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✠ Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, ✠
and let perpetual light shine upon them. ✠

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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MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE

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 Lamentations 3:17-26 ② 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 ③ Matthew 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 5
NO MASS Priest Study Days

Thursday, November 6
NO MASS Priest Study Days

Friday, November 7
11:00AM Adoration and Confessions
12:10PM +Lilian Reck

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Saturday, November 8
4:00PM Margaret Dunnigan

Sunday, November 9
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM Intentions of Zofia & Stanislaw Bujak



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

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GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE RESURRECTION

This weekend we remember and pray for all who have gone before us in faith. All Souls Day is a time to bring our love and our longing to the Lord, trusting in His promise of eternal life.

In the Gospel, Jesus says, **“Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest”** (Matthew 11:28). That’s the heart of All Souls Day - the promise that those we love, and we ourselves one day, will find rest and peace in Christ.

As we pray for our departed loved ones, we do so with hope. Death is not the end, but a doorway into the loving arms of God. Love does not end at the grave; it continues in prayer, and one day it will be made complete in the resurrection.

CATHOLIC FUNERALS

For Catholic men and women, death is a reality faced in the company of Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life. It's not so much a celebration of someone's life, as a celebration of God's saving love. Catholic Funerals have three distinctive steps: 1) A Vigil of Prayer at the Funeral Home; 2) A Funeral Mass at the parish church; 3) Burial Rites at the cemetery or mausoleum. In answer to a much asked question: yes, Catholics may be cremated, but cremated remains should be buried with dignity in a consecrated space.

ALL SOULS’ CONTENT ON FORMED.ORG

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tuesday, November 11th, is Remembrance Day. We hold in our hearts those who have died in the ugly violence or war and pray for peace in the world. As Catholic Christians we rededicate ourselves to the work of God’s Kingdom. Together, we renew our commitment to love our enemies in the name of Jesus Christ. During our Masses next weekend, we will remember those who paid the price for our freedom.

DIOCESAN PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Fr. Jerry will be away participating in the annual Priest Study Days from November 4th to 6th at the Nottawasaga Inn.

PARISH FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

Join us on Saturday, November 8 at 9:30AM as we tidy up our parish grounds before winter! Bring gloves, a rake, and any small tools you can. It’s a great way to get some fresh air, meet others, and take pride in our parish. A light lunch will be provided, and high school students can earn service hours. Everyone is welcome!

MISSAL MANIA

The new St. Joseph Sunday Missals are now on sale at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses for just \$5 each. These Sunday Missals are a great source for parishioners who would like to follow along with the Sunday readings, and they make a great stocking stuffer!

HOSPITAL STAYS

Due to privacy laws, the hospital does **not** provide us with a list of Catholic patients as was the practice in the past, even if you give them information about your religious affiliation when admitted. This is just a reminder that if you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and wish to have a visit from Father, please contact the office so we don't miss you!

JOB POSTING - STEWARDSHIP OFFICER

The Diocese of Peterborough is seeking a part-time (22-hour work week) Stewardship and Development Officer at the Chancery in Peterborough. The Stewardship and Development Officer reports to the Capital Campaign Coordinator and the Director of Finance, Property and Administration and is responsible for providing administrative and stewardship support needed to undertake a major Capital Campaign in the Diocese of Peterborough. Visit peterboroughdiocese.org for details.

A MENTION IN YOUR WILL

You can give St. Peter the Apostle Parish a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

WORSHIP OFFERING

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Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is all about remembering. As Catholics we call to mind our deceased family and friends, asking God's mercy upon them. We also pray for the many forgotten souls who depend on us for prayerful support. Envelopes are available at your exits or the Welcome Desk if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones. We will remember these beloved dead at every Mass celebrated in the month of November.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace, Amen.

Lord, Thank you for these lives, for these people we miss so much. Keep them close to Your heart until we meet again.