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Wed: 12 Noon - 5PM
Thurs. & Fri.: 10AM - 2PM

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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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday October 23rd - Friday October 25th
NO WEEKDAY MASSES - FR. JERRY ON HOLIDAYS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 26
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, October 27
9:00AM Intentions for Sonia Arnold
11:00AM + George Jacquemin

Wednesday October 30th-November 1st
- NO WEEKDAY MASSES - FR. JERRY ON HOLIDAYS

Saturday, November 2
10:00AM All Souls Day Mass - Missa pro defunctis

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 2
4:00PM Missa pro defunctis (Mass for the dead)

Sunday, October 3
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM + Peter Ross

No Mass the Week of November 6-7th - Priest Study Days

NEXT STEPS ► SHARING OUR FAITH

We wrap up our series by talking about the importance of sharing our faith through evangelization. We have an incredible message to share with the world: Jesus did not come to serve, but to give his life as a ransom for many. Jesus did not come to get something from us, but to give us eternal life that we can access on a daily basis.

This week, we will look at the message we have been given, and how in order to grow in faith, we must share this message with family members, neighbours, co-workers and friends.


OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

We read in sacred scripture that the Blessed Virgin Mary continually pondered the mysteries of Jesus in her heart. Through the Rosary we unite our hearts to hers, and prayerfully ponder those same mysteries.

The Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries are a summary of the Gospel. They invite us to contemplate with Mary, our Mother the life, death and glorious resurrection of her Son, Jesus. You can join in the communal recitation of the Rosary on Wednesdays following our 6PM Mass.

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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.

REMEMBER THE BOW

We are asked to show our respect for the Eucharist by making a simple bow of the head before receiving Jesus in Communion.

FINALIZING THE DETAILS

There's no escaping it, our days are numbered. But we can get ready and be prepared. Across five weeks, guest speakers will lead discussions about how each person can finalize the details needed to ensure they are cared for, their wishes are respected and our faith in the resurrection revealed. Join us Thursday evenings, **starting November 7th** in the Knights of Columbus Parish Hall behind St. Peter the Apostle Church. **Presentation begins at 7PM**; light refreshments being served at 6:45PM.

November 7th - Downsizing
with Real Estate Business Coach Sandra Porretta

November 14th - Estate Planning
with Financial Planner Barb Kerr

November 21st - Pre-arranging a funeral
with Funeral Directors Hugh Logan & Nicole Kuta

November 28th - End of Life Care
with Fr. Tom Lynch

December 5th - Planning Funeral Celebrations
with Fr. Jerry Tavares

SIGNUP FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration is **OPEN** for students in grades 2 and up who wish to receive First Holy Communion. **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 23, 2024.** Visit spta.church today to register!

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.

COUNT YOURSELF IN

Throughout the month of October, the Diocese of Peterborough asks all parishes to do a "headcount" of those attending Mass. This might be a good time for every parishioner to reach out to neighbours and friends who are no longer attending Sunday Mass. Invite them to join you on the weekend here, and take them for a coffee afterwards.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Soul's Day is when we remember those who have died and pray for them in a special way. Saturday November 2nd we celebrate All Souls Day with a Mass at 10AM - This Mass will include a special candle ceremony honouring our deceased loved ones.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

During the month of November, we remember with hope, our loved ones who have died in the Lord. The Church offers special prayers during this month for all the faithful departed. One way to remember your deceased loved ones is, by filling out the All Souls Day envelopes, which will be available starting this weekend. Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses in November.

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