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For Weekday Mass Times see inside.

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For more information about booking baptisms, weddings, marriage preparation, or other inquiries, please contact us.

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Welcome

We're so glad you're here. Whether it's your first time or you've been coming for years, you are truly welcome. At St. Peter the Apostle, we're a community on a journey of faith, growing together and seeking to encounter God more deeply. Wherever you are on that journey, there's a place for you here. We believe real joy and purpose are found in knowing Christ, and we'd love to share that with you. If there's any way we can help, please reach out.

Our Saviour has risen from the tomb... Alleluia, Alleluia!

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 29
5:30PM + Michelle Bondi

Thursday, April 30
12:10PM + Betty Cavers

Friday, May 1
11:00AM Eucharistic Adoration
12:10PM + Baby Eleanor Ayles

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 2
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

Sunday, May 3
9:00AM Intentions of Pam Rochon
11:00AM Intentions of Michael Arbour

Wednesday, May 6
5:30PM + Kay Gravelle

Thursday, May 7
10:00AM + Keith Buckingham

Friday, May 8
12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 9
4:00PM + Eire Raftery

Sunday, May 10
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
11:00AM + Fr. Collins Okafor



TRANSFER OF BISHOP DANIEL MIEHM

On April 21st, Pope Leo XIV appointed Bishop Daniel Miehm as the new Bishop of the Diocese of London. While this is a great blessing for the Church in London, it is also a moment of gratitude for us here in the Diocese of Peterborough as we give thanks for his faithful leadership and service among us.

Since his arrival, Bishop Miehm has shepherded our diocese with dedication, wisdom, and a genuine care for both priests and people. We are especially grateful for the support he has shown to our parish and for his steady leadership in guiding the local Church.

At this time, Bishop Miehm continues to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Peterborough until a new Bishop is appointed and takes canonical possession of the Diocese.

Please join us in praying for Bishop Miehm as he begins this new chapter of his ministry. May the Lord bless him abundantly in his service to the people of London.

SPECIAL THANKS!

So much prayer, time, and care go into our Holy Week celebrations. Thank you to everyone who helped make them such a beautiful and prayerful experience: our parish staff, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, servers, musicians, and all who worked behind the scenes. A special thanks as well to those who prepared and decorated the church. It truly looked beautiful.

INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS

There's something powerful about a simple invitation. Many people are searching, waiting, or just need someone to ask. This week, consider inviting a friend, neighbour, or family member to join you at Mass. A small invitation can open the door to something much greater.

EASTER SEASON

The fifty days from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast, what St. Athanasius called "the great Sunday." In this season, the Church rejoices in the Risen Lord and continues to sing Alleluia. Stay with us in these days of joy as we celebrate the new life Christ has given.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The joy of Easter continues. At the Vigil, we welcomed new members into the Church through Baptism, and since then, others have begun to ask about taking that step.

Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith and discipleship. If you or someone you know is feeling that call, we would be honoured to walk with you. Please contact the parish office to learn more.

A SIMPLE GESTURE OF REVERENCE

Out of love for the Eucharist, the Catholic bishops of Canada invite us to make a simple bow of the head before receiving Holy Communion. In this small act, we honour the Lord we are about to receive.

NEW HERE OR RECENTLY MOVED?

We're so glad you're here. If you're new, take a moment to introduce yourself to Father after Mass and stop by the Welcome Desk so we can help you get connected. If you've recently moved or need to update your info, please contact the parish office.

PRAYER PARTNER WEEKEND

This weekend, we invite you to pray in a special way for our students preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. These are significant steps in their journey of faith, and we are blessed to support them as a parish.

FLAME OF FAITH

The Paschal or Easter Candle is the most important symbol of the Resurrection. It's lighted at the Solemn Easter Vigil and then stands next to the ambo throughout the entire fifty days of the Easter Season. The newly baptized are welcomed into the Church by its light and it speaks of eternal life at every Funeral Mass.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, a day to pray in a special way for our priests and for vocations. Let us keep Fr. Jerry in our prayers, along with all those called to shepherd God's people, that they may be strengthened in their ministry.

ALTAR SERVER ROLL CALL

Altar Servers are the young (and not so young) people who assist the priest at the altar. This important ministry is open to any boy or girl who has already celebrated their First Communion. Training is provided and joining is simple. Come speak to Fr. Jerry after Mass and we'll get you started.

MARRIAGE TIP

Spring cleaning is about revitalizing our hibernating homes. It's also a great time to refresh your marriage. Make the decision as a couple to spend some time together on a mini-date taking a walk or sharing a coffee; give your spouse some "guilt-free" time off from household duties; learn something new about your spouse (no matter how long you've been married!); tell your spouse why they are still special to you. Remember what it was like to be newly in love? This spring, feel that way all over again.

OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY

This July, we celebrate 30 years of our church building, a place where so many moments of grace have been lived and shared. We're forming a small team to help plan a special weekend of celebration. If you'd like to be part of it, please speak to Father.

CONSIDER AUTOMATIC GIVING

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