



**SUMMER BULLETIN ► 14th SUNDAY OT | JULY 7, 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 10/ 12:10PM: + Antje Cormier  
Thurs., July 11/ 10AM (Belvedere): Souls in Purgatory  
11AM (Lakeland): Souls in Purgatory  
Fri., July 12/ 9AM: + Alice Stewart

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., July 13 / 4:00PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)  
6:30PM (at Killbear): + Helen Martin  
Sun., July 14 / 9:00AM: + Joseph Higgins  
Sun., July 14 / 11:00AM: + Mike Cassidy

**Welcome Fr. Stephen DeCarlo** // We're thrilled to welcome the Vocation's Director for the Diocese of Peterborough to our parish this weekend - Fr. Stephen DeCarlo.

**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 two ministers that we require help from you - Lectors and Operations. 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.

**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.

**Baptism** // 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.

**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!

**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.

**Invite someone to Mass** // Everyone can be a missionary. We challenge each and every parishioner, young and old, to invite someone to join your for Mass on Sunday. This could be a family member, a neighbour, someone from work or a social acquaintance. Your simple invitation could be the beginning of an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Offer the gift of a Mass** // If you would like to have a Mass intention for a loved one, please contact the parish office. This is a wonderful way to remember and pray for those who have gone before us and those who are ill.

**Summer Engagements** // Summertime at the cottage or by the bay, brings many engagements. We remind couples engaged that the Diocese of Peterborough asks you to give twelve months notice before a date for marriage can be set. Either the bride or the groom should be a registered parishioner and should be attending Mass on Sunday. Book your appointment with Fr. Jerry before you set your date.

**Remember St. Peter's Church in your Will** // You can give St. Peter the Apostle a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

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