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Welcome

Happy Easter! We're so glad you're here. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been coming for years, know that you are truly welcome. At St. Peter the Apostle, we're a community of faith on a journey, growing together, supporting one another, and seeking to encounter God more deeply in our lives. Wherever you are on your journey, there's a place for you here. We believe that real joy and purpose are found in knowing Christ, and we'd love to share that joy with you. This is a great moment to come back, or to keep coming back, and be part of the beautiful story God is writing in and through our lives. If there's any way we can help, don't hesitate to reach out. You can always connect with us at spta.church!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

NO WEEKDAY MASS THE WEEK OF APRIL 8-10

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 11
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

Sunday, April 12
9:00AM + Lucille Higgins
11:00AM + Cathy Pearsell

Thursday, April 16 (School Mass)
10:00AM Intentions of Lisa Galea

Friday, April 17
12:10PM + Margaret O'Neill
and + Peter Agnello Jr.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 18
4:00PM + Fr. Collins Okafor

Sunday, April 19
9:00AM + Maria Chan & + Thomas Tan
11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

Wednesday, April 22
5:30PM + Fr. Collins Okafor

Thursday, April 23 (at The Gardens)
10:00AM Intentions of Julie McLeod

Friday, April 24
12:10PM + Lilian Reck

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 25
4:00PM Easter Decor Memorials

Sunday, April 26
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
11:00AM + Paul LaBrash



OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS

Offering a Mass for a loved one is a meaningful way to pray for them, whether living or deceased. To request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Peter the Apostle. We are glad you are here. Whether you are returning to church, new to the area, or simply exploring your faith, there is a place for you in our parish family.

We encourage you to register with the parish so we can stay connected and support you on your journey. You can stop by the Welcome Desk after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

50 DAYS OF JOY

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday". During these 50 days of rejoicing Christians sing the "Alleluia" with gusto and enthusiasm. White or gold vestments are worn by the priests and deacons and the sanctuary is sumptuously decorated.

HOLY WATER AT THE DOOR

At the door of every Catholic Church you will find a Holy Water Font. We dip our fingers into the water and make the Sign of the Cross whenever we enter or leave the church. This simple gesture reminds us that Baptism is the gateway to life in Christ and membership in the Church.

NEED A FRESH START?

The Resurrection reminds us that it is never too late to begin again. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a place of mercy, healing, and new life, where we encounter the love of God and the freedom that comes from forgiveness. We hear Confessions every Saturday afternoon from 3:00-3:45PM, or by appointment.

PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS

In this Easter season, as we celebrate the new life Christ has won for us, we are reminded that this same life is given to us through the sacraments. Our parish is blessed with students preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation later this spring.

As a parish family, let us keep them in our prayers; that they may come to know Jesus more deeply, be strengthened by His grace, and be filled with the joy of new life in Him.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER AT KILLBEAR

Spending time in the area this summer? We celebrate Mass at Killbear Provincial Park and would love to welcome you. Join us for our first Mass on Saturday, June 27 at 6:30PM.

EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS!

Support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act): You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to contact your Member of Parliament and urge support for Bill C-218. This legislation would ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

A vote is expected in April 2026, making this a critical moment to act. Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. Those who struggle with mental illness deserve care, compassion, and hope... never abandonment or the offer of death.

Let us raise our voices together in faithful witness to the dignity of every human life.

LIVING JOY UPDATE

Please note that our next session of "Living Joy" has been rescheduled. Instead of Wednesday, April 15th, it will now take place on Thursday, April 16th at 6PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

Mark your calendars, the St. Peter's CWG is having a meeting on Thursday, April 16th at 1PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All ladies are welcome.

VOCATION VIEW

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism Jesus calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, sisters, or brothers. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Stephen DeCarlo, Director of Vocations at 705-745-5123 x 27.

HOPE PREGNANCY CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

We are thrilled to be in our new home at 111 James Street and looking forward to opening the doors wide so that you can see what God has provided for us. All are welcome to see our new space on Saturday, April 18th from 9AM-11AM.

THE PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS APRIL 15th.

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