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**MASS TIMES**

**SATURDAY 4PM**

As of June 28th 6:30PM at Killbear Park

**SUNDAY 9AM & 11AM**

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Saturday 3PM - 3:45PM

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

**OFFICE HOURS**

Wed: 12 Noon - 5PM  
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CORPUS CHRISTI ✝ June 22nd, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 25  
6:00PM + Fr. Paul Hickey

Thursday, June 26  
at the Gardens 10AM + Fr. Leo Coughlin

Friday, June 27  
NO MASS: Sacred Heart, Trout Creek celebrating Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Saturday, June 28  
4:00PM + Paul Beggs  
at Killbear 6:30PM Retired Priests

Sunday, June 29  
9:00AM Intentions of Kevin and Chantal Boudreau  
11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:23-26  
Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS

To request a Mass, visit the Welcome Desk, contact the Parish Office, or use the envelopes in the Church.

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*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is a feast that draws our eyes to the heart of our Catholic faith: the Eucharist.

We believe, as the Church has always taught, that the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Not just a symbol or a reminder, but His Real Presence among us. In every Mass, Christ feeds us with Himself, giving us strength for the journey and drawing us into communion with Him and with one another.

The Eucharist is not the end of our worship; it is the beginning of our mission. We are nourished at the table of the Lord so that we can go out and be His hands, His voice, and His heart in the world. As St. Augustine said, “Be what you see; receive what you are - the Body of Christ.”

Let us give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist, and let it renew our love, our unity, and our call to live as His people in the world.



MASS AT KILLBEAR PROVINCIAL PARK BEGINS NEXT SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday, June 28th, we celebrate an additional Mass at 6:30PM in the Amphitheatre.

WELCOME NEW/RETURNING PARISHIONERS

Over the past few weeks we've seen many new and returning parishioners! We're so happy to welcome you to St. Peter the Apostle.

- **If you're new**, please register at the Welcome Desk after Mass or the Parish Office, we'd like to officially welcome you.
- **If you're returning**, feel free to check in at the Welcome Desk after Mass or the Parish Office to ensure we have all your current information.
- **If you're a 'summer only' parishioner**, we're happy to involve you in the life of the parish. We have ministry opportunities both here at the Parish and at Killbear Provincial Park (Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers...). Just check in at the Welcome Desk after Mass or contact the Parish Office and we will plug you in.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families, who celebrate the receiving of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion for the very first time this Saturday. The children with the support of their families have prepared diligently, and it's always a joy to see them ready for the big day!

SERVE AT KILLBEAR

If you're interested in serving at Mass and love the outdoors, why not attend Catholic Mass at Killbear Provincial Park, which is held every Saturday evening at 6:30PM in the months of July and August. To sign up, visit [spta.church/killbear](https://www.spta.church/killbear) fill out the form, select your preferred date and ministry, and we'll be in touch.

GAME OF CHANCE

Here's your opportunity to take a chance and win a \$50 gift card for groceries at Walmart. For the past month, parishioners and students have been praying the rosary and keeping track using our Rosary Tracker. See Kristen at the Welcome Desk before or after every Mass on the weekend - for only \$5 a guess. All money fundraised will go toward the repairs of the front steps!

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Peter Lukow and Fr. Neil Campbell for a 130KM pilgrimage from St. Joseph's in Powassan to Holy Family in Britt, August 10-15, ending with Mass on the Feast of the Assumption. This Jubilee of Hope event is on the diocesan calendar. Contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

NEXT WEEKEND IS OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

We celebrate the Solemnity of our Patron Saint, St. Peter (along with St. Paul) next weekend June 28/29 at all our Masses. St. Peter is the rock upon which Christ built His Church, the first of those Vicars that He put in place to keep her on firm footing as she treads the often twisted and tempestuous paths of history. St. Paul's mission was to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles, which he did incredibly well. To celebrate our Feast Day, we'll be hosting our Parish BBQ after the 11AM Mass. Sts. Peter and Paul, pray for us!

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE

The Sacraments are our lifelines to Christ, they are the proclamations and testimonies of our faith, our journey and growth. The Catechism says: "the faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive the Eucharist the food of eternal life." (CCC 1212). To register for First Communion (grade 2 and up) or Confirmation (grade 7 and up) please visit our website: [spta.church/sacraments](https://www.spta.church/sacraments)

SCHOOL MASS & GRADUATION

The final school Mass of the year was held on Wednesday, June 18th, and the Grade 8 Graduation took place the following day. Congratulations and blessings to the Graduating Class of 2025!

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, we're here to assist you. Give the parish office a call at 705-746-5181, or approach Fr. Jerry after any weekend Mass. Our 'Becoming Catholic' program begins in the fall.

LOOKING AHEAD:

June 29 - Parish BBQ  
July 26/27 - Ice Cream Sunday  
July 30 - Ministry Appreciation  
August 22 - Corn Roast  
August 30/31 - Ice Cream Sunday  
September 12 - Cancer Mass

We launch our simpler summer bulletin next week!

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