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SUMMER BULLETIN ► 20th SUNDAY OT | August 20, 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. 23 / 6:00PM: + Terry Zimmer Thurs., Aug. 24 / 10:00AM (at the Gardens) For the Residents Fri., Aug. 25 /12:10PM: Seminarians returning to studies

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 26 / 4:00PM: Intentions of Halina & Tadeusz 6:30PM (at Killbear): Missa Pro Populo (For the People) Sun., Aug. 27 / 9:00AM: + Mary Canad & + Teresa Veneranda Sun., Aug. 27 / 11:00AM: + Anne Keenan

Tabernacle Repair Update // In the past few weekends we have raised a total of **\$8,035.90 WOW!** We have met and exceeded our goal. This will now give us the opportunity to refinish the tabernacle and the sanctuary lamp. This also allows us to repair other sacred vessels used for Worship - including the Monstrance, Acolyte Candles, Chalice. Thank you for your overwhelming support and prayers!

Register for the Sacraments // 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!

Save the Date Ladies // All ladies of the Parish are invited to come to the St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group meeting on August 31st at 10:30 am in the Knights of Columbus Hall to discuss upcoming events. Your input and comments are greatly appreciated. Coffee/Tea provided.

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 been baptized in another Christian denomination
- + Have been baptized Catholic and now wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation.

Contact the Parish Office (705-746-5181 or email office@spta.church) for more info and to register.

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!

Gluten intolerance *II* Is your participation in Communion limited due to an inability to take gluten? We have access to approved low-gluten hosts (approximately 0.01% total gluten content) that might enable you to partake more fully in the Communion Rite. Stop by the Welcome Desk for more info.

Hosts/Ushers needed // Do you want to help St. Peter the Apostle Parish by volunteering at Mass... while you're already there? We are looking for ushers who are willing to help with seating, collection, etc. to serve at each Mass. To join our team or for further information, please stop by the Welcome Desk or contact the Parish Office. We need you!

New Office Hours // Beginning September we are making an adjustment to our Office Hours. The Parish Office will be Open Wednesday from 12Noon -5PM, Thursday 10AM -2PM and Friday 10AM - 2PM - you can also stop by the Welcome Desk while you're already at Mass to deal with 'office things.' The office will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Keep us updated // If you've recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, please remember to keep us updated. You can contact the Parish at 705-746-5181.

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