

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Aug 13 Vigil 20th Sunday in Ordinary T.

4:00 PM For all Parishioners.

Sun., Aug 14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM + Anna Nguyen Thi Lan.

Mon., Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St J 8:00 AM For the Holmquist family.

Tue., Aug 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

SH 8:00 AM In thanksgiving for employment.

Wed., Aug 17 Ferial Weekday

St J 8:00 AM For Helen and John Strano.

Thu., Aug 18 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM For a special intention from a parishioner.

Fri., Aug 19 St. John Eudes, Priest

SH 8:00 AM In thanksgiving from Zita Lightfoot

Sat., Aug 20 Vigil 21st Sunday in Ordinary T.

4:00 PM + Silvano (Frank) D'Altoe

from his loving family.

Sun., Aug 21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM For Tom Johnston

from Bev. and family.

Weekly Collection August 7 \$ 1,100.00

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This Monday – August 15th - the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A pious devotion to Mary from the early sixth to seventh century. Tradition tell us that Mary's body never underwent corruption but rather she became dormant and was assumed into heaven both body and soul. As an early Church Father writes: "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven."

From the beginning no relics of Mary for veneration has ever been found, and the tomb remained empty on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of what is consider the place of her 'death'. This location now is a place of

pilgrimage; today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on the spot.

This is believed because Mary, being born without original sin (*Immaculately Conceived*), did not contract the punishments of original sin. As the pains of child birth sickness and death were God imposed penance due to original sin. *Although, Mary would later suffer in her own ways as the mother of the savior of the world.*

In 1950, Pope Pius XII solemnly defined this mystery as a dogma of the Church – the Dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As Pope Pius states, "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

We know meditate this mystery as the fourth Glorious Mystery. It is called the Assumption because she was assumed - she was taken up to God by the power of God. While Christ, on the other hand ascended into heaven because He is God and so He ascends into heaven by His own power. As He also says in the Gospel of John, "No one has ascended into heaven except the One who descended from heaven— the Son of Man." (*John 3:13*)

Together in Prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

Join the New Financial Council

We are looking for new financial council members to help keep with the financial and project plan for the church. If you are interested please contact Fr. Alex Salazar by email (front of the bulletin) or Martin Lacey, Phone: 705-201-2167 email: martin@lacey.ca

Altar Server Day

On August 30th 2022, the altar serves from Sacred Heart and Saint John the Baptist are invited to spend a day of games, fun and community. \$25 per kid. Meals and snacks will be provided. Starts with Morning Mass at

Sacred Heart (8AM) and ends at 8PM. For more information contact Fr. Alex Salazar.

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

1st & 3rd Fridays of the Month, 6:15 – 8:30 PM at Sacred Heart.

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.

Holy communion to homebound

If you know a parishioner or a family member who is unable to come to Holy Mass on Sundays because they are sick, Sr. Krolowa can bring the Blessed Sacrament on a regular basis to them. Please call the office to arrange a visit.

New children's liturgy—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—a Montessori faith formation for ages 3-12

Immaculate Conception at 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough is pleased to host the Roman Catholic Faith Formation program for children, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), for the Diocese of Peterborough. We are fortunate to have Ruth Ann McClure as a certified catechist run this program. She has just moved to Keene from the Ottawa area, where she ran this program for 16 years. This program will kick-off on September 17th. For More Information, Registration Form, and Schedule see: immaculatepeterborough.ca/cgs

Catechism Word Corner

Original Sin: The sin by which the first human beings disobeyed the commandment of God, choosing to follow their own will rather than God's will. As a consequence they lost the grace of original holiness, and became subject to the law of death; sin became universally present in the world. Besides the personal sin

of Adam and Eve, original sin describes the fallen state of human nature which affects every person born into the world, and from which Christ, the "new Adam," came to redeem us (CCC 396-412).



GOSPEL Luke 12.49-53 of Sunday August 14

Jesus said to his disciples: "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!"

"Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."