



**SUMMER BULLETIN ► 22nd SUNDAY OT | September 3, 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., Sept. 6 / 6:00PM: + Baby Cuinn Jesse Connors  
Thurs., Sept. 7 / 12:10PM Intentions of Friends & Benefactors  
Fri., Sept. 8 / 12:10PM: + Eilleen Perrault

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., Sept. 9 / 4:00PM: + Ed McFadgen  
6:30PM (at Killbear): Intentions of Joe and Teresa Tavares  
Sun., Sept. 10 / 9:00AM: + Bishop De Angelis  
Sun., Sept. 10 / 11:00AM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

**Killbear Mass Extended** // After an excellent summer, our last Mass at the Park is this upcoming Saturday, 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!

**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.

**New Office Hours** // Are now in effect. The Parish Office is be 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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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!**

**Catholic Women's Group Rescheduled** // All ladies of the Parish are invited to come to the St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group meeting on September 7th at 10:30 am in the Knights of Columbus Hall to discuss upcoming events. Your input and comments are greatly appreciated. Coffee/Tea provided.

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

**Ice Cream Sunday** // Join us next weekend, September 9-10th as our Lectors will be serving up ice cream after all Masses.

**WORSHIP OFFERING**

August 27, 2023: \$4,096.86

Thanks for your support of St. Peter the Apostle Church!  
**"The Lord loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7**

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