

## MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

**Sat., Sept 17 Vigil 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary T.**

4:00 PM For all Parishioners.

**Sun., Sept 18 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 AM + Margaret L'Heureux from Chris.

**Mon., Sept 19 St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr**

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

**Tue., Sept 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions, Martyrs**

SH 8:00 AM + Rita and Joe Duffus from family

**Wed., Sept 21 St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**

St J 8:00 AM Intentions for Maria Lucille Tomas from George and Marie O'Kane.

**Thu., Sept 22 Ferial Weekday**

SH 8:00 AM + Michael and William Duffus from the family.

**Fri., Sept 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest**

SH 8:00 AM For Helen and John Strano.

**Sat., Sept 24 Vigil 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary T.**

4:00 PM + Chuck Russelle from Anne Emery.

**Sun., Sept 25 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

**Weekly Collection** Sept. 11 \$

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Recently, I been receiving quite a few calls at the rectory asking for a Catholic funeral service – and some ask for the bare minimum. Typically it's the children of the deceased parents that call, and they usually say, "my Mom/Dad was a catholic and would never miss a mass, they went to Church every Sunday." So I ask them, 'would you prefer a Funeral Mass this would be more proper and complete for a Catholic?' To which they respond, 'no, that's a little too much.'

Long story short, a Funeral Mass is a baptized Catholic's right – even non-practicing Catholics have the right to a Funeral Mass. The Code of Canon Law (that is the Official Law of the

Catholic Church) states, "Deceased members of the Christian faithful must be given ecclesiastical funerals (Funeral Mass or Liturgy) according to the norm of law." It even states that the celebration of funeral liturgy can also be offered for children who parents intended them to be baptized (Canon Law 1176, 1183, §2). The Church always seeks to offer the best spiritual support and aid for those souls entrusted under her care.

At a Funeral Mass the community gather with the families and friends of the deceased...

- To give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death

- To commend the deceased to God's most tender Mercy and Compassion

- To offer the most perfect and powerful prayer of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

As mentioned on Monday's Funeral Mass for Jan Burke, in the Mass – and particularly Eucharist Prayer one – the priest prays and gives a moment of silence so that all present may call to mind those families and/or friends they wish to include in the mass.

Having said this, I do recommend putting in your Will 'to have a Catholic Funeral Mass and Burial'. It is a blessing and the right you have as a Catholic.

Together in Prayer

## WEEKLY NEWS

**Young Adult Group** We will be starting up the Young Adult Group on every 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday of the Month. First meeting Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us at 6PM for 30 minutes of adoration followed by dinner in the Hall, talk and games.

**We would like a choir - 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](mailto:office@stjohnpeterborough.ca)

### Wayside / Chesterton Academy

Open Enrolment now for 2022/2023! Offering a dynamic Catholic Liberal Arts and Science Education for students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. For more information please call or email: 705-749-3658, [admin@olwayside.ca](mailto:admin@olwayside.ca) or visit <https://olwayside.ca/> and <https://chestertonschoolsnetwork.org/schools>

### Catechism Classes

The Catechism program will start soon. For more information about Baptism, First Communion and Confirmations please contact Sr. Inmaculada at [stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnandsacredheart@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.

### Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

1st & 3rd Fridays of the Month, 6:15 - 8:30 PM.

### 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 16.10-13 Sunday Sept. 18

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.'

Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.'

"So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' 6 He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' 7 Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.'

"And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

"And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?

"No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."