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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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# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ June 23, 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:** Job 38:1-4, 8-11  
**2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
**Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41



## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, June 25**  
 5:30PM Grade 8 Graduation Mass

**Wednesday, June 26**  
 6:00PM + Teresa Agnello

**Thursday, June 26**  
 At the Gardens 10AM + Maureen Mulhall

**Friday, June 28**  
 12:10PM + Jose Mederios Couto

**SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL**

**Saturday, June 29**  
 4:00PM Int. of Sara Jackson and her baby  
 at Killbear 6:30PM + Robyn Manfred Wolf

**Sunday, June 30**  
 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
 11:00AM + Dennis Mailloux



**You're definitely invited!**  
 We're serving up Burgers, Jumbo hotdogs, salad, chips & drinks.



### COUNTDOWN TO KILLBEAR

Our first Mass at Killbear Provincial Park will be next Saturday, June 29th at 6:30PM at the Amphitheatre. We will continue to celebrate Mass at the Park every Saturday in July and August. (There is a fee for entry to the park). Join us for Mass at the Park! Spread the word!

### SERVE AT KILLBEAR

If you're interested in serving at Mass and love the outdoors, why not attend Catholic Mass at Killbear Provincial Park, which is held every Saturday evening at 6:30PM in the months of July and August. To sign up, visit [spta.church/killbear](http://spta.church/killbear) fill out the form, select your preferred date and ministry, and the Parish Office will contact you with the details.

### 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.

### WELCOME BISHOP DANIEL MIEHM

We're thrilled to welcome Bishop Daniel Miehme to St. Peter the Apostle Parish this weekend. His Excellency is here to celebrate Confirmation, and will celebrate the other Parish Masses this weekend. Welcome to Parry Sound Bishop!

### CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI!

Congratulations to our students who are receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, the sacrament of Confirmation, this Sunday! With this sacrament you become fully initiated members of Christ's holy Catholic Church and receive the fullness of the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the unique set of talents and charisms that the Holy Spirit provides to each individual be used in the service of God's kingdom.

### 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.

### WANT TO HAVE A CHILD BAPTIZED?

Baptism begins our sacramental life in Christ. If you're looking to have a child baptized, or would like to seek baptism for yourself, speak with Father after Mass, or stop by the Welcome Desk or contact the Parish Office for more details.

### SUMMER BULLETIN

Next weekend we launch our simpler summer bulletin.

## Happy Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

We celebrate the Solemnity of our Patron Saint, St. Peter (along with St. Paul) next weekend (June 29/30) at all our Masses.

St. Peter is the rock upon which Christ built His Church, the first of those Vicars that He put in place to keep her on firm footing as she treads the often twisted and tempestuous paths of history.

St. Paul's mission was to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles, which he did incredibly well.

To celebrate our Feast Day, we'll be serving up Ice Cream after Mass.

**Sts. Peter and Paul, pray for us.**

### "GAME OF CHANCE" IS BACK!

Here's your opportunity to take a chance and win a \$50 gift card for groceries at Walmart. For the past month, parishioners and students have been praying the rosary and keeping track using our Rosary Tracker. This weekend, and next weekend, you'll have an opportunity to guess how many rosaries have been prayed, and win a gift card. See Kristen at the Welcome Desk before or after every Mass on the weekends - for only \$5 a guess. **All money fundraised will go towards the repairs of the front steps!**

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

If you haven't returned your baby bottles, it's not too late! Drop them off to Kristen at the Welcome Desk at Mass on the weekend and we will forward it to Hope Pregnancy Support Services.

Have a great week! 😊

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