



SUMMER BULLETIN ► 14th SUNDAY OT | JULY 9, 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., July 12 / 12:10PM: + Leo Dabek
Thurs., July 13 / 10:00 AM (at Lakeland) For the Residents
11:00 AM (at Belvedere) For the Residents
Fri., July 14/ 12:10PM: + Lilian Reck

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 15 / 4:00PM: + Joseph Higgins
6:30PM (at Killbear): + Bishop De Angelis
Sun., July 16 / 9:00AM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
Sun., July 16 / 11:00AM: + Carol Norquay

Welcome Bishop Miehm // We're thrilled to welcome Bishop Daniel Miehm to St. Peter the Apostle Parish next Saturday, July 15th. His Excellency will be 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.

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.

Property Update // This past week has been filled with projects all around our campus. **Roofers** continue to replace the shingles to the upper portion of the Church (damaged during the Holy Week storm). **Workers** also completed drywall repairs and painting of the balcony area (also damaged during that storm). These two projects are covered under our insurance. The **Knights of Columbus** are in the process of replacing the fence between the Rectory and the Church. The old fence was falling apart and was a safety/security hazard. The new fence, while not yet completed, looks absolutely amazing! 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.

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.

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.

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