

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Oct 1 Vigil 27th Sunday in Ordinary T.

4:00 PM + Maureen O'Grady
from Anne Emery.

Sun., Oct 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Mon., Oct 3 Ferial Weekday

St J 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of
the Devereaux and Koma families.

Tue., Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi

SH 8:00 AM + Joseph Doyle
from the Devereaux family.

Wed., Oct 5 St. Faustina Kowalska

St J 8:00 AM For the unborn and their mothers.

Thu., Oct 6 Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

SH 8:00 AM + Frank Leahy
from Anne and Dale Kennedy.

Fri., Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

SH 8:00 AM For Rita and Joe Duffus
from the family.

Sat., Oct 8 Vigil 28th Sunday in Ordinary T.

4:00 PM + Oscar Uson from the family.

Sun., Oct 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Weekly Collection Sep 25 \$ 916.00

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I will share with you a Homily from the Gospel of Luke 9:52-62; the Gospel in which three disciples were called to discipleship but all responded differently.

1.The first one took the initiative in inviting himself to discipleship "I will follow you wherever you go."

→ to which our Lord places the condition of Poverty saying, "Fox...and birds have homes...but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." A disciple goes everywhere for Christ, but his home is nowhere – for their true home is heaven.

2.Then the second disciple does not invite himself, but rather it is Christ who invited him "Follow me" – Our Lord teaches him the great dignity of this vocation – someone called for the service of the Gospel. Although to bury the dead is one of the corporeal works of mercy - the vocation to put

oneself at the service of the Gospel exceeds this. And we put ourselves to the service of the Gospel in the way we live it, never shying away from the opportunity to show the faith.

3.And the Third disciple, similarly like the first, he invites himself – to which our Lord teaches us the final lesson. No one is to look back from discipleship. Sometimes we are tempted as to think what we once had was better.

The devil is the master of manipulation and imagination with regards to the past and the future – especially with those who are thinking about the priesthood or religious life:

- With regards to the past - he tempts them with a sense of 'longing'. Making us think we were happier without Christ, than we are now with Christ.

- And with regards to the future - he tempts us with a sense of despair. Making us think unless we take matters into our own hands the future is uncertain → in the end the devil takes away our trust in Divine Providence (that God will provide).

Saint Gianna Molla – *a great Pro-Life saint* - says, "As to the past let us entrust it to God's Mercy, the future to Divine Providence. Our task is to live holy the present moment." A saint lives the moment, every day he lives it as if it were his last.

Thus, let us ask God through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother so that we may live the present moment as Saints, and let us pray for all vocations that they may persevere in their vocation and be holy priest and religious.

Together in Prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

Life Chain Sunday, October 2, 2022 beginning from Sacred Heart, 208 Romaine St. Pick up signs at 1:45pm and proceed to Lansdowne between George and Park Streets. A prayer service will follow at the church along with a blessing of the cross at the Pro-Life Monument. Shuttle available if needed. For info call 705-292-7056.

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

RCIA

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

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 and 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.

Support the Vocations Office! The Office is dedicated to the accompanying of young people in their vocational discernment. Such efforts are valuable but also require financial support. Consider helping the Vocations Office in its important work of helping form a new generation of priests to respond to our spiritual needs! Simply visit <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/donate.aspx>, fill out the form and indicate "Vocations" in the fund option. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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 17.5-10 of Sunday October 2

The Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Catechism Word Corner

Providence: The 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).