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SUMMER BULLETIN ► 13th SUNDAY OT | JULY 2, 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 5 / 6:00PM: Retired Priests

Thurs., July 6 / 12:10PM: Intentions of Friends & Benefactors

Fri., July 7/ 11:00AM: Adoration & Confession

12:10PM: + Phyllis Ertel

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 8 / 4:00PM: + Cindy Kenny

6:30PM (at Killbear): Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

Sun., July 9 / 9:00AM: + Kelly Hannon Sun., July 9 / 11:00AM: + Ocita Fajardo

HAPPY CANADA DAY // Wishing you and your families a wonderful Canada Day. May God keep our land always glorious and free!

A Message from our Pastor // We had a great Parish BBQ last Sunday. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank everyone who helped in any way. Special shout-out to the KofC and the CWG who made the BBQ possible.

Sacramental Preparation // I know the school year just ended, but we're already looking forward to the upcoming year and Sacramental Preparation. Beginning in October we will be offering preparation for First Holy Communion (grades 2 & up) and Confirmation (grades 7&8). In order for us to be able to offer this preparation for our children, we need help! If you can help our children prepare for these important sacraments, please approach Fr. Jerry after Mass.

Serve at Killbear // If you're interested in serving at Mass and love the outdoors, why not attend Catholic Mass at Killbear Provincial Park, which is held every Saturday evening at 6:30PM in the months of July and August. We have two ministers that we require help from you - Lectors and Operations. To serve, simply visit spta.church/killbear/ and fill in the form, and select the date and the ministry you would like to serve and then the Parish Office will be in touch with all the particulars.

Welcome to the Lord's Table // We want to acknowledge our students who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Congratulations to: Anthony, Ari, Christian, Georgia, Hillary, Isla, Levi, Nico and Ryeley. Special shoutout to our Sacramental Prep team for helping the students prepare!

Last chance for "Game of Chance" // Here's your opportunity to take a chance and win a \$50 gift card for groceries at No Frills. Guess how many rosaries were prayed by parishioners in the month of May, and win the gift card. See Kristen at the Welcome Desk before or after every Mass this weekend - for only \$5 a guess. All money will go towards the Front Steps to the Church!

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.

Donations to Hope Pregnancy // Our parishioners raised \$2,921.19 for Hope Pregnancy Support Centre through the bottle drive. Thank you for supporting Hope in this tangible, and generous way.

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. Thank you for thinking of us.

Have a great week!

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June 25, 2023: 4,747.56

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