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# ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This Lent, may our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving deepen our faith and draw us closer to Christ. Let us journey together in renewal and hope.



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### 5th Sunday of Lent & April 6th, 2025

## 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 43:16-2 2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel: John 8:1-11

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Thursday, April 10 at Lakeland **10AM** at Belvedere **11AM** 

+ Stanislaw Peciak + Fr. Clair Hickson

Friday, April 11 + Phyllis Ertel 12:10PM

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 12 4:00PM + Peter Agnello Jr.

Sunday, April 13 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People) 11:00AM + Lucille Higgins

#### VEILED GLORY

When you arrived at Mass this weekend you noticed a definite difference. All crosses and sacred images are veiled in purple.

This marks the beginning of Passiontide. Crosses remain hidden until Good Friday. Images of Christ and the saints will be revealed once again on Easter Sunday when we celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

#### EASTER DECOR

Envelopes can be found at the church doors for donations to help make the sanctuary beautiful for Easter. They can be made in memory of loved ones who's names will be published during the Easter season. Please write your name as well as names of loved ones you would like remembered.

HOLY THURSDAY

A Roast Pork Loin & Chicken Dinner

with dessert & refreshments

Thursday, April 17 at 6PM

Knights of Columbus Hall

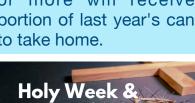
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Stop by the Welcome Desk. Those who contribute \$50 or more will receive a portion of last year's candle to take home.

Holy Week & **Easter Schedule** spta.church/easter





## **HOLY WEEK** PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 12/13

All Masses begin with a solemn procession with palms. Gather in the K of C Hall for the palms. Saturday 4PM // Sunday 9AM & 11AM

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 14** 2PM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral (Peterborough)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 16 6PM Confession Service

#### • THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM •

#### **HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17**

Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of two sacraments: Holv Orders and Eucharist. The Mass of the Lord's Supper takes us back to the upper room where Jesus washed the feet of the disciples, ordained them as priests and commissioned them to celebrate the Eucharist for others: "do This in memory of Me."

6PM Parish Supper 8PM Mass of the Lord's Supper 9PM Adoration at the altar of repose (until midnight).

#### **GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18**

#### \*\* Universal day of Fasting and Abstinence \*\*

We celebrate the day when Jesus paid the ultimate price for our salvation by dying on the Cross. Mass is not celebrated on this day, but liturgies of Good Friday bring us to the veneration of the Cross on which Jesus died.

3PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7PM Solemn Stations of the Cross

#### **HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19**

Holy Saturday is a day of anticipation as we prepare for the joy of Easter. On this day, food for Easter Sunday is traditionally blessed as part of our preparations. At the Easter Vigil Mass we celebrate our Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from death to new life! 12Noon Blessing of Easter Food

**8PM Easter Vigil Mass** 

#### **EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20**

This day is the focal point of the entire year, as we recall Christ's victorious resurrection from the dead and His victory over Satan.

9AM Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ 11AM Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ ~+**>** 



#### INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH THIS EASTER

The most effective way to welcome someone this Easter is with a personal invitation done face-to-face. As you gather with friends, family, or neighbours over coffee, a meal, at the playground, at the gym, at the office, or at school, be prayerful and attentive for opportunities to simply invite someone to join you this Easter. 82% of people who don't attend church say they would visit a church if they were personally invited. Sometimes all it takes is a smile and a personal invitation for someone to have a lifechanging encounter with Jesus - and YOU can make that possible! We have a great resource to help you with invitations, just visit: **spta.church/easterinvite**.

#### **SERVE THIS EASTER!**

We look forward to making Holy Week and Easter fresh, encouraging and joyful. There are many areas that require your hands and feet... Join us as we prepare and welcome our visitors and parishioners during our Holy Week Experiences and Easter Sunday Celebrations. Sign up today by visiting: spta.church/serve.

#### **BLESS ME FATHER**

We read in sacred scripture: "Where sin abounds, grace abounds even more." Sacramental Confession is one of the best ways to prepare for Easter. Bring your personal sins and weaknesses and lay them at the feet of Jesus. Several priests will be assisting on Wednesday, April 16th at 6PM. Come and experience the Father's Mercy.

#### STATIONS TIME CHANGE

This upcoming Friday the Stations will take place at 5:30PM and Fish & Chips follows.

COMING UP:	Men's Breakfast next Saturday.

#### WORSHIP OFFERING Your financial stewardship for March 30th:

Offertory Envelopes 1,395.00 Automatic Giving 1,695.85 161.51 Offertory Loose **Total Offertory** \$ 3,252.36