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New Parishioners are welcome.
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ST. ANNE CHURCH, PETERBOROUGH, ON
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
TEMPTATION OF JESUS

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FEB 22, 2026 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MORNING PRAYER AT 8:40AM BEFORE 9:00AM MASS DURING WEEKDAYS

FEB	23	- MONDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Maria Andreoli
FEB	24	- TUESDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Intention of Grana Samuel & Samuel Family
FEB	25	- WEDNESDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Parishioners
FEB	26	- THURSDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Paul Courneya by Joseph D. Courneya
FEB	27	- FRIDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– In Thanksgiving by Ryan & Loraine
				– Stations of the Cross followed by the Mass
FEB	28	- SATURDAY	AT 5:00 PM	– James Lucas by Linda Lucas
MAR	1	- SUNDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Jacob & Barbara Dabrowski by Jane & Edward
		- SUNDAY	AT 11:00 AM	– Kay Gravelle by Maureen Martin
		- SUNDAY	AT 7:00 PM	– Intention of Patricia Cole by Helen Turnbull

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LECTORS	EMHC	USHER
Feb 21 Feb 22	5:00 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Maura Holek Susan Berlingerie Diane O'Keefe Bonny Bunny	Judy Buchanan Nancy Cavanagh Phil Basciano Sandra Heckel Pat Horton	Ed Holek Mike Condon ----- Dave MacIssac
Feb 23	9:30 am	Money Counters - Dorothy, Lou, Barb, Jeannette		
Feb 28 Mar 1	5:00 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Suzanne Gagne Pat Horton Denise Howran Andrew Carnegie	Jim Coghlan Susan Berlingerie Virgilio Bautista Lily Cavanagh Debbie Bradbury	Ed Holek Mike Condon ----- Dave MacIssac
Mar 2	9:30 am	Money Counters - Dorothy, Lou, Barb, Jeannette		

OFFERTORY – FEB 15, 2026

1.	OFFERTORY	\$ 3035.45
2.	ANNOUNCED MASS (\$ 260) + CANDLE (\$ 20) + MISSALS (\$ 35) + NEW YEAR (\$ 50)	\$ 365.00



WORLD YOUTH DAY, SEOUL – 2027 : World Youth Day, happens in Seoul from July 27- Aug 9, 2027. Join the pilgrimage with the Diocese of Peterborough. Join hundreds of thousands of young people from around the world in a Celebration of our Catholic faith. For more info contact Fr. Stephen Decarlo: frStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org

SPECIAL DEVOTION CANDLE Please notice next week’s candle burning in front of the statue of St. Anne:



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Join with us as we pray to Jesus for the sick and heal their illness. **Claudette Schrempf, Fr. Clarke Hudson, Gina Nicoletti, Marcello Nese, Susan Bradbury, Laura Allison, Lina DeMarchi, Rick Doner, Doris Doner, Concetta Mazziotti, Peter Camposeo, Anthony Silvaggio, Tony Iammancini, Barbara Wallace, Joan Higgins-Stabler, Linda Conway, Bob Fleming, Dorothy Peplinskie, Jane Canlin, Terry Higgins, Dorothy V. Kelly, Shaun McIntosh, Mathew Silvaggio, Nixon Parsons, Greg Element.**

RIP---LUCIA ARELLANO: Lucia Arellano (**Mother of Lily Cavanagh, House Keeper at St. Annes**) has been called to eternal life on February 16th, 2026. Lily has been working at St. Annes for 29 years now. Lily is dealing with Consulate General Office through Highland Park Funeral home to take Human Remails of her Mother to Philippines, and funeral will be held in there on a later date. **Kindly take time to meet Lily this week in the Rectory except Wednesday and join the family’s grief, and offer your support in all possible ways.** – Fr. Sany.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA

This Lent, let’s move forward On Track for Justice. “The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking.” — Pope Leo XIV (Dilexi te, §75)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s 2026 Share Lent campaign, On Track for Justice, has been launched! Together, let’s walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

1. By donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!

2. Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.

FORMED.org LENT: Reminder our free streaming platform, FORMED.org has many great Lent resources! Did you know that the platform also has a Spanish section? A family section? Documentaries? A Saint section and more!!!Sign-up today its FREE in our Diocese! www.Signup.Formed.org. Enter your email (input your city to locate your Parish, click your parish and join).

OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM: Registration for Veritas Summer Program is now open. The summer program is a great, low commitment way for high school students to experience all that Our Lady Seat of Wisdom has to offer. Throughout the program, attendees will attend faculty-led lectures and seminars, explore the beautiful Madawaska Valley, and live in our student residences which will be chaperoned by current students who are serving as counselors. Those who attend the summer program and later come to the College as a full-time student will receive a tuition benefit of equal value to the registration fee.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 28 children from our parish, will be receiving the First Holy Communion. 22 of the aspirants will receive the sacrament on February 28th, 3 will receive it on 7th March, 2 on 21st March and 1 on 28th March. Let us keep the aspirants in prayers.

POPE LEO XIV’S LENTEN MESSAGE: In his 2026 Lenten Message, Pope Leo called the faithful to rediscover **Lent as a privileged time to place God at the center of Christian life.** He invited believers to embrace a practical yet often overlooked form of abstinence: **refraining from words that offend and wound others.**

He stressed that **every true conversion begins by allowing God’s Word to touch and renew the heart**, leading Christians to follow Christ more closely through His passion, death, and resurrection. In a world filled with noise, the Pope underscored the importance of **listening—both to God and to those who are suffering**, noting that Sacred Scripture helps believers recognize and respond to the cry of the poor. Reflecting on fasting, he explained that it is not merely external sacrifice but a discipline that **reorders desires, awakens a hunger for justice, and purifies intentions.** However, he cautioned that fasting must be lived in **humility and communion with God**, not as a source of pride.

Among the most neglected forms of self-denial, he highlighted **the discipline of the tongue**—avoiding harsh words, rash judgment, and slander. By choosing kindness and respect in families, workplaces, social media, politics, and Church life, Christians can replace destructive speech with **words that heal, bring hope, and foster peace.**

Finally, the Pope reminded the faithful that listening and fasting are not purely private acts but are meant to be lived in community. These practices help shape consciences, deepen relationships, and make Christian communities **places of welcome and compassion for those who suffer.**

LENTEN RETREATS VILLA ST. JOSEPH

- February 21, 9-4 “Life Transfigured: A Lenten Retreat Day”
- February 27 (7:00 pm) to March 1 (1:00 pm) “Lenten Sabbath Weekend Retreat”

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