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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ September 15, 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: Isaiah 50:5-9
2nd Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

WELCOME!

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Catholics living in the area and regularly participating in the liturgy are encouraged to register as members of St. Peter the Apostle. Registration is easy— just stop by the Welcome Desk. (Once a young adult is 18, please remember to register under your own name even if living at home.)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

A friendly reminder that the Parish Office hours are **Wednesday 12Noon-5PM, Thursday and Friday 10AM-2PM** - you can also stop by the Welcome Desk while you're already at Mass to deal with 'office things'. **The office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.**

PASTORAL MINISTRY AT THE SCHOOL

Come join us Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 10AM for the First School Mass of the year here at the Church with students and staff, everyone is welcome! The school will gather monthly for Mass. Father also makes regular, biweekly visits too! Pray for the staff, students and their families.

SIGNUP FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Sacraments are our lifelines to Christ, they are the proclamations and testimonies of our faith, our journey and growth.

To register for First Communion (grade 2 and up) please visit our website!

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!

CWG FALL MARKET

The St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group is hosting the 2nd Annual Fall Market on Saturday, October 5th from 10am-2pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. We are asking the Parish's help in providing new items or gift cards for baskets we are creating to raffle off. If you could help, please drop off to Kristen at the Welcome Desk or Parish Office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the Sacrament that prepares us to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the office or stop by the Welcome Desk.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND UPDATE

The IRF seeks to support projects that are determined by First Nations, Indigenous, and Métis partners that promote healing, dialogue, and education in our local communities. The IRF has awarded 8 grants worth nearly \$160K across the Diocese of Peterborough. Help us fund more worthy projects and reach our diocesan commitment of \$400K by giving to the special collection on September 21/22. Learn more and donate online at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

ALTAR SERVER ROLL CALL

Altar Servers assist the priest at the altar. This important ministry is open to any boy or girl who is in at least grade 5 and has already celebrated their First Communion. Training is provided and joining is simple. Speak to Fr. Jerry and we'll get you started.

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Your financial stewardship for Sept. 8, 2024

Offertory Envelopes	1,411.00
Automatic Giving	1,626.56
Offertory Loose	529.65
Total Offertory	\$ 3,567.21

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 18
 6:00PM + Apancio Cristobal

Thursday, September 19
 School Mass 10:00AM + Colm Kerr

Friday, September 20
 12:10PM + Paul Pani

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 21
 4:00PM Intentions of Barry & Jean MacBride

Sunday, September 22
 9:00AM + Leo Dabek
 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.

Over the Summer...



Fr. Jerry Tavares presided over the Union of:

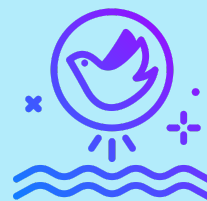
Joshua Graham & Stephanie Forshaw
 On Saturday, July 6th, 2024

May God bless your married life together!



In Memoriam - We mourned the loss of:

**Bob Mitchell, Joan Demick,
 Wayne Cull, John Boyer,
 Balbina Mersch, Harald Tagseth**
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord!



The following children were baptized:

**Cooper Moss,
 Lucas Zammit,
 George Zammit,
 Holly Sobkovich**