

## MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

**Sat., Sept 10 Vigil 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary T.**

4:00 PM + Jim Gibson from Anne Emery.

**Sun., Sept 11 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 AM For all parishioners.

**Mon., Sept 12 The Most Holy name of Mary**

St J 8:00 AM + Jan Burke from

**Tue., Sept 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor**

SH 8:00 AM For the holy souls of purgatory.

**Wed., Sept 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

St J 8:00 AM For healing of David O'Kane from George and Marie O'Kane.

**Thu., Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

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

**Fri., Sept 16 St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.**

SH 8:00 AM For Helen and John Strano.

**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.

**Weekly Collection** will be posted next week.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (27-30): Man has Natural Desire for God.

"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for.

In many ways, throughout history down to the present day, men have given expression to their quest for God in their religious belief and behavior: in prayer, sacrifice, rituals, meditation, and so forth." But we must search for him where he has told where he is – in the eucharist; Truly the Eucharist is Christ ☩ in the Eucharist we find

the fulfillment of happiness and joy every person seeks.

"Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Although man can forget God or reject him, He never ceases to call every man to seek him, so as to find life and happiness. But this search, for God demands of man every effort of intellect, a sound will, and an upright heart."

And so I end with a quote from Saint Augustine: "You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised: great is your power and your wisdom is without measure. And man, so small a part of your creation, want to praise you: this man, though clothed with morality and bearing the evidence of sin and the proof that you withstand the proud, Despite everything, an, though but a small part of your creation, wants to praise you. You yourself encourage him to delight in your praise, for you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

Let us continue to find our Consolation in Christ, especially in the Eucharist. No time spend in church is ever gone to waste, therefore whenever you have an extra moment or you're driving by or near the church – even outside of Sunday – come and visit him. For God loves to be visited by his friends.

Together in Prayer

## WEEKLY NEWS

**Morning Adoration Canceled for Sept. 15th**

The morning adoration will be cancel for Sep. 15th. Morning prayer will proceed as usual at 7:40 AM and Holy Mass as usual at Sacred Heart at 8AM.

**Young Adult Group**

We will be starting up the Young Adult Group on every 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday of the Month.

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

**Peterborough Prolife BBQ**

Free BBQ, Prolife speaker and AGM. The event will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral K of C Hall from 11:45am-2pm, Saturday September 17th, 2022. For more information visit [www.peterboroughprolife.ca](http://www.peterboroughprolife.ca) or contact Brad at (705) 772-1579.

**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 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 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 15.1-10 (shorter) of Sun. Sept. 11**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them a parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one sinner who repents.