

MASS SCHEDULE

- Sat., Apr. 2 Eve of the 5th Sunday of Lent**
4:00 PM For Dorothy and Frank Kennedy & Oliver and Ida McCann from the Family.
- Sun., Apr. 3 5th Sunday of Lent**
10:30 AM For all parishioners.
- Mon., Apr. 4 St. Isidore, Bishop**
8:00 AM In thanksgiving for good health from a parishioner.
- Tue., Apr. 5 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**
8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**
For the deceased members of the Smit family from Stephen and Bonnie Jalsevac.
- Wed., Apr. 6 Weekday Ferial**
8:00 AM + Mercia Larcina from Bonnie Jalsevac.
- Thu., Apr. 7 St. John Baptist de La Salle, Priest**
8:00 AM For Mike and Jeannie Cowan in their 50th Wedding anniversary from Stephen and Bonnie Jalsevac.
- Fri., Apr. 8 Weekday Ferial**
8:00 AM + Felix Smit
from Stephen and Bonnie Jalsevac.
- Sat., Apr. 9 Eve of Palm Sunday**
4:00 PM For all parishioners
- Sun., Apr. 10 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
10:30 AM + Gilda Stante from St. John Auxiliary.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Throughout this entire season of lent we have been preparing ourselves for the most sacred of events – the Holy Triduum, which approaches us in only two weeks time. The Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil or Resurrection Sunday), celebrates the whole mystery of our Redemption (last supper, passion, death and Resurrection). The word 'Triduum' comes from two Latin words 'tres' (three) and 'dies' (day) which means the 'three day' celebration.

The Holy Triduum is really one prolonged Mass. What we celebrate and remember every Sunday in the span of only an hour, we now take three days to consider more profoundly. The mysteries contained in the Mass are inexhaustible, therefore it is only proper to take three days to relive this mystery of our Salvation.

Interestingly enough, in every Mass the priest starts with the sign of the cross and ends with the sign of the cross. In the Holy Triduum, Holy Thursday starts with the sign of the cross, but does not end with the sign of the cross. On Good Friday, the priest neither starts nor ends with the sign of the cross until the Easter Vigil when he ends with the final blessing. This small gesture reminds us the Holy Triduum is one long Mass.

A quote from the Roman Missal reminds us, "Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through His paschal mystery: dying He destroyed death and rising He restored our life. Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Thus, the solemnity of Easter has the same kind of pre-eminence in the Liturgical year that Sunday has in the week...these days are therefore unique in the liturgical year and their celebration is of the utmost important in the spiritual and pastoral life of the Church."

Thus, I do highly encourage – *if possible* - to attend these Most Sacred Day; it would of great spiritual benefit and very pleasing in the eyes of God.

Together in Prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

UPDATE: Friday Adoration and Way of the Cross

Next Friday April 8th the Sacred Heart Adoration will be at Saint John the Baptist from 1:30-6:30PM. There will be no Saint John the Baptist Way of the Cross at 4 PM, but at 6:30 PM after Adoration. Stay attentive to any changes.

Lenten Confessions Due to the work at Sacred Heart the Lenten confession on Friday April 8th will be at St. John the Baptist from 1:30 – 6:00 PM.

Way of the Cross

- At St. John the Baptist Fridays at 6:30PM
- All children are invited to the Way of the Cross at St. John the Baptist at 11:00 AM on Saturday April 2 and 9.

NOTICE: Daily Mass Schedule

All weekday Masses will be at Saint John the Baptist starting next Monday from April 4 – April 8th as work will be done in the church of Sacred Heart.



Chrim Mass April 11 Cathedral 7 PM

Holy Thursday April 14th:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

at Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist 7 PM

Good Friday April 15th:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

at Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist 3 PM

Holy Saturday April 16th: Easter Vigil

this year at Sacred Heart 8 PM

Easter Sunday:

Sacred Heart 9 AM St. John the Baptist 10:30 AM

Thursday Evening Adoration at St. John during

Lent

You are invited to adoration every Thursday from 6-7PM and evening prayer at 7PM for the intentions of peace in the world and Canada.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION - April 14

On the night of Holy Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place, all are invited to accompany Jesus just as the Disciples kept vigil with Christ before his passion. The church will be open after the Holy Mass of the Lords Supper at 7:00pm to midnight, you may schedule your visit at the sheet available at the back of the church or talk to Elizabeth Donald but feel free to come at any time.

40 Days for Life at Peterborough!

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion facilities. Our campaign is from March 2nd until Palm Sunday April 10th. Bring your families and friends and peacefully pray for an end to innocent lives being taken from our community! Sign up for your vigil hours at www.40daysforlife.com/en/peterborough or come to our location on Hospital Drive across the street

from PRHC anytime between 8am and 8pm daily. For more information contact Danielle Heron at (289) 400-9179 or 40daysforlifeptbo@gmail.com

GOSPEL John 8.1-11 of Sunday April 3

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before the people, they said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. In the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They said this to test Jesus, so that they might have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When the scribes and Pharisees kept on questioning him, Jesus straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground.

When the scribes and Pharisees heard what Jesus had said, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.

Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

CATECHISM WORD CORNER

Holy Week: The week preceding Easter, beginning with Palm (Passion) Sunday, called the "Great Week" in the liturgies of the Eastern Churches. It marks the Church's annual celebration of the events of Christ's Passion, death, and Resurrection, culminating in the Paschal Mystery (CCC 1169).