

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Oct 22 Vigil 30th Sunday in Ordinary T.

4:00 PM For the living and deceased members of the Devereaux and Koma families.

Sun., Oct 23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Mon., Oct 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

St J 8:00 AM For the deceased teacher and professor from Fergus and Ruth Anne Devereaux.

Tue., Oct 25 Ferial Weekday

For the Holy Souls in purgatory from the Devereaux family.

Wed., Oct 26 Ferial Weekday

St J 8:00 AM In thanksgiving for the right decisions being made.

Thu., Oct 27 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM For the forgotten souls.

Fri., Oct 28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

SH 8:00 AM Geraldine and Bill Simmons from George and Marie O'Kane.

Sat., Oct 29 Vigil 31st Sunday in Ordinary T.

4:00 PM For a special intention from the Naegeli family

Sun., Oct 30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Weekly Collection October 9 \$ 1, 539.80

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As you may notice this week in the pews and/or at the entrance of the Church there are small half sheet "parish surveys" with a list of various ministries and roles. We ask that each individual fill-out this survey indicating which group they are either: already a part of or would like to become a part of.

For a parish to flourish in its various activities and apostolates it needs the generous help of its parishioners. In a household each family member has chores for the development of the family and the house as a whole. Likewise with the Church, we ask our parishioners to take

upon a ministry or role in the Church to help in the growth of the Church. As you may notice, the ministries range from Sunday lector to cleaning the Church; from collection counters to ushers and greeters.

The Church is our spiritual home - and as our spiritual home we should want to take care of it; to beautify it, to keep it clean, and be willing to repair anything broken. It can be a temptation to treat the church as a place of utility; a place where I only receive but never give back. As Saint Francis of Assis says in one of his prayers, "...for it is in giving that we receive." Or as Saint Paul says in his letters to the Thessalonians says, "if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." (2: Thes. 3:10)

When we give to God our time and our talents – through the Church - we notice that in the end we are beneficiaries of our service. God never allows Himself to be out done in generosity. As another prayer says, "...give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me."

Please take the time to consider and to pray about how you can help the church with her ministries.

Together in Prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

Parish Survey

Please fill out our parish ministry and role survey and return to Father, the sisters or drop at the boxes at the entrance of the church.

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 PM at St. John's Hall. I do ask that all those who are current head of their respective groups or ministries please attend. Anyone else who would like to attend please email me
FrAlexSalazar@peterboroughdiocese.org

Winners - Our lady of the Rosary colouring contest

We thank all those who have participated in our colouring contest, all the art entries are beautiful. We have 6 winners; each is chosen from an age group category. All winners will be contacted and congratulations to all participants.

Sunday Missals sale next weekend

The living with Christ 2022-2023 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase before and after Masses starting next week.

All Souls Day Mass Schedule for Nov. 2

8 AM at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church
12 PM at Saints Peter Cemetery details below
7 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

All Souls Cemetery Mass

At St. Peter's Cemetery on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd at 12 (noon). Please bring your lawn chairs or light folding chairs for Holy Mass. (In case of bad weather: Mass will be at Sacred Heart)

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd "Open House"

Saturday, October 22nd, 11:00 a.m. to noon, in the Atrium (basement of Immaculate, 386 Rogers). Come and speak to the catechist, Ruth Ann McClure, about the program offerings for this time-tested approach for faith formation of your child (ages 3 to 12). An Open House will be held every fourth Saturday of the month.

La Verna

La Verna has many programs for the month of November. Such as opportunities for discernment, retreats, as well as advent reflections and coffee & caps. 820 Frank Street, Ptbo. 705-243-9131; email: laverna@capuchins.ca. Details with posters attached.

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 18.9-14 of Sunday Oct. 23, 2022

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and regarded others with contempt:

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

"But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

"I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Catechism Word Corner

Peace: One of the fruits of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22-23 (CCC 736). Peace is a goal of Christian living, as indicated by Jesus who said "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God" (CCC 1716). The Fifth Commandment requires us to preserve and work for peace, which was defined by St. Augustine as "the tranquility of order," and which is the work of justice and the effect of charity (CCC 2304).