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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4PM

6:30PM at Killbear starting June 27.

SUNDAY 9AM & 11AM

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
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Welcome

St. Peter the Apostle Parish is a **Catholic** Christian Community of **Disciples of the Lord Jesus**. We believe that everyone is called to be on a spiritual journey and what matters is not where a person is on that journey, but actually being on the journey. Therefore we seek to **welcome** all people, regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles and failures. 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**.

TODAYS READINGS: ① Exodus 19:1-6 ② Romans 5:6-11 ③ Matthew 9:36-10:8

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 17
5:30PM + Peter Agnello Jr

Thursday, June 18
10AM Intentions of Frank Brennan

Friday, June 19
12:10PM Intentions of Ethan Penfold

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 20
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

Sunday, June 21
9:00AM Intentions of Elizabeth Sheridan
11:00AM Intentions of Hugo Salhuana

OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS

To request a Mass, visit the Welcome Desk, contact the Parish Office, or use the envelopes in the Church.

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CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our parish family rejoiced this weekend as several of our young people received their First Holy Communion. For the first time, they received Jesus in the Eucharist, marking an important milestone in their journey of faith.

We give thanks for these children and their families, and we pray that their love for the Lord will continue to grow as they deepen their relationship with Him through prayer, the Mass, and the sacraments.

Congratulations to Harper, Jacob, Amelia, JP

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

Please remember to return the bottles to the church next weekend. Fill a bottle....change a life!

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.

THE SEARCH: FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

Beginning July 16, join us for The Search, a faith formation series exploring life's biggest questions: Why are we here? What gives life meaning? Is there more to life than what we see? Through engaging videos, discussion, and a shared meal, we'll discover that we may be made for something more. All are welcome. Registration is required. Visit the Welcome Desk for details.

SCHOOL MASS

We welcome the staff and students from St. Peter's School for Mass on June 18th at 10AM. This will be their closing school Mass. All are welcome.

GAME OF CHANCE

Think you can guess how many rosaries have been prayed? Over the past month, students and parishioners have been filling up our Rosary Tracker, and now it's your turn to take a shot! For just \$5 a guess, stop by the Welcome Desk before or after Mass next weekend. The closest guess wins a \$50 gift card for groceries! All proceeds go toward repairing the front columns and rotting window frames - so every guess helps!

SERVE AT KILLBEAR PROVINCIAL PARK MASS

If you are interested in serving at Mass and love the outdoors, why not attend Catholic Mass at Killbear Provincial Park, which is held every Saturday evening at 6:30PM in the months of July and August. To sign up, visit spta.church/killbear fill out the form, select your preferred date and ministry, and we'll be in touch.

THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED?

Congratulations! We'd love to walk with you as you prepare for this important step. Couples are asked to contact Father at least twelve months before their desired wedding date. Please arrange a meeting before booking venues or sending invitations so that we can help you begin the marriage preparation process.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

The 12th Annual Walking Pilgrimage in the footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs will take place on August 9-15, 2026. We will depart from St. Joseph Church in Powassan on August 9th and walk 130km over 5 days to reach Holy Family Church, Britt where we will venerate the relics of the Martyrs. Contact Andrew Roelands aroelan@uwo.ca

COMING UP...

- June 27th Killbear Mass starts at 6:30PM
- June 28th Parish BBQ

WORSHIP OFFERING

A summary of your financial stewardship for

May 24th	4,986.82
May 31st	4,629.72
June 7th	4,682.72

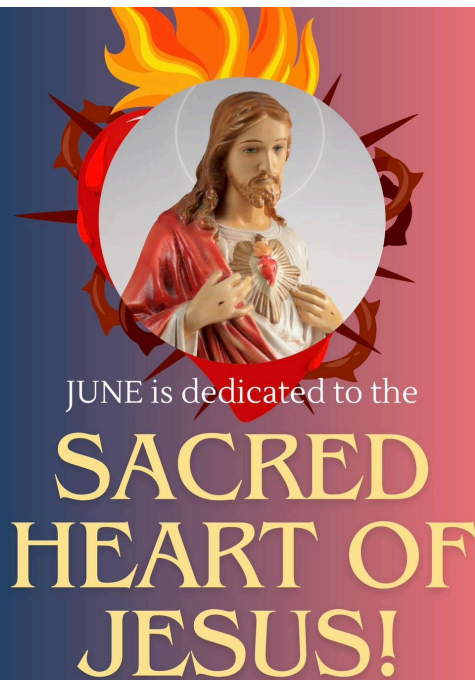
These totals include Envelopes, Automatic Giving and Loose donations

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a French Catholic nun, was instrumental in spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart. She had a series of visions of Jesus beginning in 1673, when Jesus asked her to have a special feast established in honour of His Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a time-honoured way to express our gratitude for His mercy and love.

MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy On Us!