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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 Isaiah 58:6-10 ② 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 ③ Matthew 5:13-16

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 11
6:00PM + John Silva

Thursday, February 12
at Lakeland 10AM + Isabelle Heine
at Belvedere 11AM + Bob Kearney

Friday, February 13 - World Day of the Sick
12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 14
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, February 15
9:00AM Intentions of Kristen Penfold
11:00AM Intentions of Joe Galea



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PALMS PLEASE

It's that time of year - Ash Wednesday will be upon us soon. We are collecting palms to be burned for use on Ash Wednesday. There is a box in the Narthex marked "Returned Palms" for you to place your palms in.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Masses with the impositions of ashes will take place at 9:30AM (at the school), 12:10PM & 5:30PM. (Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence). Everyone is welcome!

ABOUT THE ASHES

The Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches blessed and distributed on Palm Sunday. We will burning the Palms on February 17th at 5:30PM in the parking lot. Everyone is welcome to join in!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

After the palms become ashes, come enjoy a delicious pancake supper with our parish family! This long-standing tradition is a wonderful way to gather in fellowship before Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A UNIVERSAL DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

About Fasting: Fasting among Christians is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a meaning of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our Faith. The law fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

About Abstinence: The simple act of abstaining from meat joins us to the sacrificial heart of Jesus. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older.

LIVING JOY

Beginning this Lent, our parish will be offering Living Joy, a faith-filled journey based on the work of renowned Catholic speaker Chris Stefanick. Many of us are searching for joy and wondering why it can feel so hard to hold onto. Living Joy invites us to rediscover the joy God desires for us and offers practical, relatable ways to live it in everyday life. This parish-based course will include short video reflections, prayer, and meaningful conversation as we grow together in faith. To learn more or to sign up, visit spta.church/joy

SAY AMEN!

As we come forward for Holy Communion, the minister says, “The Body of Christ.” Our response is a clear and prayerful “Amen.” That one word means, “Yes, I believe,” expressing our faith that we truly receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.

As St. Augustine reminded his parishioners, “You hear the words ‘The Body of Christ’ and respond ‘Amen.’ Be then a member of the Body of Christ, that your ‘Amen’ may be true.” A small word... but a powerful act of faith.

SOUP & STATIONS

Join us each Friday evening during Lent for Soup & Stations, beginning at 5:15PM in the Church Basement with a simple meal, warm conversation, and good company, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6PM in the church, as we walk with Jesus on His journey to the cross and reflect on His love for us. If you’re interested in helping by preparing a pot of soup for one of the Fridays, please stop by the Welcome Desk after weekend Masses.

FRIDAYS WITHOUT MEAT

Meatless Fridays are a timeless tradition in the Catholic Church. The simple act of abstaining from meat joins us to the sacrificial heart of Jesus. We encourage every parishioner to adopt this penitential practice on the Fridays during Lent.

PASS THE BASKET

At offertory time our Host Ministers come along with baskets for our offering to help with the running of the parish, our programs, maintenance and staff. We understand that many parishioners donate in other ways (Automatic Giving, E-transfer or Online via credit card) for which we thank you. When the ministers come to you, please pass the basket along to others in your pew who may wish to give. Thank you.

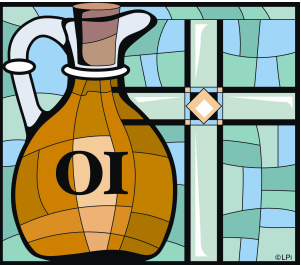
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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - MASS WITH THE HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When Pope Saint John Paul II established the World Day of the Sick on the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11 each year, he reminded us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ, and of our own need for healing and the Church’s care for those who are ill and those who care for them.

This coming Wednesday, February 11 at 6PM, we will celebrate a special Mass with the Holy Anointing of the Sick. Please consider inviting Catholic family members, friends, or neighbours whose health is seriously affected by illness or old age. We would be happy to anoint them during the Mass.

Finally, a reminder that if you have a loved one who is homebound or seriously ill, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit from Fr. Jerry, who would be glad to come and offer the Anointing of the Sick.

“Through this holy anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. Amen.”