



**SUMMER BULLETIN ► 17th SUNDAY OT | JULY 30, 2023**

**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!

**UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS**

Wed., Aug. 2 / 6:00PM: + Eligio Villa  
Thurs., Aug. 3 / 12:10PM Int. of Friends & Benefactors  
Fri., Aug. 4 / 11:00AM Adoration & Confessions  
12:10PM: + Edgar & Francis Jones

***The Transfiguration of the Lord***

Sat., Aug. 5 / 4:00PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)  
6:30PM (at Killbear): World Youth Day Pilgrims  
Sun., Aug. 6 / 9:00AM: Int. of Kevin & Chantal Boudreau  
Sun., Aug. 6 / 11:00AM: + Patrick Potvin

**Mass of St. Peregrine - August 18th** // We will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick.

We join in prayer for those affected by cancer. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace.

**Everyone welcome: Friday, August 18th at 6PM.**

**Sacramental Registration is Live** // Registration is now open for Sacramental Preparation for this upcoming year! Catholic children in **grades 2 and up can prepare for First Holy Communion**, and Catholic children in **grades 7, 8 and up can prepare for Confirmation**. To register visit our website!

**Becoming Catholic** // Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Know someone who is?

The program begins Thursday, September 14th at 6:30PM and runs bi-weekly. We welcome all adults who....

- \*Have never been baptized
- \*Have been baptized in another Christian denomination
- \*Have been baptized Catholic and wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation.

Contact the Parish Office for more info and to register.

**Offer the gift of the Mass** // Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or a special intention? If you would like to have a Mass said, please contact the parish office or use the envelopes located in the Church.

***The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field.*** -Matthew 13:44

**Tabernacle Refinishing** // Our tabernacle, which has been part of this church since it was built, is in need of refinishing. The cost for this can be substantial but isn't it worth it? This is a sacred place where we keep consecrated hosts, our Lord and God - the reason we come to celebrate Mass.

**The cost of this project is \$3,850.** If you are able to assist with refinishing the tabernacle, envelopes are provided in the Church or contact the Parish Office.

**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.

**Discernment Retreat** // An invitation to men aged 18-40 to the Peterborough Diocese's annual young men's discernment retreat at St. John the Baptist Mission in Morinus, ON, from August 22-27th. The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Jerry Tavares. Space is limited. Any questions contact: [frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org) or 705-745-5123

**Food for those without** // Thank you for bringing non-perishable food items to Mass with you! These are forwarded to our community partners Harvest Share and Salvation Army to assist those in need in our community.

**A mention in your will** // You can give St. Peter the Apostle Parish 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.

**WORSHIP OFFERING**

July 23, 2023: \$4,239.46

Thanks for your support of St. Peter the Apostle Church!  
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