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# ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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

New here?  
 Returning?  
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# Welcome

As we journey through this holy season of Lent, we are reminded that we are called to be **disciples**, people who follow Jesus more intentionally, more deeply, and more faithfully. Whether you are here every week or visiting for the first time, we are **grateful** that you are with us. Faith is a journey, and what matters most is not where you are, but that you are walking it. 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**. Let's walk this season together.

**TODAYS READINGS:** ① Ezekiel 37:12-14 ② Romans 8:8-11 ③ John 11:1-45

## MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 25

NO MASS - Fr. Jerry at the Cathedral

Thursday, March 26

NO MASS - Fr. Jerry at the Cathedral

Friday, March 27

11:00AM Eucharistic Adoration

12:10PM + Lilian Reck

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*\* Mass begins in the K of C Hall - Blessing of Palms \**

Saturday, March 28

4:00PM + Nancy Loch

Sunday, March 29

9:00AM + Fr. Collins Okafor

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

## PASCHAL CANDLE

Want to contribute to the purchase of the new Candle for 2026?

Stop by the Welcome Desk. Those who contribute \$50 or more will receive a portion of last year's candle to take home.

As we journey toward Easter, don't let the experience stay only at church. Bring it into your home as well. FORMED is a wonderful way to grow in faith right where you are. It's a great way to enter more deeply into Holy Week and prepare your heart for Easter. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) today.

**For a full Holy Week & Easter Schedule visit: [spta.church/easter](http://spta.church/easter)**

## VEILED GLORY

When you arrived at Mass this weekend you noticed a definite difference. All crosses and sacred images are veiled in purple.

This marks the beginning of Passiontide. Crosses remain hidden until Good Friday. Images of Christ and the saints will be revealed once again on Easter Sunday when we celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

## Holy Thursday Parish Supper



Hungarian Pork Goulash with dessert & refreshments  
Thursday, April 2 at 6PM  
Knights of Columbus Hall

**Gluten Free**

Tickets on sale after Mass on the weekend or at the Parish Office through the week.

TWO CAN DINE FOR \$35!

## EASTER DECOR

Envelopes can be found at the church doors for donations to help make the sanctuary beautiful for Easter. They can be made in memory of loved ones who's names will be published during the Easter season. Please write your name as well as names of loved ones you would like remembered.



## PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 28/29

All Masses begin with a solemn procession with palms. **Gather in the K of C Hall.**  
Saturday 4PM // Sunday 9AM & 11AM

## MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 30

2PM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral (Peterborough)

## WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 1

5:30PM Confession Service

## ∴ THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM ∴

## HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 2

Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of two sacraments: Holy Orders and Eucharist. The Mass of the Lord's Supper takes us back to the upper room where Jesus washed the feet of the disciples, ordained them as priests and commissioned them to celebrate the Eucharist for others: "do This in memory of Me."

6PM Parish Supper

8PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (incense may be used).

9PM Adoration at the altar of repose (until midnight).

## GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3

\*\*\* Universal day of Fasting and Abstinence \*\*\*

We celebrate the day when Jesus paid the ultimate price for our salvation by dying on the Cross. Mass is not celebrated on this day, but liturgies of Good Friday bring us to the veneration of the Cross on which Jesus died.

3PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7PM Solemn Stations of the Cross

## HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4

Holy Saturday is a day of anticipation for the celebrations of Easter. In preparations for Easter celebrations food prepared for Easter Sunday is blessed on this day. At the Easter Vigil Mass we celebrate our Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from death to new life!

12Noon Blessing of Easter Food

8PM Easter Vigil MASS (incense may be used).

followed by Resurrection Party

## EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5

This day is the focal point of the entire year, as we recall Christ's victorious resurrection from the dead and His victory over Satan.

9AM Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

11AM Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

## INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH THIS EASTER

The most effective way to welcome someone this Easter is with a personal invitation done face-to-face. As you gather with friends, family, or neighbours over coffee, a meal, at the playground, at the gym, at the office, or at school, be prayerful and attentive for opportunities to simply invite someone to join you this Easter. 82% of people who don't attend church say they would visit a church if they were personally invited. Sometimes all it takes is a smile and a personal invitation for someone to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus - and **YOU** can make that possible!

## SERVE THIS EASTER!

We look forward to making Holy Week and Easter fresh, encouraging and joyful. There are many areas that require your hands and feet... Join us as we prepare and welcome our visitors and parishioners during our Holy Week Experiences and Easter Sunday Celebrations. **Sign up today by visiting: [spta.church/serve](http://spta.church/serve).**

## BLESS ME FATHER

We read in sacred scripture: "Where sin abounds, grace abounds even more." Sacramental Confession is one of the best ways to prepare for Easter. Bring your personal sins and weaknesses and lay them at the feet of Jesus. Several priests will be assisting on Wednesday, April 1st at 5:30PM. Come and experience the Father's Mercy.

## CHURCH CLEANUP AND DECORATING

On Saturday, April 4th at 1PM we will have our pre-Easter Church Cleanup. Many hands make light work. Let's get our Sanctuary ready to celebrate the High Holy Days!

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