

SUMMER BULLETIN ► 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome, we are so glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church home we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. If we can be of any assistance at all, please reach out. We're here for you!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Wed., Aug. 17 / 6:00PM: Int. of Boudreau Family Thurs., Aug. 18 / 12:10PM + John Silva Fri., Aug. 19 / 12:10PM: + Maureen O'Grady

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 20 / 4:00PM: Int. of Bernie & Marianne Tranter 6:30PM (at Killbear): Missa Pro Populo (for the people) Sun., Aug. 21 / 9:00AM: + Linda Salerno Sun., Aug. 21 / 11:00AM: + Rachel Higgins

Becoming Catholic *II* Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please speak to Fr. Jerry and arrangements can be made to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church.

Sacramental Preparation *II* We will once again begin our process for Sacramental Preparation for children in grades 2 (and up) who wish to receive First Holy Communion. More information will be coming soon... so stay tuned.

Serving Your Parish // Over the past several weeks we have noticed more and more people returning to Church - and we're returning to some degree of 'normal.' As such, we are trying to restart ministries and programs here at St. Peter the Apostle -AND WE CAN ONLY DO THAT WITH THE HELP OF A HOST OF VOLUNTEER MINISTERS LIKE YOU!! We are especially in need of: Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers/Hosts, Altar Servers, Decorators/Liturgical Environment, and some behindthe-scenes help. *Please step forward - we need you!!*

Mass Intentions *II* 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.

Bingo returns in September *II* After the COVID hiatus, Knights of Columbus Bingo back! Come play Bingo every Monday evening starting September 12th. See the attachment for more details, or visit kcbingo.ca. **Pastoral Planning** *II* The month of August is always busy with planning events, programming and liturgies for the upcoming pastoral year (which begins in the Fall).

Volunteer Hours *II* The parish has many opportunities to welcome high school students as volunteers, helping them document the hours needed for graduation. We always count generously, and can usually assign something our young people find comfortable and engaging to do. Contact our Parish Office or stop and chat with Fr. Jerry after Mass. We're always happy to sign-up new members!

Tiny Disciples *II* We're seeing some families with young children return to Church! We're looking at the possibility of offering a drop-off worship experience for Kids ages 2-5. Kids get the chance to have fun and learn that God loves them while their parents get some quiet time to participate in worship at Mass. If you're interested, contact the Parish Office.

Boiler Update // This past week we raised: \$467.50 bringing our total so far to: \$35,916.30. <u>We're just \$9,922.22 shy of</u> <u>reaching the total cost of: \$45,838.52</u>. We're so close - help us get there! Pick up a boiler fundraising envelope or scan the QR code at the back of this bulletin.

Bring your empties *II* As we continue to raise funds for our boiler project, we encourage you to return empty bottles (wine, beer, and spirits) to the Church through the remainder of August in bins provided at the side entrances. This is an easy way to help support our parish and helping us reach the goal.

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Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares Administrative Assistant: Kristen Penfold Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9AM -12Noon Love God • Love Others • Make Disciples



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