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SUMMER BULLETIN ► 17th SUNDAY OT | JULY 28, 2024

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., July 31/6:00PM: + Michael Rafalowicz
Thurs., Aug. 1/12:10PM: Intentions of Friends & Benefactors
Fri., Aug. 2/11AM: First Friday Adoration & Confessions
12:10PM: Intentions of Fr. Edmund Scott

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 3 / 4:00PM: + Lilian Reck

6:30PM (at Killbear): Intentions of Kasia & Joshua

Sun., Aug. 28 / 9:00AM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

Sun., July 28 / 11:00AM: + Elaine Brick

Welcome *II* We are so glad to have so many new parishioners and visitors with us here at St. Peter the Apostle. We are a community, working together to help people encounter God and grow in their relationship with God. We believe that faith is a journey. No matter who you are or where you are on the journey, you are welcome.

Becoming Catholic *II* 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.

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.

Offer the gift of the Mass // Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or a special intention? If you would like to have a Mass said, stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Masses or contact the parish office or use the envelopes located in the Church.

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 *II* The Parish Office is closed until Wednesday, August 7th as Kristen will be on holidays!

Food for those without // Thank you for bringing nonperishable food items to Mass with you! These are forwarded to our community partners Harvest Share and Salvation Army to assist those in need in our community.

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