

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Aug 27 Vigil 22nd Sunday in Ordinary T.

4:00 PM + Jim Gibson

from Tom Fanning.

Sun., Aug 28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Mon., Aug 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

St J 8:00 AM + Gerald Joseph Hogan and Rita Ellen Hogan.

Tue., Aug 30 Ferial Weekday
SH 8:00 AM In thanksgiving from a parishioner.

Wed., Aug 31 Ferial Weekday
St J 8:00 AM + Kim Collins
from St John's Auxiliary.

Thu., Sept 1 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM For the intentions of Pat Booth
from Hendrick and Donna Jongsma.

Fri., Sept 2 Blessed Andre Grasset, Priest

SH 8:00 AM For the intentions of Geraldine Simons.

Sat., Sept 3 Vigil 23rd Sunday in Ordinary T.

4:00 PM For all Parishioners.

Sun., Sept 3 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM For the intentions of Bob and Mary Kelly from Martin Cullen.

Weekly Collection

For August 14 will be posted next week.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Pope Pius the XII calls the first Friday (the Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) the "perfection Christian Devotion" and the "remedy" to the lost of Christ in society.

This devotion to the Sacred Heart was once exceedingly vibrant, but over time has become lukewarm due to lack of awareness to the blessings obtained for those who practice it. There are twelve promises made to Saint Margret Mary Alacoque granted those who observe the first Friday for nine consecutive months. Among the twelves promises some that stand out are: (1) I will give them all the graces

necessary in their state of life. (2) I will establish peace in their homes. (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death. (6) Sinners will find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy. (7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent. (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection. (12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

The devotion of the first Fridays of the month is not to be considered a free ticket to heaven; but rather the grace of attraction to God. Those who practice this devotion with sincerity of heart - the devotion will fill their soul with love and attraction to the Most Sacred Heart Jesus; thus, ultimately leading them to salvation.

What are the requirements of the Sacred Heart? (1) To go to Holy Mass the first Friday of the month for nine consecutive months (2) receive Holy Communion with the intention of honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus (which is in general done when in attendance of the Mass). (3) If not in the State of Grace (with mortal sin), make a good confession within days of that Friday. (4) And highly encouraged is to have an image of the Sacred Heart in your home.

In order to revive this precious devotion, we are looking to add another opportunity to attend the Mass for First Friday of the Month – after Eucharist Benediction at Sacred Heart at 6:30 PM, our first Mass will be on Friday Sept. 2nd.

Together in Prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

First Friday of the month Mass in Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Friday Sept 2nd at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Parish.

Talent needed Do you enjoy singing? Or you play the piano or the organ? We are looking for help to sing and play at our weekends Masses at both St. John and Sacred Heart Parishes. If you enjoy these activities and would like to help please contact Sr. Krolowa at 705 745 7631 or office@stjohnpeterborough.ca

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

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Sr. Inmaculada. The process involves a weekly commitment to formation sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to any unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

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 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.



GOSPEL Luke 14.1, 7-14 of Sunday August 28

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, the lawyers and Pharisees were watching him closely. When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

"But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Jesus said also to the Pharisee who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Catechism Word Corner

Heaven: Eternal life with God; communion of life and love with the Trinity and all the blessed. Heaven is the state of supreme and definitive happiness, the goal of the deepest longings of humanity (CCC 1023).