



SUMMER BULLETIN ► 16th SUNDAY OT | JULY 21, 2024

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., July 24/ 6:00PM: + Denise Jansen
Thurs., July 25/ 10AM (The Gardens): Souls in Purgatory
1PM Funeral Mass for John Boyer
Fri., July 26/ 10AM: Funeral Mass for Bini Mersch
12:10PM + Lilian Reck

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 27 / 4:00PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
6:30PM (at Killbear): Souls in Purgatory
Sun., July 28 / 9:00AM: + Hubert O'Neill
Sun., July 28 / 11:00AM: Intentions for Maureen Gallagher

Welcome new and returning parishioners // Over the past few weeks we've seen many new and returning parishioners. **We're so happy to welcome you to St. Peter the Apostle!**

- **If you're new**, please register at the Welcome Desk after Mass or the Parish Office, we'd like to officially welcome you.
- **If you're returning**, feel free to check in at the Welcome Desk after Mass or the Parish Office to ensure we have all your current information.
- **If you're a 'summer only' parishioner**, we're happy to involve you in the life of the parish. We have ministry opportunities both here at the Parish and Killbear (Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers...). Just check in at the Welcome Desk after Mass or contact the Parish Office and we will plug you in.

Becoming Catholic // The Catholic Church is a missionary Church. We have been mandated by Jesus himself to carry the Gospel message to the ends of the earth. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, we are here for you! Stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Mass or call the Parish Office. Our formation program begins in the fall.

Sacramental Preparation // Beginning this fall we will be offering preparation for First Holy Communion (grades 2 & up). In order for us to be able to offer this preparation for our children, we need help! If you can help our children prepare for these important sacraments, please approach Fr. Jerry after Mass.

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!

Serve at Killbear // If you're interested in serving at Mass and love the outdoors, why not attend Catholic Mass at Killbear Provincial Park, which is held every Saturday evening at 6:30PM in the months of July and August. **We have some dates in August that need to be filled.** To sign up, visit spta.church/killbear fill out the form, select your preferred date and ministry, and the Parish Office will contact you with the details.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly // The Catholic Church celebrates this day each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus's grandparents. This year it is July 28th. Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71: "Do not cast me off in my old age" as the theme for the 2024 celebration.

Calling all Ladies of the Parish // St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group is in need of your help. If you can occasionally make sandwiches or provide squares or cookies or maybe you can help with setup/cleanup at a funeral luncheon, please contact Maureen Ryman 705-774-6308.

Nurturing the Next Generation // On August 3/4, there will be a special collection to support vocations, youth ministry, and university and college chaplaincy in our diocese. Your generous support strengthens the next generation of Catholics. Donate through the parish or at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

Office Closure // The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, July 24th and reopening Wednesday, August 7th as Kristen will be on holidays!

WORSHIP OFFERING

July 14, 2024: \$4,890.32

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

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