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SUMMER BULLETIN ► 15th SUNDAY OT | JULY 16, 2023

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!

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wed., July 19 / 6:00PM: + Sean Kelly Thurs., July 20 / 12:10 PM Intentions for Maveine Fernandes Fri., July 21/ 12:10PM: + Phyllis Ertel

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 22 / 4:00PM: Int. John and Josephine Verstraten 6:30PM (at Killbear): Missa Pro Populo (For the People) Sun., July 23 / 9:00AM: + Marie Christie Sun., July 23 / 11:00AM: Int. Fr. Jerry Tavares

Welcome Bishop Miehm // We're thrilled to welcome Bishop Daniel Miehm to St. Peter the Apostle Parish this Saturday, July 15th. His Excellency is here to celebrate our Parish Masses at 4PM and Killbear Park for the first time at 6:30PM. Welcome to Parry Sound Bishop!

We're always looking for volunteer ministers // A healthy parish has a robust group of volunteers who help the parish run smoothly. We're especially looking for Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Decorators and some behind-the scenes help too. Please see Kristen at the Welcome Desk after Mass or speak with Fr. Jerry if you are able to step up and serve.

Property Update // Work continues around our campus. **Roofers** continue to replace the shingles to the upper portion of the Church (damaged during the Holy Week storm). The **Knights of Columbus** have completed the fence between the Rectory and the Church. **Tree removal and clean-up** took place this past week thanks to Mike Henry and his boys, the dead tree out front has been removed, and other trees were trimmed up. Projects still coming up: The **front steps** (we're waiting for quotes) and replacing some **lighting** in the Church.

Becoming Catholic // The Catholic Church is a missionary Church. We have been mandated by Jesus himself to carry the Gospel message to the ends of the earth. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, we are here for you! Stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Mass or call the Parish Office. Our formation program begins in the fall.

Invite Father // The Summertime is a great time to visit and socialize. Take this opportunity to invite Fr. Jerry over for a casual chat and get to know each other. Simply visit: http://spta.church/invite-father/ to book a time that works for you.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly // Will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 23rd. Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Ann, grandparents of Jesus, to help "treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation."

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.

Office Closure // The Parish Office will be closed Friday, July 21st and reopening Wednesday, August 2nd as Kristen will be on holidays!

Remember St. Peter's Church in your Will // You can give St. Peter the Apostle a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thanks for thinking of us.

"No single act of love for God will be lost, no generous effort is meaningless, no painful endurance is wasted.

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—Pope Francis

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