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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4PM

SUNDAY 9AM & 11AM

For Weekday Mass Times see inside.

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For more information about booking baptisms, weddings, marriage preparation, or other inquiries, please contact us.

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4th Sunday of Easter ✝ May 11th, 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: Acts 13:14,43-52

2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9,14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 14
6:00PM In Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 15
12:10PM + Deceased members of Richard & Agnes Cantlon

Friday, May 16
12:10PM Intentions of Paul Flagler

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 17
4:00PM + Marston Grindey

Sunday, May 18
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM Intentions of Kaitlin Pani



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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"She is clothed with strength and dignity,
and laughs at the days to come."

- Proverbs 31:25

Happy Mother's Day to all our amazing moms!

Habemus Papam

STATEMENT BY THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL MIEHM, BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH, UPON THE ELECTION OF POPE LEO XIV

We have received the great and joyful news of the election of a new pontiff: Cardinal Robert Prevost, formerly the head of the Dicastery for Bishops, who has chosen the name Pope Leo XIV. We join with Catholics around the world, all Christians, and all people of good will in praying for our new Holy Father that God may endow him with wisdom, compassion and Apostolic courage as he assumes the ministry of Universal Shepherd and Vicar of Christ on Earth.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Easter highlights the Good Shepherd who gives His life for His sheep. This is a day where we pray for our Priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve the Lord and His Church.

GARDENING ANGELS

The gardens of our church are a great outward sign of how we grow in faith as a community. But, they always need attention. Have a green thumb? Want to learn more about gardening? Looking for more opportunities to get outside? Contact the Parish Office 705-746-5181 to learn more.

UPCOMING ORDINATION

With great joy, the Diocese of Peterborough announces the upcoming ordination of **Deacon Peter Bissonnette** to the Sacred Priesthood on **Friday, May 30**, at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Following his ordination, Bishop Miehlm has appointed Fr. Peter as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph's Parish in Bowmanville. Let us keep Deacon Peter in our prayers during these final days of preparation. May God bless him abundantly.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

St. Peter the Apostle Parish is proud to support Hope Pregnancy Support Centre in Parry Sound! Starting this weekend, Mother's Day, take home a baby bottle and fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque. Return it by Father's Day. Your gift helps local women, men, and families receive care during pregnancy and beyond. You can also give online or by EFT. For more info, visit: parrysoundhope.com. Fill a bottle... change a life!

THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED?

Those wishing to be married must contact their parish priest at least twelve months in advanced. Please meet with Father before setting the date and sending out invitations.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic (or know someone who is) we have a great team who would love to walk with you on this journey. Contact the Parish Office at 705-746-5181 to get things started.

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Have a great week!

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Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.



The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We honour her as the Mother of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and as the first of his Disciples. We also acknowledge Mary as the Mother of the Church and our mother too!

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE: Pray one rosary a day, for the month of May!

This challenge is open to individuals and families too. Keep track, and when you visit the Church, you can indicate the number of rosaries prayed using our 'rosary tracker' near the Statue of Mary in the Sanctuary.

Last year we prayed 1,513 rosaries!

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY:

- ① **During the month of May**, parishioners who wish are invited to remain after the weekend Masses to pray the Rosary.
- ② **All year round**, parishioners are welcome to join in the public recitation of the Rosary after Mass on Wednesday evenings.