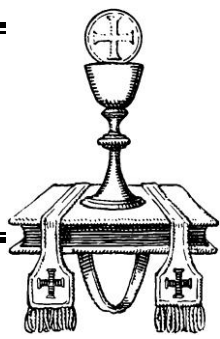


**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 12, 2021**



MASS SCHEDULE

- Sat., Sep. 11 Vigil of Twenty-Fourth Sunday OT**
4:00 PM. + Justin Dingman
by the Dingman & Bencze families.
- Sun., Sep. 12 Twenty-Second Fourth Ordinary T.**
10:30 AM. For all Parishioners of St. John.
- Mon., Sep. 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Dr.**
8:00 AM. In thanksgiving for graces received
from a parishioner.
- Tue., Sep. 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
8:00 AM. **Mass at Sacred Heart**
For private intentions for Maryam
Tacuyog.
- Wed., Sep. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**
8:00 AM. + Bill Bolger from Dolly Bolger
- Thu., Sep. 16 St. Cornelious, Pope and Cyprian
Bishop, Martyrs**
8:00 AM. **Mass at Sacred Heart**
+ Clayton Keon
from Donna Keon.
- Fri., Sep. 17 St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop, Dr.**
8:00 AM. **Mass at Sacred Heart**
+ Fr. Gerry Grant
from the Devereaux family.
- Sat., Sep. 18 Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday OT**
4:00 PM. + Gerry Coughlin
from Dorothy – Anne Coughlin
- Sun., Sep. 19 Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary T.**
10:30 AM. For all Parishioners of St. John.

Weekly Collections for September 5, 2021	
Offertory	2,428.00
Fuel and Church Maintenance	512.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	370.00

Parish Office Hours for September
For the month of September the Parish office will
be opened every Wednesday and Friday from
3:00 PM. – 5:00 PM. 705 745 7631
office@stjohnpeterborough.ca
www.stjohnpeterborough.ca

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,
This week I would like to consider the different Liturgical Seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time, etc.). Just as the earth, because of its orbit around the Sun and the rotation of its axis has many different seasons (Summer, Fall, Spring and Winter); the Liturgy of the Church must have different seasons because of her orbit around the different Mysteries of Jesus Christ.
The different liturgical season within the Church allows us to profoundly consider and work on different virtues. When we enter the Season of Advent we grow in an expectation of Christ (Virtue of Hope) – And how must have it felt to wait the Messiah? And when we enter the season of Easter, the more we consider the joy of our redemption.
Now, we currently find ourselves in Ordinary Time – which is in fact is far from ordinary. It is in this particular season we must grow in that intimacy and friendship with Christ (that accompaniment with Christ) that allows us to live more vividly the other Liturgical Season. The closer we are to Christ, the more we will sorrow in His passion and the more we will rejoice in His resurrection.
Together in Prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

Adoration Cancelations
No Adoration on Sep. 13 & 14 from 7:00 – 8:00PM
No Adoration on Sep. 15th from 6:40-7:40 AM

(UPDATE) Altar Boy Group
1st & 3rd Fridays of the Month.
From 6:15 – 8:00 PM. **First Gathering
Sept. 17th** at Sacred Heart Church Hall.



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith & becoming Catholic please contact Sr. Inmaculada.

(UPDATE) Bible and the Mass



A class that will go through the Parts of the Holy Mass, how to participate better in the Mass and on understanding the Mass with Sacred Scripture. Classes every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday of the Month. First Class **September 29th from 4:15 – 5:15 PM** at Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Catechism Classes

The Catechism program will start soon. For more information about Baptism, First Communion and Confirmations please contact Sr. Inmaculada stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com

New Adoration Times (a test)

**We are currently in Spring and Summer
Schedule** Monday - Thursday 7 - 8 PM
Fall Starts September 22nd
Monday - Thursday 3 - 4 PM (Fall & Winter)



Communion to Homebound



If you know someone who at this moment is not able to come to Holy Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Sr. Krolowa at 705 745 7631 or office@stjohnpeterborough.ca office@sacredheartpeterborough.ca

Peterborough ProLife AGM

Annual General Meeting

The Peterborough ProLife will hold its annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 25th beginning at 11:30 AM. at Sacred Heart Church hall - 208 Romaine Street. Alex Schadenburg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will be the guest speaker. This is an excellent opportunity to come out and ask questions regarding what is happening in our hospitals and our government! Please plan to attend. For more info please check our website peterboroughprolife.ca or call 705-292-7056.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 3 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM.
Location: on Lansdowne Street between George and Park Streets. Please park at Sacred Heart Church and walk to Lansdowne or be shuttled. Signs provided. The blessing of the ProLife Monument and prayer service will follow at Sacred Heart church from 3 to 4 PM.



GOSPEL of Sunday September 12 Mark 8.27-35

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the Prophets."

Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly.

And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are thinking not as God does, but as humans do."

Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake, and for the sake of the Gospel, will save it."