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SATURDAY 4PM

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For Weekday Mass Times see inside.

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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
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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.

This is the day the Lord has made - let us rejoice and be glad!

MASS INTENTIONS

<p>Wednesday, May 13 5:30PM + Cathy Passa</p> <p>Thursday, May 14 Lakeland 10AM Souls in Purgatory Belvedere 11AM Souls in Purgatory</p> <p>Friday, May 15 12:10PM + Genowefa Orzechowska & Edward Orzechowski</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASCENSION OF THE LORD</p> <p>Saturday, May 16 4:00PM + Peter Agnello Jr.</p> <p>Sunday, May 17 9:00AM + Elaine Hertel 11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 20 5:30PM Intentions of Anne Haines</p> <p>Thursday, May 21 10:00AM + Members of the Cantlon Family</p> <p>Friday, May 22 12:10PM Intentions of the Zimmer Family</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PENTECOST SUNDAY</p> <p>Saturday, May 23 4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)</p> <p>Sunday, May 24 9:00AM + Luis Montes DeOca 11:00AM + Mario Stivala</p>
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Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We honour her as the Mother of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and as the first of His Disciples. We also acknowledge Mary as the Mother of the Church and our mother too!

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE

Pray one rosary a day, for the month of May! This challenge is open to individuals and families too. Keep track, and when you visit the Church, you can indicate the number of rosaries prayed using our 'rosary tracker' near the Statue of Mary in the Sanctuary. **Last year we prayed 1,593 rosaries.**

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

- 1) During the month of May, parishioners who wish are invited to remain after the weekend Masses to pray the Rosary.
- 2) All year round, parishioners are welcomed to join in the public recitation of the Rosary after Mass on Wednesday evenings.

PRAY THE FAMILY ROSARY

During the month of May, we encourage individuals and especially families to pray the Rosary. Carve out a space in your busy life and schedule to sit quietly with Mary, the Mother of God. Meditate with her on the Mysteries of Salvation, the mystery of her Son Jesus Christ. Parents with young, restless children may prefer to pray one decade (Our Father - 10 Hail Mary's - Glory Be) each day.



WELCOME NEW/RETURNING PARISHIONERS

Over the past few weeks we've seen many new and returning parishioners! We're so happy to welcome you to St. Peter the Apostle.

- **If you're new**, please register at the Welcome Desk after Mass or the Parish Office, we'd like to officially welcome you.
- **If you're returning**, feel free to check in at the Welcome Desk after Mass or the Parish Office to ensure we have all your current information.
- **If you're a 'summer only' parishioner**, we're happy to involve you in the life of the parish. We have ministry opportunities both here at the Parish and at Killbear Provincial Park (Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers...). Just check in at the Welcome Desk after Mass or contact the Parish Office and we will plug you in.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

St. Peter the Apostle Parish is proud to support Hope Pregnancy Support Centre in Parry Sound! Starting this weekend, Mother's Day, take home a baby bottle and fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque. Return it by Father's Day. Your gift helps local women, men, and families receive care during pregnancy and beyond. You can also give online or by EFT. For more info, visit parrysoundhope.com
Fill a bottle...change a life!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

A friendly reminder that the Parish Office is open Wednesday 12Noon-5PM, Thursday and Friday 10AM-2PM - you can also stop by the Welcome Desk while you're already at Mass to deal with 'office things'. The office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays!

OUR 30th ANNIVERSARY

This July, we joyfully celebrate the 30th anniversary of our church building. For three decades, this sacred space has been a spiritual home where countless moments of grace have unfolded: baptisms, weddings, funerals, First Communions, Confirmations, prayers, tears, laughter, and lives changed by the love of God.

As we give thanks for all that the Lord has done in and through our parish community, we would like to mark this milestone with a special weekend of celebration. To help make that happen, we are forming a small planning committee to assist with ideas, organization, hospitality, history displays, and festivities.

If you would be interested in helping us celebrate this important anniversary, please speak to Father. We would love to have you involved as we honour the past, celebrate the present, and look forward with hope to the future God has prepared for our parish family.

PREPARE FOR PENTECOST

As we prepare for Pentecost, we remember that the Holy Spirit does not simply comfort us. He equips us, strengthens us, and sends us out on mission. Each one of us has been given gifts by God, and the Holy Spirit helps activate those gifts for the building up of the Church.

Last weekend, we reflected on the invitation to serve and to ask: Where is God calling me to step in and help? In the coming weeks, we will have opportunities to learn more about the many ministries and areas of parish life where your gifts can make a difference.

The Church is strongest when each person offers what they can. Pray this week for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and ask Him how He may be calling you to serve. Be sure to take a look at this weekend's insert and prayerfully consider where your gifts, talents, and presence could help build up our parish community. The Holy Spirit still works through ordinary people who are willing to say "yes."

Have a great week!

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A summary of your financial stewardship for

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