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## SUMMER BULLETIN ► 19th SUNDAY OT | August 13, 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., Aug. 16 / 6:00PM: + Rachelle Cartier Thurs., Aug. 17 / 12:10PM Int. of Laverne & Murray McGovern Fri., Aug. 18 /6:00PM: **St. Peregrine Mass** - Missa Pro Populo

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 19 / 4:00PM: + Ed McFadgen

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

Sun., Aug. 20 / 9:00AM: + Rachel Higgins

Sun., Aug. 20 / 11:00AM: Int. of Jacquelin & Peter Doyle

Mass of St. Peregrine - August 18th // We will be offering the Mass of St. Peregine, 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.* 

**Tabernacle Repair Update** // In the past few weekends we have raised a total of \$4,055 - we have met and exceeded our goal. This will now give us the opportunity to refinish the tabernacle, as well as the sanctuary lamp and altar candles the altar servers use. Thank you for supporting this sacred place where we keep consecrated hosts, our Lord and God. It was with your prayers, financial contributions, and encouragement that allowed the Parish to attain this. God Bless!

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 today!

**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.

**Don't Forget the Bow** // The Catholic Bishops of Canada ask us to show our respect for the Eucharist by making a simple bow of the head before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. All glory and honour to Him!

**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.

We need Ushers/Hosts // Over the past several weeks we have noticed more and more people returning to Church - That's a great thing! To help our weekend experience go smoothly, we need to organize a team Ushers/Hosts. This does not require an additional time commitment (since you're already at Mass). If you can step up and serve in this ministry, please stop by the Welcome Desk - we need you!

The Catholic Faith - On Demand // As a parishioner or visitor

of St. Peter the Apostle Parish, you have free access to Formed.org. You can access the FORMED content on almost every device and there is something for all members of your family, from children to seniors. Just visit formed.org (or scan the QR code) to signup today.



**Ice Cream Sunday** // Our offertory counters are serving up Ice Cream after Masses this weekend.

Office Closure // The office is closed this Thursday.

### **WORSHIP OFFERING**

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