

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church



13TH SEPTEMBER 2020 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

SACRAMENTS

HOLY EUCHARIST:

Saturday: 4:00 pm; 7:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am
July & August – Killbear Park – 8:00 am
Weekdays: Please see the schedule inside the bulletin

RECONCILIATION: 30 minutes before weekend Masses

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: First appointment at least one year prior to wedding date.
All couples are required to take a Marriage Preparation Course.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK AND COMMUNION

FOR THE SHUT-INS: Please call the Parish Office 746-5181

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY:

ADORATION:

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NOVENA MOTHER

OF PERPETUAL HELP:

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www.visnews.org

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OFFICE HOURS (Closed Mondays)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 am – 12:30 pm noon

Parish Office Temporarily Closed

Bishop Daniel Miehm

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www.peterboroughdiocese.org

STAFF:

Parish Priest: Fr. Placid Obiji, SMMM

FrPlacidObiji@peterboroughdiocese.org

Assisting Priest: Fr. Collins Okafor, SMMM

Deacon: Deacon Philip Allard

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CONTACTS:

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Jim Sim 705-746-1232

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Vacant

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Anne Haines

New to the Parish? Please complete and place this form in the offertory basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Offertory envelopes needed?

E-mail: _____ Yes No

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Sept. 12	4:30 pm	+ Peter Bowers	Lucy Bowers & Family
Sun.	Sept. 13	8:00 am	+ Mildred Ellis	The Family
		11:00 am	+ Sister Jane Marie Stock	John & Donna Maddeford
Mon.	Sept. 14	<i>No Mass</i>		
Tues.	Sept. 15	10:30 am	+ In Memory of Jacques Racine	Connie Loucks
Wed.	Sept. 16	10:30 am	No Intentions	
Thurs.	Sept. 17	<i>No Mass</i>		
Friday	Sept. 18	10:30 am	No Intentions	
Sat.	Sept. 19	4:30 pm	Tessie Seeberas	John & Melita Camilleri
Sun.	Sept. 20	8:00 am	+ Graydon Ball	Lorraine Potvin
		11:00 am	+ Mildred Ellis	The Family

Please pray for the sick: Dale McWhirter, Judy Desmasdon, Linda Fisher, Rita Kunc, Colin Baker, Michael Cassidy, Brandon Buttineau, Troy Buttineau, Susan, Joan Demick, Lorraine McEwen, Peter Agnello, Nancy Rorye, Jordan Broadway, Jim Zimmer, Harold Gardner, Mary Jo Racine, Sandra McCarthy, Carol Mymko, Jane Corbet, Laurette Agnello, Michael Swick, Carol Roberto, Jonathan Goal, Cindy Profit

Please call the Parish Office if you would like someone placed on the prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: for *easier counting and bookkeeping, please submit SEPARATE cheques for SEPARATE donations.*

Last Week:

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,090.00
Offertory Loose	\$ 407.00
Property Projects	\$ 95.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 15.00
Masses	\$ 100.00
Total <i>Thank You!</i>	\$ 2,707.00

Our condolences and sympathy to Margaret Bowers and Family for the recent passing of her father, Peter Bowers. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule Changes: Starting the weekend of **September 12-13** mass on Saturday's will return to **4:30 pm**, however, mass on Sunday's will continue at **8:00 am** and **11:00am** until further notice. **Starting September 15th**, Fr. Collins will be resume Tuesday morning mass at **10:30 am**.

First Reconciliation & First Communion: Dates have been fixed for our candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. First Reconciliation is on September 19th following mass and First Communion is on September 20th during mass. If those dates do not work for parents, then they can chose dates that are convenient for them. Please contact Fr. Placid or the Parish Office with regards to your attendance so we can prepare accordingly.

Marriage - Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough: The program for Marriage Preparation is going online during the pandemic! For Marriage Preparation, there will be an online component and the Prepare Enrich inventory. The next session is scheduled for the weekend of October 16 to 18, 2020 and during

the pandemic, the program fee is reduced to \$150.00 per couple. If you have engaged couples at your parish who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, please ask them to visit the webpage – <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/marriage.aspx> for more details.

Upcoming Special Collections: On **September 15th, 2020** there are TWO (2) Preauthorized Offerings Payments (POP) for all parishioners signed up for POP categories as follows:
 Holy Land Special Collection – rescheduled from April 15th
 Needs of the Canadian Church – annually September 15th
 The in-house Parish Special Sunday Collection dates for parishioners to donate into the (virtual) basket are as follows:
 Holy Land Special Collection – rescheduled from September 13th
 Needs of the Canadian Church – September 26th

Parish Office: While we remain in Stage 3, the parish office will remain closed. If you would like to stop by the office for any reason an appointment will be necessary. To make an appointment, please send an email to Kristen @ office@stpetersparrysound.ca or call Kristen at (705) 746-0211 or leave a message with Fr. Placid at the Parish Office. While the office remains closed, we are still here to serve you. We are still working on protocols that keep everyone safe. The office will remain closed until we enter Stage 4, where all employees will return to work.

Parish Bulletin: The weekly bulletin is sent out every Friday via email. If you would like to be added to the bulletin email list, please contact Kristen in the Parish Office by either sending an email to office@stpetersparrysound.ca or call the office. You can also view the bulletin on our website

Mass Requests: Whenever you celebrate a forthcoming birthday, wedding or death anniversaries or child's baptism, always thank God. What better way to show our gratitude to Him, than offering a Holy Mass for such intention. To book a mass call the office Wednesday or Friday mornings or send an email stpeterchurch@cogeco.net and we will be happy to help you. While the office area remains closed to visitors at this time, we will plan for you to safely pick up the Mass card.

