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PARISH BULLETIN

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY**AUGUST 24, 2025****MASS INTENTIONS**Week of August 27th - 31st27th · 6PM: + Patrick & Katie Phelan28th · 10AM: Thanksgiving to St. Joseph29th · 12:10PM: Int. of Thomas & Bonnie Phelan**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**30th · 4PM: + Joe Madigan

Killbear · 6:30PM: Int. Jose Tavares

31st · 9AM: Missa Pro Populo31st · 11AM: Int. Lisa & Michael Arbour

Welcome // We're 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. Want to connect with us? Scan the QR code below.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? // Are you unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but never confirmed?

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or thinking about completing your sacraments, we'd love to walk with you.

This fall, we're offering a small-group experience where you can explore questions, share stories, and grow in faith—at your own pace and without pressure. Contact the Parish Office at 705-746-5181 to learn more.

Signup for Sacramental Prep Now // First Communion and Confirmation are special occasions in your child's faith journey. Although preparation classes start in the fall, we encourage you to sign up now. Take a few minutes to sign your child up before it gets busy for school! Visit: [spta.church/sacraments](https://www.spta.church/sacraments) to get started.

Property Update // This summer has brought some important upgrades and repairs to our campus. The most noticeable project is the new front stairs leading into the church, complete with tactile indicators on the top landing (required by Ontario's accessibility legislation to assist those who are visually impaired). You'll also notice the added step at the top - please take care as you exit the church. We expect this project to be fully completed and sealed very soon.

Special thanks to Richard Penfold and his sons for installing a new safety fence around our air conditioning units, as well as replacing the wooden storage doors under the Hall that were damaged over the winter.

There are still a few additional repairs to be done at the front entrance of the church, and we hope to have those completed before winter.

You may also have noticed some dead trees around our parking lot. After careful surveying to confirm our property lines (and working with the Town), we are now moving forward with their removal. This work is an important step for the safety of our parishioners and visitors, and we appreciate your patience as the process is completed.

CWG Meeting // Inviting all women of the Parish to a Catholic Women's Group meeting on Thursday, September 4th following the 12:10PM Mass, in the Knights of Columbus Hall (1PM). We will be discussing new and upcoming events that may interest you! See you there!

Mass of St. Peregrine - September 12 // Join us for the Mass of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer, on Friday, September 12 at 6PM. The Mass will be followed by blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome as we pray for healing, peace, and hope.

Mass at Killbear Park // Our last Mass at Killbear this summer is next Saturday, August 30th. It has been a wonderful opportunity to worship outdoors with so many visitors.

Worship Offering for August 17: \$4,859.86

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