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SUMMER BULLETIN ► 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome, we are so glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church homewe 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. 31 / 6:00PM: Int. of Austin Penfold Thurs., Sept. 1 / 12:10PM + Stan Zarazun Fri., Sept. 2 / 11:00AM Adoration & Confessions 12:10PM: Int. of Leo & Rosemarie Carter

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Sept. 3 / 4:00PM: + Rachel Higgins 6:30PM (at Killbear): Missa Pro Populo (For the People) Sun., Sept. 4 / 9:00AM: Int. of Nicholas Sun., Sept. 4 / 11:00AM: + Leopold Dabek

Killbear Mass Extended // We have had such an excellent turnout at Killbear Provincial Park that we are extending the season for a few more weeks. Our last Mass there will be September 9th.

Congratulations // We wish to acknowledge Cathy and Chris who are received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church this weekend.

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/

Boiler Update // This past week we raised: \$6,066.37. We're now only \$4,227.15 shy of reaching the total cost! 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.

Rebuilding Ministry // As we continue to return to *normal*, we ask you to please pray for the rebuilding of our ministries. We also invite you to consider stepping into ministry here at your parish. Are you called to serve? We could <u>really</u> use:

- Greeters
- Host ministers/Ushers
- Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Servers

We all play a part in the building up of the Kingdom of God here in Parry Sound - If you feel called to serve please contact our Parish Office.

Baptism for Children in School // Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the Sacrament that prepares us to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

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!

Bingo is Back // The Knights of Columbus are gearing up to start BINGO again - Monday evenings starting September 12th. For more information visit: kcbingo.ca

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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