist in ways that draw more people to what we've found in friendship with God. The Spirit calls us to this life, strengthens us for it, and reminds and guides us along the way. It's because of the Spirit that we can have the confidence we do in our discipleship. The Church is many things, but at her core she is a vessel for God's Spirit, poured forth into this world. That's why we pray, again and again: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, kindle in them the fire of your love.

**SAVE THE DATE:
 JUNE 19TH - MINISTRY APPRECIATION DAY**

WELCOME NEW/RETURNING PARISHIONERS

Over the past few weeks we've seen many new and returning parishioners! We're so happy to welcome you to St. Peter the Apostle.

- **If you're new**, please register at the Welcome Desk after Mass or the Parish Office, we'd like to officially welcome you.
- **If you're returning**, feel free to check in at the Welcome Desk after Mass or the Parish Office to ensure we have all your current information.
- **If you're a 'summer only' parishioner**, we're happy to involve you in the life of the parish. We have ministry opportunities both here at the Parish and Killbear (Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers...). Just check in at the Welcome Desk after Mass or contact the Parish Office and we will plug you in.

MINISTERING AT MASS

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today.

How is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve?

We're always looking for Lectors (Readers), Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers/Hosts, Musicians, Servers and more. Please pray about how you can use your gifts to serve your parish family. Visit the Welcome Desk after Mass to get more information or to simply sign up!

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Construction work on our front stairs will begin on July 8th. The total cost to remove and replace the steps is about \$40,000. Envelopes for donations are available, allowing us all to play a part in paving our way to heavenly heights.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We're partnering with Hope Pregnancy Support Centre of Parry Sound! Your donation makes it possible for many women, men, and families within our community to receive care and support throughout pregnancy and beyond. Take a baby bottle home and fill it with coins, cash or a cheque and be sure to return it to the Parish by Father's Day. For more info visit: www.parrysoundhope.com. This is a practical way to live out being pro-life. Fill a bottle... change a life!

PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARIES

During the month of May throughout the Diocese of Peterborough, many priests celebrate their Ordination Anniversaries. On May 28th, Fr. Jerry will celebrate 14 year of Priestly Service. Happy Anniversary Father!

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

Deacon Edmund Scott will be ordained to the **Priesthood** on May 31st at 7PM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Peterborough.

Mr. Peter Bissonnette will be ordained to the **Transitional Diaconate** on June 15th at 1PM at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Cobourg.

Everyone is welcome to join the Diocesan family in celebrating these ordinations.

GARDENING ANGELS

The gardens of our church are a great outward sign of how we grow in faith as a community. But, they always need attention. Have a green thumb? Want to learn more about gardening? Looking for more opportunity to get outside? Contact the Parish Office 705-746-5181 to learn more.

THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED?

Those wishing to be married must contact their parish priest at least twelve months in advance. Please meet with Father before setting the date and sending out invitations.

A LEGACY GIFT

Giving a legacy to your church is an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed during your life. It is also a means of ensuring that your past can become part of the future of your church's life, through mission and ministry to all God's people. Thank you.

Happy Victoria Day long weekend!

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