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SUMMER BULLETIN ► 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you new here? No matter who you are or where you're from, we're so glad you're here and hope that you come back again. We all have different stories and gifts. We invite you to share yours with us and allow us to share ours with you. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. **Welcome!**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Wed., July 20 / 6:00PM: + Jason Tranter Thurs., July 21 / 12:10PM for the Unborn Child Fri., July 22 / 12:10PM: Vocations to the Priesthood

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 23 / 4:00PM: Intentions of Fr. Jerry Tavares 6:30PM (at Killbear): In Thanksgiving Sun., July 24 / 9:00AM: + Eligio Villa Sun., July 24 / 11:00AM: Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

Papal Visit to Canada // Pope Francis will travel to Canada from July 24-29. The historic visit, focused on Indigenous healing and reconciliation, will be the fourth papal journey to Canada and the first since Saint John Paul II's visit in 2002. The trip is intended to be a followup to the Pope's apology offered on April 1st. But this visit from our pope won't be the end of our efforts for truth hand reconciliation.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops announced a nation-wide collective financial commitment in the amount of \$30 million dollars to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, their communities and our Church. Our own diocese has agreed to pledge the sum of \$400,000.

Our Parish is happy to contribute to these efforts for truth and reconciliation. We would like to form a group to address these issues and to see how we can grow through this process. Those interested in assisting (especially those with an Indigenous, First Nations or Metis background) are encouraged to reach out to our Pastor.

For information on the Papal Visit or to see the schedule, visit: papalvisit.ca

To contribute to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, visit: https://spta.church/indigenousreconciliation

Mass Intentions // Did you know that you can have a Mass intention to honour a living or deceased relative or friend? It is a prayerful gift to be given and even more meaningful to receive. Mass intentions can be arranged at the Parish Office, or by taking a "Mass Offering" envelope found in the Church.

Mass at Killbear Provincial Park // We continue to celebrate Mass on Saturday evenings at the Amphitheatre. If you're not camping at the Park (or don't have a season's pass) but want to join us for Mass, the park does charge an admission fee.

Invite Father // The Summertime is a great time to visit and socialize. Take this opportunity to invite Fr. Jerry over for a time of fellowship. Simply visit: https://spta.church/invite-father/ to book a time that works for you.

Serve Your Parish // We're especially need Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers/hosts, Altar Servers, Decorators, and some behind-the-scenes help. <u>Please step forward!</u>

Boiler Update // We continue to fundraise for our Boilers. This past week we raised: \$1,125, bringing our total so far to: \$33,410.29 - we need: \$45,838.52. If you'd can contribute to the replacement of our boilers (to ensure we have heat this winter) pick up a boiler fundraising envelope or scan the QR code at the back of this bulletin.

Fall Elections for School Board Trustees *II* Election Day is Monday, October 24, 2022. The websites listed below feature information about Ontario's School Board Trustees and the upcoming 2022 School Board Elections. Trustee candidate nominations close on August 19, 2022. For more information please check these two websites:

https://elections.ontarioschooltrustees.org/ https://www.ocsta.on.ca/municipal-election-2022/

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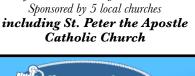
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