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SUMMER BULLETIN ► 23rd SUNDAY OT | September 10, 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., Sept. 13 / 6:00PM: Intentions of Peter Bissonnette Thurs., Sept. 14 / (at Lakeland) 10AM For the Residents Thurs., Sept. 14 / (at Belvedere) 11AM For the Residents Fri., Sept. 15 /12:10PM: Intentions of Valerie Pani

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Sept. 16 / 4:00PM: + Natividad Valles Sun., Sept. 17 / 9:00AM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People) Sun., Sept. 17 / 11:00AM: Intentions of Lisa & Michael Arbour

Greetings // For most people, Labour Day weekend marked the end of Summer Vacation and a return to normal routines of school and work.

St. Peter the Apostle Parish welcomes back those who have been away and opens its arms to new parishioners who moved into our community over the summer months. We are here to serve you in any way we can. If you're new, please introduce yourself!

Killbear Gratitude // Big thanks to all the parishioners (and guests) who stepped up into service at Killbear for Mass this summer. It was a successful season and a wonderful opportunity for evangelization! Want to try Mass in the Park? We'll start up again next summer.

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!

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

The program begins Thursday, September 21st 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.

Buy a Priest a Beer Day // While an unofficial day, September 9th is International Buy a Priest a Beer Day! A great chance to get to know each other better and have a casual conversation while enjoying a beverage.

At St. Peter the Apostle Parish, we're extending this celebration through the month of September. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings work best. I'm celiac and can't drink beer, but I think some other beverages could be substituted. Schedule a time today: https://spta.church/takeyourpriestout/

New Office Hours are now in effect. // The Parish Office is Open Wednesday 12Noon -5PM, Thursday 10AM -2PM and Friday 10AM - 2PM - you can also stop by the Welcome Desk on the weekend while you're already at Mass to deal with 'office things.' The office will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Bingo is Back // The Knights of Columbus are gearing up to start BINGO again - Monday September 11th. For more information visit: kcbingo.ca

Nutrition Program at St. Peters School *II* We are looking for volunteers for 1 day a week from 8-9am. Duties include serving delicious snacks, and receiving big smiles and high fives from students with full and happy tummies! Anyone interested is welcome to follow up with Alana 705-938-1854 or Danielle at the school 705-746-7196.

Save the date *II* St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group is hosting, for the first time, a Fall Fair Market on Saturday October 21st from 10am-2pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Stay tuned for more details!

Have a great week!

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