



**REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER TO *Pray* FOR THE *Souls in Purgatory***

Hello, my dear parishioners and friends:

How are you today? I hope you had a good week, and you are preparing yourself for a cold but joyful and blessed weekend ahead.

**WEEKLY NEWS**

This Sunday Nov. 22 **SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING** right after the Holy Masses we will celebrate this feast by having a **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** inside the Church. Blessings to the four corners of the Parish will be made. The processions will be at Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and at St John the Baptist after 11:30 a.m. Mass.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES SCHEDULE** for our parishes will be:

At Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Dec 24th: 4:00 p.m. and additional Mass 6:00 p.m.

Dec 25th: 9:00 a.m.

At St John the Baptist:

Dec 24th: 4:00 p.m. and additional Mass 10:00 p.m.

Dec 25th: 10:30 a.m.

Due to Covid restrictions you must reserve your seats for the Christmas Eve Mass. Volunteers at the door will be taking your name, number of seats and contact information starting this week. Once our maximum allowed seating is reached, no more seating reservations will be taken. This is our current plan, we do not know what restrictions the province might give in future. So far there is no need to sign up for the 9:00 Christmas Holy Mass on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW ORGAN AT ST. JOHN:** In the name of the community of St John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church I would like to thank the following persons and organizations who have generously collaborated on the donation and installation of the new organ...

-Mr. Randy Mills

-Mr. John Vermeulen, organist at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church;

-Calvary Baptist Church, Oshawa, **who donated the organ;**

-Truck #1: John works at Oshawa Sand and Gravel Supply, and his company donated the truck to move the crane needed to get the 770 lb. organ and 8 speakers into our balcony.

-Truck #2: Durham Fuels donated the truck to move the organ from Oshawa to Peterborough.

-Crane: Mr. Lloyd Vandergaast donated the crane.

-Mr. John Buma was the crane operator.

-More Helpers: Mr. Will Vanniejenhuis and Mr. Calvin

-Platform in the balcony: Mr. Erman Mazzarolo build the platform.

-Brothers Don and Jim Anderson of Peterborough's Phoenix Organs provided their professional services to finish the job, so that the organ sounded forth at mass that same evening.

Article in the Catholic Register <https://www.catholicregister.org/item/32389-teamwork-helps-organ-find-new-home-in-peterborough-parish>

## **CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING**

We will be raising money to purchase Christmas flowers again this year.

A suggested donation of \$15.00 would be appreciated if possible. We will be at the back of the church on November 28-29 and December 5-6.

## **CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT** will be:

At Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday Dec. 4th and Friday Dec. 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.

At St. John the Baptist on Thursday Dec 3rd and Thursday Dec. 17th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## **ST JOHN'S / SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY NATIVITY SCENE COMPETITION**

Collaborate with your whole family to construct a Christmas nativity scene at your home.

Prizes will offered in three categories:

1. Most creative homemade nativity (figures of all people in nativity scene must be homemade).
2. Most beautifully arranged store-bought nativity scene.
3. Most visible from outside (either set up outside, or visible in a window)

To enter the competition please take a picture of your nativity scene and either email or text or send it by What's app to Mother Parousia at 705-977-1648 or [m.parousia@servidoras.org](mailto:m.parousia@servidoras.org) or father Salvador at [FrSalvadorCurutchet@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrSalvadorCurutchet@peterboroughdiocese.org) 705-933-8790

The deadline for the submissions is December 23rd. Winners will be announced at Christmas Masses.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY** from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus everyone is invited to come and pray.

**ADULT CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION COURSE:** For more information please contact Mother Parousia or Sister Inmaculada.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP** in the following areas:

1. **Counting** the Sunday offertory donations – once every three weeks after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass.
2. Preparing the **flowers arrangements** for the church – no experience needed, Sr. Krolowa will help, guide and teach you to arrange the flowers.
3. **Ironing** small fabrics, sacred linen, used in the Holy Mass.
4. **Sacristy** help, setting up the items needed for Holy Mass before the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass or before the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

If you would like to volunteer in any of these areas please contact Fr. Salvador [FrSalvadorCurutchet@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrSalvadorCurutchet@peterboroughdiocese.org) the office 705 745 7631 or email [office@stjohnpeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stjohnpeterborough.ca) there is no experience required just a generous heart to help your parish.

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Sacrifice of the Holy Mass is still being offered at our parish for your intentions and your loved ones. If you would like to offer a Holy Mass please call Sr. Krolowa at the office 705 745 7631 or email [office@stjohnpeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stjohnpeterborough.ca)

Holy Mass intentions for Saturday November 21 to Friday November 27:

<b>SATURDAY 4:00 p.m.</b>	For all parishioners of St. John the Baptist.
<b>SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.</b>	For the repose of the soul of <b>Veronica Hickey</b> .
<b>MONDAY 8:00 a.m.</b>	For the Intention of <b>Erman and Ingrid Mazzarolo</b> .
<b>TUESDAY 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart.</b>	For the Intention of <b>Erman and Ingrid Mazzarolo</b> .
<b>WEDNESDAY 8 a.m.</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving</b> from a Parishioner.
<b>THURSDAY 8 a.m. at Sacred Heart</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving</b> for graces received from a Parishioner
<b>FRIDAY 8 a.m. at Sacred Heart</b>	For the deceased members of the <b>Kennedy and McCann Families</b> .