

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat., May 28 Eve of the Ascension of the Lord

4:00 PM For All parishioners

Sun., May 29 The Ascension of the Lord

10:30 AM + John and Ruth Wallace
from Bill and Geraldine

Mon., May 30 Ferial Weekday

8:00 AM + Christina Stephany Sobnew.

Tue., May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM + Christina Stephany Sobnew.

Wed., Jun 1 St. Justin, Martyr

8:00 AM Jadwiga Maria Borkowski.

Thu., Jun 2 St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, Martyrs

8:00 AM Grazyna Sophia Borkowski.

Fri., Jun 3 St. Charles Lwanga and companions

8:00 AM For Jan Borkowski and Lima Kim.

Sat., Jun 4 Eve of Pentecost

4:00 PM For all parishioners.

Sun., Jun 5 Pentecost

10:30 AM + Gilda Stante from Irene & Gabriella.

Weekly Collections	May 22, 2022	\$530.00
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This week I would like to highlight the precepts of the Church – or as can also be referred to as the commandments of the Church. As you may know we received the Ten Commandments through Moses on Mount Sinai. But as the Jewish people received the New Covenant of Christ, the Church had to establish 5 ‘new’ precepts. The Church now is substantially different than the Israelites in Mosaic time; we have the Mass, confession and Holy Communion - *in Moses’ time we didn’t have all that.*

Today I will focus on the first precept, “Thou shall attend Mass on Sunday and on holy days of obligation; resting from servile labor.”

This precept holds three major things:

1. Attend Mass on Sunday’s
2. Attend Mass on Holy day’s of Obligation
3. And Avoid servile Work

The precept here requires that we attend Mass on Sundays as a bare minimum for maintaining a relationship with God. Now-a-days, unfortunately, attending Mass every Sunday is seen as the greatest expression of religion.

Second, the precepts requires that in addition to attend the Sunday Masses, we also must attend

holy day’s of obligation. Here in Canada there are two: Christmas and Mary, the Mother of God (also known as New Year’s). In other Countries there is also the Ascension, Immaculate Conception, the Assumption, All Saints Day, etc. Since Saint Joseph is the Patron of Canada and Saint Patrick the Co-Patron the Diocese of Peterborough, I would also encourage to attend Mass those days.

And lastly, ‘no servile work’. No servile work means to avoid or abstain from labor or business concerns that would be an impediment to our time of rest and prayer. Giving us a moment of rest in body and in mind. Someone times we do need to shop for groceries or we do need to organize or repair something in the house – its not servile as long as it does not take away from God the prayer that is due.

Together in Prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

Masses for May 30th - June 3rd at Sacred Heart

As the Priest for the Diocese of Peterborough are attending their annual Priest retreat. In order to minimize confusion with visitors all Masses from May 30th to June 3rd will be at Sacred Heart. Adoration (Tuesday – Friday): 6:40-7:40 AM Morning Prayer (Monday -Friday): 7:40 AM Holy Mass (Monday – Friday): 8 AM

Cancelations due to Priest Retreat

Due to the Annual Priest retreat of the Diocese there will be

- No Bible and the Mass Class on June 1st.
- No Altar Boy Group on Friday, June 3rd.

There will still be Adoration on Thursday June 2nd at St. John from 6-7PM and at Sacred Heart on Friday June 3rd from 1:30-6:30PM.

Corpus Christi Procession

We need volunteers for the Corpus Christi Procession on June 19th.

The walking Procession will run from Sacred Heart Church (after the Sunday, 9 AM Mass) make its way to Saint John the Baptist for the 10:30 AM Mass. Please contact Father Alex Salazar if you can help with Traffic Control, Audio or holding the Canopy for the Eucharist.

Sacred Heart Novena

The Feast of Sacred Heart is approaching! This year there will be a Novena from June 15th to 22nd at Sacred Heart from 6-7PM.

Exposition, Adoration, Novena Prayer, and Brief Homily. The Novena will Conclude on June 23rd at Saint John the Baptist with the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

Saint John the Baptist Parish Festival

The Parish Festival is coming up – Wednesday, June 22nd. Please contact Dan Finnegan or Martin Lacey if you can help!

Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Thursday June 23rd, patron Feast of Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church! Holy Mass at 6PM with Conclusion to Novena to Sacred Heart. There will be no 8 AM Morning Mass.

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday June 24th, patron Feast of Sacred Heart Catholic Church! Holy Mass at 6PM, followed by a snacks and drinks in the Parish Hall.

Evening Adoration at St. John from 6-7PM

You are invited to adoration every Thursday from 6-7PM at St. John the Baptist. If you would like to receive text reminders please give your contact information to any of the Sisters.

Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart

Every Friday there is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart in reparation for the offences made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 1:30 to 6:30PM and confessions from 5:00 to 6:30PM.

From our Bishop Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm

Our Bishop has written a beautiful letter regarding the Parish Appeal for the Priest Benefit Fund that will take place on Sunday, June 12th. On behalf of all the priests – retired, planning for retirement, or still years away from it – he offers you their sincere thanks and prayers. Please see printed letter at the entrance of the Church.

World Meeting of Families

In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide Rosary for the Family via Zoom Webinar. The virtual

event will take place on Sunday, 19 June 2022 at 3:00 p.m. (DST) and will be facilitated by several families from across the country. Please see poster at entrance of church.

Shalom World Tv Vocare - Fr. Paul Massel

The Shalom World TV program, *Vocare*, is featuring our own Fr. Paul Massel. You may watch this program on the television through your cable provider on May 24 at 8PM or through the internet and the weblink <https://www.shalomworld.org/searchResult/Vocare>

When Was The Last Time You Watched A Movie On The Big Screen?

St. Mary’s Parish, in cooperation with the Aron Theatre Co-op is bringing the recently released “Fr. Stu” to Campbellford on Wednesday, June 8th and Thursday, June 9th. Doors open at 6:30pm and film starts at 7:00pm. The price of a ticket is \$10 plus a non-perishable food item for our local Fair Share Food Bank. Seating is limited to 140.

GOSPEL Luke 24.44-53 of Sunday May 29

Jesus said to the disciples, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

“And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

CATECHISM WORD CORNER

Adoration: The acknowledgment of God as God, Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists. Through worship and prayer, the Church and individual persons give to God the adoration which is the first act of the virtue of religion. The first commandment of the law obliges us to adore God (CCC 2096, 2628; cf. 1083).