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## Welcome

Christ is Risen! May the joy and hope of the Resurrection fill your heart today and always. We're so glad you're here to celebrate with us!

**MASS TIMES**

**SATURDAY 4PM**

**SUNDAY 9AM & 11AM**

For Weekday Mass Times see inside.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Confessions**  
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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Pentecost ✝ June 8th, 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 11  
6:00PM Intentions of Julie O'Brien

Thursday, June 12  
At Lakeland 10AM For the residents  
At Belvedere 11AM + Fr. Leo Coughlin

Friday, June 13  
12:10PM Intentions of Dorothea Leitmann

TRINITY SUNDAY


Saturday, June 14  
4:00PM + Lee Moss

Sunday, June 15  
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)  
11:00AM Intentions of Kevin & Colleen McLeod

**TODAYS READINGS**

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:1-11  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13  
**Gospel:** John 20:19-23

PENTECOST  
*Holy Spirit*



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Pentecost - Come Holy Spirit!

This weekend, as we celebrate Pentecost, we mark on the birthday of the Christian community, our Church. Though culture, circumstance, and surroundings remove us from that fearful assembly receiving God's Spirit for the first time in human history, we're very much the same as them. We're called, just as they were, to gather ourselves together, delight in the nourishment that comes from Sacrament and community, and then to allow that strength and joy to drive us out into the world, where we act and exist in ways that draw more people to what we've found in friendship with God. The Spirit calls us to this life, strengthens us for it, and reminds and guides us along the way. It's because of the Spirit that we can have the confidence we do in our discipleship. The Church is many things, but at her core she is a vessel for God's Spirit, poured forth into this world. That's why we pray, again and again: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, kindle in them the fire of your love.

**COUNTDOWN TO MASS AT KILLBEAR PROVINCIAL PARK**  
**Beginning Saturday, June 28th, Fr. Jerry will be celebrating an additional Mass on Saturday at 6:30PM in the Amphitheatre.**

## Veni Sancte Spiritus

**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.

**MINISTERING AT MASS**

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today.

***How is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve?***

We're always looking for Lectors (Readers), Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers/Hosts, Musicians, Servers and more. Please pray about how you can use your gifts to serve your parish family. Visit the Welcome Desk after Mass to get more information or to simply sign up!

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Do you like working with kids? Have a desire to help form the next generation of Catholics? We're looking for help with Sacramental Prep for this upcoming year (First Communion - grade 2 & up, and Confirmation - grades 7&8). Contact the Office.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

A friendly reminder that Parish Office hours are:  
**Wednesday 12Noon-5PM,**  
**Thursday and Friday 10AM-2PM.**

You can also stop by the Welcome Desk while you're already at Mass to deal with 'office things'.  
**The office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED HEART**

Join Bishop Miehm and northern parishioners at Sacred Heart, Trout Creek on Friday, June 27, 2025 (Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus).  
Adoration & Confessions: 11AM-3PM  
Mass: 3:30PM, followed by a reception.  
Celebrate the 350th anniversary of the Sacred Heart apparitions. Please RSVP to our Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP**

The CWG invites all Ladies of the Parish to a Potluck on Tuesday, June 17th in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 5PM. So that we know how many are attending, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk after Mass. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

**GAME OF CHANCE**

Think you can guess how many rosaries have been prayed? Over the past month, students and parishioners have been filling up our Rosary Tracker, and now it's your turn to take a shot!

For just \$5 a guess, stop by the Welcome Desk before or after Mass on the weekends of June 14-15 and June 21-22. The closest guess wins a \$50 Walmart grocery gift card! All proceeds go toward repairing our front steps—so every guess helps!

**PRIEST BENEFIT FUND**

The annual collection supporting the Priest Benefit Fund will be held the weekend of June 14/15. The PBF supports retired priests from the Diocese of Peterborough. To learn more or donate online, visit [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org).

**CALLING ALL GARDENING ANGELS**

Do you love to garden? Join us this Monday, June 9th at 9AM as we work together to care for and beautify the gardens around our church. All are welcome—no experience needed!

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