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**Sunday Bulletin
Summer Bulletin Edition**

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...cont'd from front... On a similar note, why not find out if there are Catholic .retreat centers or campgrounds in your area....All of us spend time in the car, and summer is no exception. The next time your family is driving to visit friends or relatives or to attend an event, consider using this time to pray the Rosary together, or tune in to Catholic Radio, where you'll be surprised at how much you can learn about our Catholic faith. It's likely to generate some interesting conversation... Summer is also a time for projects around the house, inside and out. Maybe you have a garage, basement, or playroom that needs cleaned and organized. Take your donations as a family to a homeless shelter or similar organization, discussing the importance of the Works of Mercy. In the yard, plant a Mary Garden or other sacred space that inspires prayer and meditation.

Lastly, summertime is a great time to catch up on reading, whether curled up in a cabin or lounging by the pool. Many families enroll their children in a summer library reading program. Make sure a good Catholic book makes it in the mix for each of you....(you could also choose a book of scripture and read one passage a day and let God's word open up to you as you take this time of rest and refreshment)....Enjoy your summer – with a Catholic twist!

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A Prayer of Blessing For Summer

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord....Amen.



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY	11:00 am
Rosary	10:30 am
Monday	9:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 – 8:15 pm
and by appointment

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Sunday Mass Readings

- 1st Reading
- 2nd Reading
- Responsorial
- Gospel

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Summer Activities with a Catholic Twist

...As Catholic families, we don't have to re-invent the wheel or reorganize all our current plans in order to have Catholic summer experiences with our loved ones. Rather, we can capitalize on activities we already love to do and have on the calendar and give them what I like to call "a little Catholic twist." For example, maybe your family enjoys camping, hiking, or visiting zoos or parks. Why not read about and have a discussion on St. Francis of Assisi and his great love for God's creation – the animals, the flowers, the stars, and yes, even the bugs. With the beautiful weather, many families participate in sports during the summer months, like biking, softball, soccer or boating. Consider discussing Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. He loved sports, particularly mountain climbing, and he's a wonderful role model for young people....and going to Mass on Sunday throughout the summer, that shouldn't change just because the seasons do...visit different parishes this summer. Do you normally go to a very large suburban parish? Try a small rural parish, or an urban one. ...and while there, don't forget to go to Confession together!...(see the Mass Times App info)..see back



Catholic Pilgrimage

A spiritual journey for people of faith

His Grace, Archbishop Pettipas is strongly encouraging all people in the Archdiocese to consider making a pilgrimage this summer. These spiritual journeys are like a retreat; they are days of faith and devotion. The purpose of a spiritual retreat is to temporarily leave behind the usual distractions we all face for a time, and for an inner change to occur: the ongoing conversion of heart that is critical to deepening faith.

Pilgrimage has a long history in the Christian church. The word "pilgrim," derived from the Latin peregrinum, means "wandering over a distance". However, the purpose of the wandering is to honor God, by taking time away from normal activities and drawing closer to the Lord through prayer and adoration...We are blessed to have three pilgrimage sites in our Archdiocese: Eleske, Fox Lake, and Girouxville. You don't have to travel far to make a spiritual journey; there is an upcoming Pilgrimage in Girouxville August 15th.. These are days of community in prayer—there is the Way of the Cross, Rosary, Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing of the Sick and Mass. Don't miss out. See you there!!

Pilgrimage to Fatima 2019

St. Paul's Parish of High Prairie is organizing a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal with Father Dowle. The pilgrimage will happen September 16 – 25, 2019. For more information please call Julie Hnatiw 780-916-4064 or email julien@voyagesterranatura.ca

Mass for Families

Father Jeyapaul will be offering a Mass on every Wednesday for one family in the parish throughout the year in an alphabetical order starting with 'Z'



**Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency
587-202-8887**

Our Prayer Chain Ministry asks that you continue to pray for **Yvonne Floreani, Andrea Floreani, Connie Vavrek, Marlis Cooke, Jack Almeida, Allan Lorgren, Charles Wisekal, Fe Gudoy, Linda Foley, Rev. Cyril Joseph and Tim Kuzemchuck, as well as all the sick and needy in our community.**

We would like to thank everyone who attended Paulette Salacki's celebration of life. Special thanks to the compassionate staff at Oliver's Funeral Chapel, kind-hearted Father Albert Sterzer for officiating, the talented Alive in Faith Music Ministry, and the lovely CWL ladies for hosting the delicious lunch. Our sincere gratitude for all the cards, prayers, masses, bouquets, and donations in Paulette's memory made to the QEII Intensive Care Unit, Palliative Care, and Stars. We are truly blessed to belong to such a supportive parish and caring community. God bless! Love from the Salacki Family.

"A pilgrimage is like a retreat. It is taking time away from our regular activities to devote time to the Lord. People have long recognized the value of the journey itself".

Archbishop Gerard



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