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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
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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 Exodus 17:8-13 ② 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 ③ Luke 18:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

* No weekday Mass October 22-24 *

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 25

4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, October 26

9:00AM + Ray Wagner

11:00AM + Mark Byers

* No weekday Mass October 29-31 *

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Saturday, November 1

4:00PM All Souls Day Mass - Missa pro defunctis

Sunday, November 2

9:00AM All Souls Day Mass - Missa pro defunctis

11:00AM All Souls Day Mass - Missa pro defunctis



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PARRY SOUND JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Join us on Saturday, November 1st at 3PM for a special Marian Jubilee Procession, a local pilgrimage from the Town Docks to the Church in celebration of this year's Jubilee of Hope. Along the way, we will pause at several locations to pray a decade of the Rosary and lift up our prayers for the intentions of the Jubilee Year.

This pilgrimage through Parry Sound is a time to walk together in faith and devotion, united in prayer for Pope Leo XIV, for the Church, and for peace in the world. We will walk with joy, faith, and purpose as we honour Our Blessed Mother and give witness to our faith.

Those who take part in this local pilgrimage will have the opportunity to receive the Jubilee Indulgence. Let's walk together in faith, hope, and devotion. This event is rain or shine. For more information stop by the Welcome Desk.

CALLED TO SERVE

As we move through this Jubilee Year of Hope, we're reminded that faith comes alive through service. Every gift we've been given is meant to be shared, and one of the most meaningful ways to live our faith is by serving within our parish family.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A healthy parish is one that opens its arms to welcome new members. Do you know someone who might be searching for a spiritual home? Perhaps you know someone who his interested in becoming a Catholic? Is there anyone in your circle of family and friends who is searching for a relationship with Jesus? Reach out. Invest & Invite!

ALL SOULS' DAY

All Souls' Day is a time to remember those who have died and to pray for them with love and gratitude. Since November 2 falls on a Sunday this year, we will commemorate All Souls' Day throughout the weekend. At each Mass, there will be an opportunity to honour and pray for those who have gone before us in faith.

PRAY THE FAMILY ROSARY

During the month of October, we encourage individuals and especially families to pray the Rosary. Carve out a space in your busy life and schedule to sit quietly with Mary, the Mother of God. Meditate with her on the Mysteries of Salvation, the mystery of her Son, Jesus Christ. Parents with young, restless children may prefer to pray one decade (Our Father - 10 Hail Mary's - Glory be) each day.

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!

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, October 30th while Kristen attends the Annual AA/BK Luncheon in Lindsay!

CWG MEETING

Please mark on your calendars Thursday, October 30th for our next meeting at 1:30PM in the Church Basement. All women of the parish are welcome.

MARRIAGE TIP

Relationship experts often remind us of the importance of listening, really taking in what the other is saying. While this is vital to any good relationship, it is good now and then to listen to ourselves and ask if we are really conveying what we want or should be saying. Do I compliment or complain more often? Do I speak in an aggressive manner or in a loving voice that speaks the truth to see needed change? Do I repeat what I hear my spouse saying so they know I am indeed listening, or do I move on with the facts I want to share? Listen to yourself to be sure you are in fact listening to create a more loving relationship.

FALL BACK: Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday, November 1st - unless you'd like to be an hour early for Mass on Sunday!

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HOPE IN THE TURNING OF SEASONS

As autumn unfolds around us, the falling leaves remind us that every season carries its own kind of beauty and its own quiet promise of renewal. Though the days grow shorter and the trees grow bare, we know that new life waits just beneath the surface. So it is with hope. In moments of change, loss, or uncertainty, God is still at work, preparing something new, something unseen, something good. This Jubilee of Hope calls us to trust in that divine rhythm, to believe that just as creation rests and renews, so too does God renew our hearts. Every season of life, even the ones that feel like endings, can become the beginning of grace.