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Baptism of the Lord ✝ January 12th, 2025

Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

May you encounter Jesus Christ in His church and in His sacraments through your participation in our Parish community. Visit our Welcome Desk before or after our weekend Masses for any information on our parish, it's ministries and it's community.

We sincerely welcome you and are so glad you're here!

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, January 15
6:00PM Intentions of Glenn Gregoire

Thursday, January 16
at the school 10AM + Marg O'Neill

Friday, January 17
12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 18
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, January 19
9:00AM + Richard Dudek
11:00AM + Joseph Guy Lavigne

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS

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.

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ENGAGED OVER CHRISTMAS?

Anyone receive a ring under the tree? If yes, we extend our warmest good wishes on the occasion of your engagement! Just a reminder that the Diocese of Peterborough requires one full year's notice for wedding dates. Stop by the Welcome Desk for more info or call us at the office.

REACHING OUT IN JESUS' NAME

Evangelizing, sharing the faith, is the work of every Catholic. This is a wonderful time to invite others to encounter Jesus in a deeply personal way. It's a good time to reach out to the lost, the confused and the alienated. Bring them to Mass and then follow up in the days and weeks that follow.

CELEBRATE BAPTISM

If you're looking to have a child baptized, please contact the Parish Office to get the process started. NOTE: In order to receive First Communion or Confirmation, your child must first be baptized. If you're an adult seeking Baptism or thinking about becoming Christian, speak to Fr. Jerry or contact the Parish Office for more information.

WINTER WEATHER

When snowflakes do fall, please be extra cautious and courteous in our parking lot, for everyone's safety. Also, if you park on nearby side streets, be sure not to block traffic for our neighbours. Thank you for helping us be gracious neighbours!

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECOR

Thanks once again to everyone who donated funds towards the decoration of the sanctuary for Christmas. Our 11AM Mass this weekend honours those we remember with our gift.

2025 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Parishioners should now be using 2025 Offertory envelopes. If you haven't picked up your new box yet they are still available in the Narthex. Not using envelopes but want to start? Just pick up a blank box from Kristen and write your name and address on the first few envelopes.

TREE OF DREAMS

The children in our Friends of Honduran Children's orphanage, wish to thank each and every one who donated to make a better Christmas for them with gifts and essential clothing. Our parishioners donated: **\$920!** Thank you for your generosity. (Please note that this does not include any online donations or donations mailed in directly to Friends of Honduran Children).



JUBILEE 2025:

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

For this Jubilee year, Let us gather in prayer, entrust our intentions to the intercession of saints, and confess to God through the sacrament of reconciliation. Let us not be

afraid to ask God for what we need! And may this Holy Year be a source of hope, rich in spiritual fruit for all the situations that are dear to us, especially for local and global situations in which hope seems to succumb in the face of so much evil and suffering in the world.

During this Jubilee Year, all will be invited to pilgrimage to the four designated churches in our diocese to obtain the plenary indulgence:

- Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough
- St. Michael the Archangel, Cobourg
- St. Patrick's, Kearney
- Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lindsay.

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation's Office at (705) 745-5123.

LOOKING FOR A CERTIFICATE/REFERENCE?

Anyone requesting a re-issued Baptismal Certificate or Reference Letter or any other documentation, please allow for a 2 week turnaround time. Thank you for your patience.

Have a great week!

WORSHIP OFFERING

A summary of your financial stewardship:

January 1st - Mary, Mother of God
Total Offertory: **\$3,156.53**

January 5th - Epiphany of the Lord
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ORDINARY TIME

At the conclusion of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend, the Church begins her annual observance of Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!