Mass Attendance for the weekend of September 5-6th:

Saturday @ 4 pm – 54 Saturday @ 7 pm – 21
 Sunday @ 8 am – 40 Sunday @ 11 am – 62



Catholic Women's League News
**"Care for our
 Common Home"**

Next Meeting: TBD
2020 Annual Membership Fee are now due - \$25.00.
CWL Fall Newsletter: Ladies, please read the CWL Fall Newsletter, especially the two articles submitted by your local CWL Council. Copies in Narthex or call JoAnne 705 746 9149.
Meeting Minutes: Any CWL Member who would like to receive the General Meeting Minutes electronically, please contact Donna Maddeford at 705-746-8768 or email janddmaddeford@vianet.ca
Women in Mission: A Spiritual Retreat with National Spirit Advisor Bishop Stephen Jensen: A webinar presentation on September 16, 2020. No registration is required. Please visit <https://cwl.ca/category/media/news-releases>
First Annual Day of Prayer for Christians in the Holy Land - Communique #15: on September 21, 2020. Please visit <https://cwl.ca/category/media/news-releases/> See attached bulletin insert.



Knights of Columbus News:
BINGO in Knights' Hall - Mondays at 7pm
(except July and August)
Grand Knight: Jim Sim 705-746-1232
 Email: kofc7080@cogeco.net

GENERAL MEETING: has been cancelled at this time
BINGO: has been cancelled at this time
Pancake Breakfast: has been cancelled at this time



St. Peter the Apostle School News:
705-746-7196
Principal Susan Eccleshall
Secretary, Danielle Hill

School Newsletter: Help us to "go green"! Send a request to speoffice@smcbsb.on.ca
JK Registration: Please visit our information site www.welcometokindergartenparrysound.ca
Grade 8 Graduation: TBD (Fall)



Friday September 18, 2020
 in the Knights of Columbus Hall
Please take time to donate.
1-888-2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283).
Appointments are necessary.



Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time is celebrated by +His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Miehm at St. Joseph Parish in Bowmanville. Please join in prayer! You can join this mass online by clicking on link provided https://youtu.be/fY1_IePmK1k

Prayer

Take a moment and pray for everyone's safety, for all who are ill, and for all who sacrificially care for them. Amen.



Gospel Matthew 18-21-35 www.loyolapress.com

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

Gospel Reflection – Our Forgiving God Speaks

We cannot celebrate today the Lord of compassion and love, the Lord who died for us and who lives to intercede for us, unless each of us has forgiven anyone who offended us. Forgive your neighbour the hurt they do you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. Does retaliation, vengeance or grudges stop someone from hurting you? Does even punishing someone who hurts you bring you peace? Christ in his answer to St Peter implies that it does not help. What helps, heals and brings peace is forgiveness. In this chapter 18 of Mathew, Christ gives us the principles and attitudes that should mark the people of God. In the verses we read, Christ gives us the parable of the unforgiving servant. St Peter asked Christ the question that inspired the parable. St Peter lived in the time when the teachers of the faith taught that one should forgive only three times, and after that, it was time to hit back if the person forgiven offended again. But St Peter being a disciple of Christ thought he was being generous with forgives. So in the magnanimity of his heart he said; "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?" But Jesus answered, "Not seven times, I tell you, but seventy-seven times." And Christ means there is no limit to forgiveness. We have to forgive as often as we are offended. Is it possible to keep account of all the hurts suffered in life? This is even more of a burden that the hurt itself. And Christ knows this. An unforgiving spirit has no peace. An unforgiving person is holding someone to ransom. It is difficult to have peace because you are not able to let go and free yourself. Booker T. Washington said that; "You cannot hold a man down without staying down with him." And it is said that the forgiver feels better than the forgiven. How can one not forgive? Can we live in this world without offending anyone at all? Then we always need to forgive, as we always ask for forgiveness. Forgiveness is two way traffic. We forgive and we are forgiven. Christ knows we need peace and that mutual forgiveness is the way we can achieve it. And as Christians, in the spirit of charity, we are encouraged to help others, by leading them not into temptation. A Christian must always be careful not to offend others, so as not to put them into the state of struggling to forgive. For some people it is easy to forgive. For others it takes longer time and energy to let go. Everyone is different. However, we can only have true peace if we can forgive. May God continue to bless and increase the spirit of forgiveness and peace in us all. Amen. (Homily-Fr. Placid)

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- September:**
 12 - Mass @ 4:30 pm
 13 - Mass @ 8:00 am; 11:00 am
 15 - Mass @ 10:30 am
 16 - Mass @ 10:30 am
 18 - Mass @ 10:30 am
 18 - Blood Donor Clinic (K of C Hall)
 19 - Mass @ 4:30 pm
 20 - Mass @ 8:00 am; 11:00 am



Readings Next Week- Sept. 19-20th (25th Ordinary Time)

- First Reading – Isaiah 55.6-9
 Second Reading – Philippians 1.20c-24,27a
 Gospel – Matthew 20.1-16



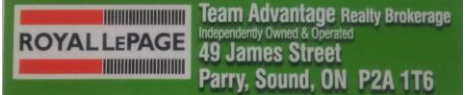
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