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For Weekday Mass Times see inside.

SACRAMENTS

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Wed: 12 Noon - 5PM

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Welcome

We're so glad you're here! Whether you are visiting for the first time or have been part of our parish family for years, you are truly welcome. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gathered ordinary people and formed a community of faith, hope, and mission. That same Spirit continues to gather us today at St. Peter the Apostle. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you here as we grow together in friendship with Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 27
5:30PM + John Grubb

Thursday, May 28
The Gardens 10AM Intentions of Fr. Jerry

Friday, May 29
9:00AM + Phyllis Ertel

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Saturday, May 30
4:00PM + Joe DeSommer

Sunday, May 31
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
11:00AM + Maurice Doucett

NO MASS: Wednesday, June 3 - Friday, June 5

Fr. Jerry joins Bishop Miehm and the Priests of the Diocese for the annual Priest Retreat. Let's pray that all our priests have a reflective and restful week.

CORPUS CHRISTI: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday, June 6
4:00PM + The Hutcheson Family

Sunday, June 7
9:00AM Intentions of Ethan Penfold
11:00AM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)



Pentecost - Come Holy Spirit!

This weekend, as we celebrate Pentecost, we mark the birthday of the Christian community, the Church. Though culture, circumstance, and time separate us from that fearful gathering of disciples who first received the Holy Spirit, we are not so different from them. Like those first believers, we are called to gather together, to be nourished by Word, Sacrament, and community, and then to go out into the world strengthened for mission.

The same Holy Spirit who came upon the apostles continues to stir hearts, strengthen faith, and guide the Church today. The Spirit not only gives courage and wisdom, but also pours out gifts in each of us, gifts meant not for ourselves alone, but for the building up of the Church and the service of others. Each of us has something to offer in God's plan, and Pentecost reminds us that we are not sent empty-handed.

The Church is many things, but at her heart she is a vessel of God's Spirit, poured out for the life of the world. It is the Spirit who strengthens us for discipleship, reminds us who we are, and leads us

forward in faith. That is why, again and again, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

THE SEARCH: FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

Beginning July 16, join us for The Search, a thought-provoking faith formation series that explores life's deepest questions: Why are we here? What gives life meaning? Is there more to life than what we see? Through engaging videos and conversation, The Search invites us to reflect on the journey between birth and death, the longings of the human heart, and the possibility that we are made for something more. Whether you are deeply faithful, searching, or simply curious, all are welcome.

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.

SHARING YOUR GIFTS

Through the sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist, we are filled with the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost, the Spirit transformed fearful disciples into joyful witnesses and gave each person gifts for the building up of the Church. That same Spirit continues to move among us today, calling, equipping, and strengthening each of us to serve.

How is the Holy Spirit inviting you to serve?

Over the past few weeks, we have reflected on discovering the gifts God has placed within us and the many ways those gifts can be used in service to others. This weekend, we invite you to take the next step. Included in the bulletin is a **Share Your Gifts Form** with opportunities to serve in many different ways within parish life, from ministries at Mass to hospitality, outreach, care, formation, and behind-the-scenes service. Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider where the Holy Spirit may be calling you to share your gifts and return the form as you feel ready. The Church flourishes when each person offers what God has entrusted to them.

PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARIES

Throughout May, many priests in the Diocese of Peterborough celebrate ordination anniversaries. On May 28, Fr. Jerry marks 16 years of priestly ministry. Happy Anniversary, Father!

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

Please pray for Peter Bagnall, Sean Dunlop, and Nicolas DuBonnet as they prepare for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, May 30 at 11AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. May God bless them and their families in their ministry and service to the Church.

OUR 30th ANNIVERSARY

This July, we celebrate the 30th anniversary of our church building and would love to mark this milestone with a special weekend of celebration. To make that happen, we are looking for a few volunteers to help with planning, hospitality, ideas, and organization. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Father.

CATHEDRAL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Join in celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on Sunday, June 7 at the 10:30 AM Mass with the Apostolic Nuncio and Archbishop of Kingston. A Corpus Christi procession and plaque blessing will follow. All are welcome to attend this special diocesan celebration.

WANT TO HAVE A CHILD BAPTIZED?

Baptism begins our sacramental life in Christ. If you're looking to have a child baptized, or would like to seek baptism for yourself, speak with Father after Mass, or stop by the Welcome Desk or contact Kristen in the Parish Office for more details.

PRIEST BENEFIT FUND COLLECTION

Throughout their years of ministry, our priests have celebrated the sacraments, walked with families in times of joy and sorrow, and faithfully served our parish communities. On June 13/14, we will take up the annual collection for the Priest Benefit Fund to help care for retired priests of our Diocese in their retirement years. Thank you for your prayerful generosity as we support those who have served God's people so faithfully. Learn more or donate at www.peterboroughdiocese.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic (or know someone who is) we have a great team who would love to walk with you on this journey. Contact the Parish Office at 705-746-5181 to get things started.

A LEGACY GIFT

Giving a legacy to your church is **an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed during your life.** It is also a means of ensuring that your past can become part of the future of your church's life, through mission and ministry to all God's people.

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