

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

- Sat., Oct 8 Vigil 28th Sunday in Ordinary T.**
4:00 PM For all Parishioners.
- Sun., Oct 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM For all Parishioners.
- Mon., Oct 10 Thanksgiving Day**
St J 8:00 AM In thanksgiving
from the Devereaux family.
- Tue., Oct 11 St. John XXIII, Pope**
SH 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of
the Richardson and Craft families
from the Devereaux family.
- Wed., Oct 12 Ferial Weekday**
St J 8:00 AM For the Holy souls of purgatory
from a parishioner.
- Thu., Oct 13 Ferial Weekday**
SH 8:00 AM For Rita and Joe Duffus
from the family.
- Fri., Oct 14 St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr**
SH 8:00 AM For the intention of Dolly Bolger
from Betty Sheehan.
- Sat., Oct 15 Vigil 29th Sunday in Ordinary T.**
4:00 PM For Leonard Johnston
from the family
- Sun., Oct 16 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Weekly Collection For Oct 2nd \$1,391.00

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Encompassing this weekend are two major celebrations; one catholic (the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) and the other a secular holiday (Thanksgiving), a very beautiful celebration as well. We can in some way combine these two celebrations.

First, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary reminds us of that decisive victory at the Battle of Lepanto. In which the Catholic Faith was at the verge of extinction at the hands of the Turkish Navy. But thanks to the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the urgent request from Pope Pius V for Catholics to pray the Rosary for this intention the Catholic Faith was preserved.

Thanks to those faithful Catholics and their fidelity to Mother and the Rosary we now have the opportunity to learn and practice our faith.

The Rosary – *along with the Bible and Sacramentals (Crucifix, Holy Water, etc.)* – are the most powerful weapon any Catholic can grasp within their hands because they invoke upon the Almighty God and the Powerful intercessor Mary. As Saint Louis de Montfort says, “the rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, our Redeemer, who loves His Mother.” And as Saint Padre Pio adds, “...the rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today.”

But the rosary is not only a powerful weapon, but it is also and more importantly a prayer of thanksgiving. I say more importantly, because redemption has already been won, evil is already conquered we just have to participate in that victory with Christ and Mary. And the Rosary allows us to participate in that victory. Therefore, rosary is a prayer of first and foremost a prayer of thanksgiving for the salvation won for us by Christ and Mary.

Thus, this thanksgiving, among the many things we give thanks for let us first and foremost give thanks to our God for having called us into this life and for granting us this most precious faith. I would like to wish you all a most blessed Thanksgiving and Happy Feast of the Rosary.

Together in Prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

Volunteers needed at Breakfast club at St.

John's school The breakfast club is a program that provides breakfast to students at the school, and also provides snacks for them throughout the day. It is an important program because they have a large number of low income families at the school and for many kids, this is the only breakfast and snacks they get. Please contact Lisa Evans at levans@pvnccdsb.on.ca.

RCIA If you would like to attend the RCIA classes, please contact Sr. Inmaculada or Fr. Alex Salazar.

Catechism Classes have started

For more information about Baptism, First Communion and Confirmations please contact Sr. Inmaculada at stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com

Our lady of the Rosary colouring contest

We invite those ages 5 to 15 years old to participate. There are images of our Lady at the entrance of the church, please submit your art by Oct. 15 or 16 via email or give it to Fr. Alex or any of the sisters office@stjohnpeterborough.ca

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.



Catholic Missionary Children Oratory

For Children 7-12 year old. Saturdays 10:15 AM to noon at St. John the Baptist. For info or to register contact Sr. Inmaculada stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

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

Young Adult Group at Sacred Heart 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.

Men in Black are finally back Our Priests along with some surprises and Special Guests will showcase their talents. Please attend this fundraiser for the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, on Friday, October 14th at 7:00pm. There is no admission charge. All proceeds will be for the debt acquired from the renovation of the towers. For info, please call Fr. Bill at 705-768-0844. The address is 21 Centre St. Campbellford in the church building.

Rosary Coast To Coast Sunday, Oct 9, 2022

Time: 4 p.m. Eastern Time. Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? The Rosary Coast to Coast will be on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and

consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups! Angie Carboni PHONE: 416-871-3908 EMAIL: marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

GOSPEL Luke 17.11-19 of Sunday Oct. 9, 2022

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

When Jesus saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?”

Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

Catechism Word Corner

Paradise: The symbolic description of the condition of our first parents before the Fall, who lived in a state of friendship with God in the happiness of original justice and holiness (374, 384). Paradise also signifies heaven, the state of those who live with Christ forever in the friendship and presence of God (1023, 1721). dispositions by which God guides his creation toward its perfection yet to be attained; the protection and governance of God over all creation (CCC 302).