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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.

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Wed: 12 Noon - 5PM
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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2025 † LEST WE FORGET



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 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 ② 1 Cor. 3:9-11, 16-17 ③ John 2.13-22

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 12

6:00PM + Fr. John Albao

Thursday, November 13

Lakeland 10AM

+ Marina Balabuck

Belvedere 11AM

Int. William & Helen Spaan

Friday, November 14

12:10PM + Phylis Ertel

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15

4:00PM + Dec. members of the Camilleri Family

Sunday, November 16

9:00AM + Robert Mitchell

11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)



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Remembrance Sunday

This weekend, we come together to honour and remember the brave men and women who sacrificed so much for the freedoms we enjoy today. Their courage and selflessness remind us of the true cost of peace and liberty. This is a special time of prayer and reflection as we give thanks for their service and the blessings of freedom. Together, let us remember their legacy and commit to upholding the values they fought to protect.



Lest We Forget

O God of truth and justice,
we hold before You those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken
world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us
harm. As we honour the past,
may we put our faith in Your future;
for You are the source of life and hope,
now and for ever. Amen.

Fr. Jerry will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of St. Peter the Apostle Parish during the Town's Remembrance Day observance on November 11th. As a parish family, we unite in prayerful gratitude for all who served and sacrificed for the gift of freedom and peace.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

During the month of November, we lovingly remember those who have gone before us. As Catholics, we commend our deceased family members and friends to God's mercy, and we also pray for the many forgotten souls who rely on our prayers. Envelopes are available at the church exits and the Welcome Desk for those who wish to make a donation in memory of loved ones. All names will be remembered at every Mass celebrated throughout the month of November.

CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE

Save the date - November 27th at Hillcrest Cemetery. Please join us on Wednesday, November 27th at 6:45PM at Hillcrest Cemetery as Fr. Jerry will offer special prayers for all our loved ones who have died in the Lord.

ETERNAL REST: THE ART OF DYING WELL

Our series continues this Thursday at 5:30PM in the K of C Parish Hall. Join us as we explore the beauty of our Catholic understanding of death, eternal life, and the hope we find in Christ. All are welcome to come, learn, and be strengthened in faith and peace.

BISHOP MIEHM'S PASTORAL VISIT

As part of the Jubilee of Hope, Bishop Daniel Miehms will join Fr. Jerry this Thursday for a pastoral visit to our long-term care homes, Lakeland and Belvedere, where he will celebrate Mass with the residents. We warmly welcome you, Your Excellency!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please keep in your prayers our children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion, and those preparing for Confirmation, that they may grow in faith and experience the love and grace of Jesus in their lives. Pray also for our OCIA candidates as they journey toward full communion with the Church. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with wisdom and joy, and may their leaders be strengthened as they guide them in faith.

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!

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

Advent is a season of four Sundays that mark the beginning of the Church year and helps us prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Christians often observe the progress of this season with an Advent wreath, a wreath with four or five candles that are progressively lit throughout the season. On Saturday, November 29th at 10AM, we're hosting our annual Family Advent Wreath Making Party in the Church Basement. All materials and tools are provided. The cost for the materials is \$30 per family, or if you attended last year and have your Advent wreath ring, the cost is \$10 per family. We ask you to pre-registration at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses or by contacting the Parish Office. Space is limited, so register quickly.

MASS TIME CHANGE!

On Saturday, November 29th, Church Street will be closed for the Santa Claus Parade. To accommodate this, our Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7PM instead. Thank you for your understanding!

THE END IS NEAR

In the final weeks of the liturgical year, the Church turns her attention to imagery in Scripture that may find dramatic, if not outright frightening. We believe in the End Times of Apocalypse, Armageddon (all references to the same reality), but it's not something we should fear - guided and guarded by God, as it is. The overwhelming message of Divine Revelation is that God desires to persist in real and personal relationships with us. We are precious to him. The circumstances of the world (even ones as dramatic as the End Times) do not change this.

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.

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