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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
Thurs. & Fri.: 10AM - 2PM

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Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares
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Scan the QR-Code to connect with us or make an appointment



LOVE GOD | LOVE OTHERS | MAKE DISCIPLES

Welcome

St. Peter the Apostle Parish is a **Catholic** Christian Community of **Disciples of the Lord Jesus**. We believe that everyone is called to be on a spiritual journey and what matters is not where a person is on that journey, but actually being on the journey. Therefore we seek to **welcome** all people, regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles and failures. We simply ask that you walk with us and **be open** to what **God** is calling you to. We believe that God calls each member of our parish to **worship**, to **grow**, to **serve**, to **connect** and to **give**.

TODAYS READINGS: ① Amos 8:4-7 ② 1 Timothy 2:1-7 ③ Luke 16:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

NO MASS Wednesday, September 24th to Friday, September 26th - Fr. Jerry is away.

“God loves us, God loves all, and evil will not prevail. We are all in God’s hands. Therefore, without fear, united, holding hands with God and with each other, let us move forward.”
- Pope Leo XIV

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 27
4:00PM + Ann Sharples

Sunday, September 28
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM Intentions of Fr. Peter Bissonnette



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IT’S TIME TO REGISTER FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION!



It’s time to register for this year’s **First Communion** (for children in **Grade 2 and up**) and **Confirmation** (for students in **Grade 7 and up**). Preparation Preparation begins in early October, so we encourage parents to register without delay.



These sacraments are such an important step in your child’s journey of faith, and we look forward to walking with your family in this special time.

Visit spta.church/sacraments or scan the QR-Code to sign up today!



BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the beautiful beginning of our journey of faith. It is the first Sacrament of Initiation that opens the way to the Eucharist and Confirmation. If your child has not yet been baptized, or was baptized in another Christian tradition and you would like to have them received into the Catholic Church, we would love to walk with you. Contact the parish office or visit the Welcome Desk to learn more.

HOUR OF PRAYER FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Friday, October 3rd
11AM-12PM

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you live in the area and worship regularly with us, we invite you to register as a member of St. Peter the Apostle. It’s simple - just stop by the Welcome Desk. Young adults (18+) are encouraged to register under their own name, even if still living at home.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP - SERVE IN MINISTRY

Every parish family grows stronger when each of us shares our gifts. One of the best ways to deepen your faith and feel connected is to serve. Whether you’re new to parish life or have been here for years, maybe now is the time to take that next step.

We are especially in need of:

- Greeters
- Host Ministers/Ushers
- Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Servers
- Offertory Counters
- Sacristy Support/Lord’s Laundry

Where is God calling me to serve?

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic? Know someone who is? The program begins this fall! We welcome all adults who....

- ✠ Have never been baptized
 - ✠ Have been baptized in another Christian denomination
 - ✠ Have been baptized Catholic and now wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation.
- For more information stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Mass or call the Parish Office.

KIDS GONE TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

Attention Families with Students who have gone off to College or University: A number of our parishioners sent off children to college or university. We certainly keep these students in our prayers - especially given the stresses that come with being away from home. If you've got a child away at College of University, please contact the Parish Office with their contact information, Fr. Jerry will be sending them a card with assurance of prayers.

DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and will be observed at our parish with an Hour of Prayer on Friday, October 3rd at 11AM, followed by the Celebration of Mass at 12:10PM. We pray for truth and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Because of his love for animals and creation, it is a tradition to offer the blessing of animals on this day. If you'd like, bring your pets to church with you at 6PM and Father will bless them.

ALTAR SERVER ROLL CALL

Altar Servers assist the priest at the altar. This important ministry is open to any boy or girl who is in at least grade 5 and has already celebrated their First Communion. Training is provided and joining is simple. Speak to Fr. Jerry and we'll get you started.

ETERNAL REST

Death is an end, but its not ***the*** end. Eternal Rest presents the Church’s teaching about death and God’s response to it with wisdom, truth, gentleness, and compassion so Catholics can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life. Beginning November 6th at 5:30PM.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

A friendly reminder that the 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/business things’. **The office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.**

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