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# SUMMER BULLETIN ► 20th SUNDAY OT | AUGUST 18, 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., Aug. 21/6:00PM: Intentions of Cyrus Villa Thurs., Aug. 22/ 10AM (at the Gardens): + Beni Mersch Fri., Aug. 23/12:10PM: Souls in Purgatory

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 24 / 4:00PM: Intentions of Deacon Peter Bissonnette 6:30PM (at Killbear): + Fr. Bart Burke Sun., Aug. 25 / 9:00AM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People) Sun., Aug. 25 / 11:00AM: Intentions of Michael & Lisa

**Becoming Catholic** // Interested in becoming Catholic? Know someone who is? The program begins this fall! and runs biweekly. We welcome all adults who....

- \*Have never been baptized
- \*Have been baptized in another Christian denomination
- \*Have been baptized Catholic and wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Mass or call the Parish Office.

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 office or stop by the Welcome Desk.

Gluten Intolerance // Is your participation in Communion limited due to an inability to take gluten? We have access to approved low-gluten hosts (approximately 0.01% total gluten content) that might enable you to partake more fully in the Communion Rite. Stop by the Welcome Desk for more information.

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 Registration is Now Live // The Sacraments are our lifelines to Christ, they are the proclamations and testimonies of our faith, our journey and growth. The Catechism says: "the faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive the Eucharist the food of eternal life." (CCC 1212). To register for First Communion (grade 2 and up) please visit our website: spta.church/sacraments

Mass of St. Peregrine - September 6th // We will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. We join in prayer for those affected by cancer. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace. Everyone welcome: Friday, September 6th at 6PM.

**Keep us updated** // If you've recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, please remember to keep us updated. You can contact the Parish at 705-746-5181.

CWG Fall Market // The St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group is hosting the 2nd Annual Fall Market on Saturday, October 5th from 10am-2pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. We are still accepting vendors for this event. For more information. please stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Mass.

News on the go // You can subscribe to the parish bulletin to be emailed to you directly every week. Simply visit our website spta.church scroll down to the bottom "subscribe to the ebulletin".

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