



SUMMER BULLETIN ► 21st 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. 24 / 6:00PM: + Leo Dabek
Thurs., Aug. 25 / 10:00AM (at The Gardens) + Fr. Raymond Heffernan
Fri., Aug. 26 / 12:10PM: + Rozalia Palucka & Bagumilo Slowik

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 27 / 4:00PM: + Teresa-Matheson Veneranda & Family; + Lee Zegar
6:30PM (at Killbear): Intentions of John & Annette Prosser
Sun., Aug. 28 / 9:00AM: Missa Pro Populo (for the people)
Sun., Aug. 28 / 11:00AM: Intentions of Chris Blenkarn & Cathy West

Sacramental Preparation // The return of the school year brings a new cohort of aspiring First Communicants each year. This important program is always directed and administered by the parish, and is supported by Catholic educators at your child's school. Parents and caregivers are invited to register their child through the parish website (teachers and school staff cannot register your child for sacramental preparation). Students in grades 2 (and up) are invited to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. **You can do so by registering here: <https://spta.church/firstcommunion/>**

Serve 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 behind-the-scenes help. **Please step forward - we need you!!**


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.

Bingo returns in September // 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.

Volunteer Hours // 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!

Boiler Update // This past week we raised: \$500. **We're just \$9,422.22 shy of reaching the total cost of: \$45,838.52.** 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 // 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.

Next Weekend // Students, teachers, and families are getting ready to return to school for a *normal* year. Father will be offering back-to-school blessings. **AND** We're serving up Ice Cream after every Mass too. Stop by for a tasty treat. 

Room for Rent // Catholic Female Occupational Therapist (working in Parry Sound) is looking for a place to rent. If you've got a space, contact the Parish Office.

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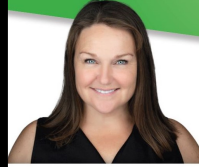
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