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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 9th, 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, February 12

6:00PM Intentions of David, Simon and Max

Thursday, February 13

Lakeland 10AM Our Seminarians
Belvedere 11AM + Loretta Dorothy Dalrymple

Friday, February 14

12:10PM + Fr. Clair Hickson

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 15

4:00PM + Christopher Ewaskiw

Sunday, February 16

9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM + Michael Plouffe

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:12, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



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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RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE COMMITMENT

With Valentine's Day coming up next Friday, all married couples are invited to a special renewal of commitment and blessing at Mass next weekend.

STEWARDSHIP

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying 'Whom shall I send?' 'Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

JUBILEE OF HOPE

The Diocese of Peterborough joins the celebration of the Universal Church in this Jubilee Year, 2025 as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Four churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Learn more at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

I BELIEVE - CATECHESIS SERIES

"I believe" is a seven-part catechesis series on the Nicæan Creed, offered in partnership with Newman Theological College and St. Joseph's College-University of Alberta to mark the 1700th Anniversary of the First Council of Nicæa. Each session will be offered at a different parish in the months of February, March, April, May, September, October and November. The first session will be held on February 13, 2025 at Holy Family Parish in St. Albert at 7PM MST (or 9PM here in Ontario) It will be presented by Deacon Cyril Kennedy with a reflection by Archbishop Smith.

Unless you want to fly out to Alberta to attend in person, they are hosting the event online at no cost. Just visit: www.youtube.com/live/QC4_Shxt-go

SNOW REMOVAL

FYI: Snow was removed from the lower lot to make room for parking at a cost of **\$2,665.11** + additional clearing **\$300**. This is on top of our **\$1,157.62** monthly charge for snow clearing. There's no business like snow business!

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Our bishop has established the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to fulfill the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The IRF supports Indigenous-led and managed projects in one or more of these areas: Healing for communities and families, Culture and language revitalization. Knowledge-sharing, heritage & traditions and community building; and Dialogues for promoting Indigenous spirituality and culture. A third opportunity for applications for the disbursements of these funds opened February 3rd. Visit: peterboroughdiocese.org/IRF for more info.

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CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS

To accommodate the recent postal strike, the federal government has extended the deadline for donations in 2024. Those who wish may request a separate receipt for offerings made in January and February of 2025 which can be submitted with a tax return for either the 2024 or 2025 tax year (not both); the 2025 receipt for those choosing this option would only include offerings made in March through December. Otherwise, all donations made in 2025 will be applied to the 2025 tax season.

If you would like to receive tax receipts for January and February 2025 to claim in 2024, please contact the parish office **via email at office@spta.church**.

Unless specifically requested, your charitable tax receipt will only reflect donations made during 2024.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our yearly Lenten observance, is on March 5th!

Have a blessed week!

WORSHIP OFFERING

Your financial stewardship for February 2nd:

Offertory Envelopes	1,880.00
Automatic Giving	1,695.85
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