

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 18 Eve of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM For graces on Susan King and Family.

Sun., Dec. 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM For all parishioners of St. John's.

Mon., Dec. 20 Weekday Ferial

8:00 AM Erman and Ingrid from the Hurley's.

Tue., Dec. 21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor

8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**

In thanksgiving for graces received from the Devereaux Family.

Wed., Dec.22 Weekday Ferial

8:00 AM + Will Pemberton from the Hurley's.

Thu., Dec. 23 St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**

+ Will Pemberton from the Hurley's.

Fri., Dec. 24 Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**

+ Marilyn Cane from Bob and Janice Crozier.

Sat., Dec. 25 Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord

10:30 AM For the spiritual and corporal needs of Evelin Borkowski.

4:00PM Holy Mass cancelled.

Sun., Dec.26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

10:30 AM + Will Pemberton from the Hurley's.

Weekly Collections for Dec 12, 2021

Offertory	3,814.75
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This week I would like to pass on to you a nice poem

I have recently received from a parishioner called

“Jesus the Ultimate Christmas Gift”

“Who is this child,

Born one cold December night?

Generously giving the blind back their sight.

Innocent and pure, yet so defiled.

Who is this child

Of Immaculate Conception was born?

Scourged at a pillar, crowned with thorns.

Suffered for us so, yet so misunderstood.

Who is this child

Grown to be the solid branch, we the vines?

Miraculously turning water into wine.

Loving us so, yet no mercy shown Him.

Who is this man

This Father, Son and Holy Ghost?

Giving us his body at Mass in a Host.

Compassionate to us, yet no emotion in return.

Who is this man

Saying he is the truth, the life, the way?

Making us to join Him in Heaven some day.

Embracing each of us, yet no open arms for Him.

Who is this man

Willingly nailed to a Cross to set us free?

Gladly dying to save the likes of you and me.

Giving us Himself, His Heart, yet we give nothing.

Who is this man

Who unconditionally loves us so?

Who is this man

I want to follow Him and get to know.”

Anonymous, (S.W.)

Prayer for the fourth week of Advent:

O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come;

and with great might help us, that with the help of

Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten

what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Together in prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

Correction of mistake in the last bulletin

Please note the Latin Christmas Mass **time** posted last week was incorrect. The Latin Mass on Dec. 25 will be at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Raffle winners

Congratulations to our winners. The lucky numbers are 092088 and 092095. Please contact the office 705 745 7631 to get your picture frame.

Office Closed

The Office will be closed from Dec. 23rd 2021 to Jan. 4th 2022. For any emergencies, please call the rectory 705 874 7100.

Friday Adoration from 1-6:30PM at Sacred Heart will be **cancel**ed on Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st due to Mass schedule for Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. The Church will remain open for prayer.

Holy Masses cancelled

- **No Morning Masses on Friday Dec. 24th & Dec. 31st.** Cancelled due to Mass schedule for Christmas Eve and New Years Eve in the evening.
- **No Sat. Dec. 25th 4PM Mass at St. John** due to the 10:30AM Christmas Mass on that day.
- **No Sat. Dec. 25th 5:30 PM Mass at Sacred Heart** due to the 9AM Christmas Mass on that day.

No Afternoon Adoration from 3-4PM at Sacred

Heart from Dec. 27th -31st, 2021.

Church will be available for prayer.

2022 Sunday donation envelopes

Please find the donation envelopes for the 2022 year at the entrance of the church. We take this opportunity

to ask parishioners to register in the parish using the registrations form if you have not done so in the past. If you do not have envelopes but would like to use a set, please call the office 705 745 7631 and we will assign you a set.



New Monthly Missals

We will not be ordering “Word Among Us” monthly Missals but will now be ordering “Living with Christ” Monthly Missals.

The reason being that “Word Among Us” (being a USA based organization) will not be providing Canadian Liturgical translation any more. Keep in mind this will not affect the Sunday Missals, but only those who follow the daily monthly missals.

Synod Survey reopened The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough is reopening the online survey from now until January 14, 2022.

If you attend a parish for the Christmas Masses, they would love to hear from you. If you are joining this survey conversation for the first time, welcome. You will have the chance to respond with your own thoughts and to rate the input of others which you will be able to see and read through. If you participated in the survey before, please take a look now. There are new thoughts to rate, and you may have other thoughts to add to the conversation. The survey can be accessed in three

ways as outlined below: WEBLINK

<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/289831760/welcome>

COVID-19 Reminder

The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to affect us, with the numerous new variants. Please be attentive and cautious. Please wear face mask, keep distance, and if you feel symptoms please stay home. If you cannot attend Sunday Mass, do not forget to attend the Live online Mass found on the Diocese website. And when you feel healthy again you are more than welcome to return to Sunday Mass. Thank You!



Christmas Masses

Dec. 24th • St. John 4:00 PM
• Sacred Heart 5:30 PM & 10PM

Dec. 25th • Sacred Heart 9:00 AM
• St. John 10:30 AM

(Latin) • Sacred Heart 11:00 AM

*Please note on Dec. 25 there are no evening Masses.

New Year Masses

December 31st • St. John 4:00 PM
• Sacred Heart 5:30 PM

January 1st • Sacred Heart 9:00 AM
• St. John 10:30 AM

*Please note on Jan. 1st there are no evening Masses.

GOSPEL Luke 1.39-45 of Sunday December 19

Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”