



SUMMER BULLETIN ► 21st SUNDAY OT | August 27, 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. 30 / 6:00PM: Intentions of Austin Penfold
Thurs., Aug. 31 / 12:10PM + Eileen Perrault
Fri., Sept. 1 / 11:00AM First Friday Adoration and Confessions
12:10PM: + Eileen Perrault

22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Sept. 2 / 4:00PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
6:30PM (at Killbear): Intentions of Cyrus & Candace Villa
Sun., Sept. 3 / 9:00AM: + Rachel Higgins
Sun., Sept. 3 / 11:00AM: Intentions of Lou McLeod

Next Weekend // Students, teachers and families are getting ready to return to school. Father will be offering back-to-school blessings.

Killbear Mass Extended // A reminder that we have extended the season at Killbear Provincial Park after having an excellent turnout this summer. Our last Mass there will be September 9th.

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 never been baptized
- ✦ 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.

Volunteer Hours // The parish has many opportunities to welcome high school students as volunteers, helping them document the hours needed for graduation. We always count generously, and can usually assign something our young people find comfortable and engaging to do. Stop by the Welcome Desk or chat with Fr. Jerry or contact the Parish Office. We're always happy to sign-up new members!

Gluten intolerance // 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.

The Sign of Peace // In many places, the act of shaking hands at the sign of peace was temporarily suspended during the pandemic. Now that most precautions have been lifted, the faithful are welcome to once again exchange the sign of peace and express our common faith using a handshake.

Have a great week!

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