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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ January 19th, 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 22  
6:00PM + Sara Cosentini

Thursday, January 23  
The Gardens 10AM + Fr. Clair Hickson

Friday, January 24  
12:10PM + George Galea

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 25  
4:00PM + Teresa Agnello Adams

Sunday, January 26  
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
11:00AM + Ray Wagner

## TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-12



## 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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## SPES NON CONFUNDIT

May the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the “door” of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as “our hope.”

- Pope Francis

## 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.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year the theme is "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26).

For this year, 2025, the prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by the brothers and sisters of the monastic community of Bose in northern Italy. This year marks the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325AD. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, as expressed in the Creed formulated during this Council; a faith that remains alive and fruitful in our days. The week of Prayer for Christian Unity offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians. To learn more visit: [weekofprayer.ca](https://www.weekofprayer.ca).

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

With the beginning of a new year, many commit themselves in a special way to new acts of volunteerism. Considering joining one of our teams of liturgical ministers. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are an integral part of our communal worship, making now a perfect time to come on board. Contact the parish office, or stop by the Welcome Desk to begin serving in ministry.

## WEEKDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK

There will be no weekday Masses January 29th-30th as Fr. Jerry will be away. Father will be back on Friday, January 31st to celebrate the 12:10PM Mass.

## OLD OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parishioners are kindly asked to dispose of any offertory envelopes issued in previous years. Due to regular renumbering (to limit waste), outdated envelopes may not bear the appropriate information needed by counters to record your offering and issue an accurate tax receipt. If you don't have a 2025 box yet, stop by the welcome desk and we can have one assigned to you. Tax receipts will be made available for pickup as soon as they're ready.

## SOCIAL SUNDAY - NEXT WEEKEND

Our Counting Team is hosting refreshments after Mass next weekend, stop by for a snack & a drink!

## JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Are you thinking and planning of joining a Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome during this Jubilee Year of Hope? Come and join us. In this pilgrimage we will be visiting the Cities of Rome, Siena, Assisi, Florence and much more. Come and pray in footsteps of the Saints—like St. Francis and St. Clair of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Peter, etc. Fr. Roy Villas, Parish Priest of St. Joseph Parish, Bracebridge, is leading the said pilgrimage. 30 seats are allocated in this pilgrimage, so hurry up. Interested individual or group is advised to reach out to Fr. Roy Villas at 705-645-2294 to be included in the list.

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## JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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The Jubilee Year began on December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door in Rome. In our Diocese, we began this sacred time with an Opening Mass at the Cathedral on December 29, 2024 (Feast of the Holy Family) and conclude on Jan 6, 2026 (Solemnity of Epiphany).

Pope Francis has dedicated this Jubilee to “Pilgrims of Hope.” Rooted in baptism, we are nourished by Christ, guided by the Spirit, and called to journey in hope—trusting in God's grace and longing for eternal life.

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