

## MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

### Sat., Dec 24 Vigil Christmas

4:00 PM For Rita and Leonard Johnston from the family.

### Sun., Dec 25 Christmas-The Nativity of the Lord

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

### Mon., Dec 26 St. Stephen, the first Martyr

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

### Tue., Dec 27 St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

SH 8:00 AM + Cathy Scott

from Colleen Shaughnessy.

### Wed., Dec 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

St J 8:00 AM In thanksgiving from Maria Huong Le.

### Thu., Dec 29 5<sup>th</sup> day within the Octave

SH 8:00 AM Paul Doiron

from Colleen Shaughnessy.

### Fri., Dec 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SH 8:00 AM + William and Michael Duffus

from the family.

### Sat., Dec 31 Mary, the Holy Mother of God

4:00 PM + Reg Shaughnessy from the family.

### Sun., Jan 1 The solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

### Mon., Jan 2 St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen Bishops

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

### Tue., Jan 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

SH 8:00 AM +Joanne Lozon from the family.

### Wed., Jan 4 Ferial Weekday

St J 8:00 AM In thanksgiving for local employment.

### Thu., Jan 5 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM + Jan Burke from the family.

### Fri., Jan 6 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM + Maria Martignetti

from Mario and the family.

### Sat., Jan 7 Vigil the Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 PM For all Parishioners

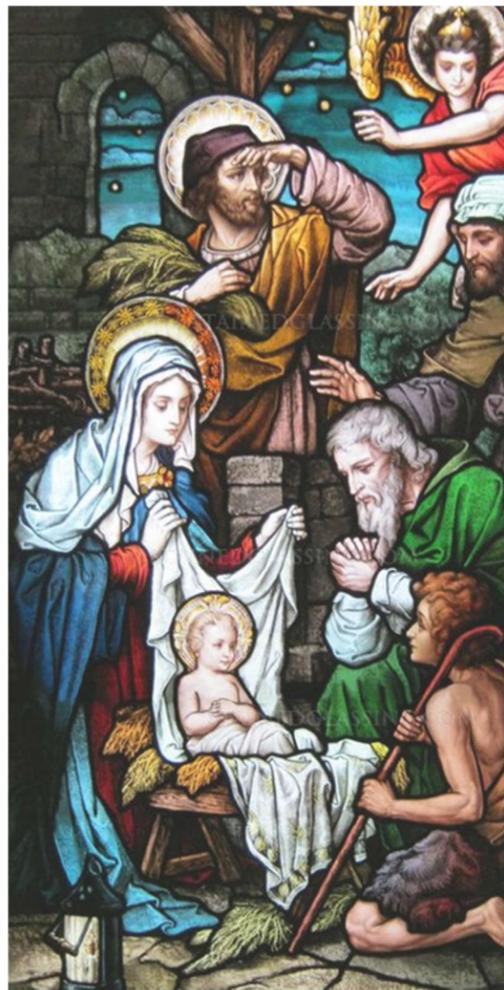
### Sun., Jan 8 The Epiphany of the Lord

10:30 AM + Margaret L'Heureux

from J. Astrom.

### Christmas decorations

We thank all who contributed to the purchasing of the poinsettias for decorating the church this Christmas, \$600 was fundraised. And we thank Justina and Krzysztof for helping us arrange the flowers and those who decorated the Church.



## WEEKLY NEWS

**Please note** This is a double bulletin—please keep until Epiphany Sunday January 8th, 2023.

### Office Closed

The office will be closed from December 26th, 2022 to January 4th, 2023. For any needs or emergency please contact Sacred Heart Rectory: 705-874-7100 or email Fr. Alex at alexsalazar@peterboroughdiocese.org

### Holy Mass and Adoration Schedule as usual

Weekday Mass and Adoration schedule will be as usual.

### Note Church Hours

The Church will close early (at noon) on Dec. 25th, Dec. 26th, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>.

And due to earlier sunset, thus darker earlier, the Parish will now be closing at 5:30PM on weekdays.

### Update: Spiritual Exercise

According to Saint Ignatius of Loyola preached by Fr. Alex Salazar or another IVE priest. For Men: Jan.

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas! On behalf of myself the sisters, we would like to wish you and your families a most blessed and joyful Christmas! That just as the poor family in Bethlehem received with great hospitality Mary and Joseph into their stable, for in receiving Mary and Joseph they also welcomed the birth of Jesus, you too may continue to receive the joyful presence of Jesus into your homes in the company of Mary and Joseph.

I would also like to take a moment to appreciate all the generous help and support of all the parishioners at Sacred Heart and Saint John the Baptist throughout this past year. Your prayers, volunteer work and support – however great or small it may seem – helps in the mission of Christ and the very purpose of His Nativity; so that others may come to know and receive the love and mercy of God. You are all in my prayers and intentions especially during the celebration of the Christmas Masses.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Together in Prayer,

Fr. Alex Salazar, IVE

M. Milagro, Sr. Krolowa and Sr. Inmaculada, SSM

26 (7PM) – Jan. 29, 2023 (Lunch). At Sacred Heart Rectory, \$100 per person – meals are provided. Please register soon as space is limited.

For Women to be confirmed: Feb 6 (7PM) – 9, 2023 (Lunch) For registrations or more information please contact Fr. Alex Salazar: alexsalazar@ive.org

### Start the New Year 2023 in Adoration and prayer

Our priests and sisters invite you to join on Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>: 10:45 PM exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11:45 Divine Office prayers followed by benediction at Mid-night at Saint John the Baptist and with cheers after! Please bring finger food to share.

### 2023 Sunday donation envelopes

Please find the donation envelopes for the 2023 year at the entrance of the church. We take this opportunity to offer Direct Deposit option by filling out the form. If you do not have envelopes but would like to use a set, please pick one up that has no name at the entrance of the church and fill out all your information on your first envelope.

## SOPEL Luke 2.1-16 of Sunday December 25

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an Angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the Angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Christ, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.”

And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!”

When the Angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

### New Years Eve Mass Saturday Dec. 31st

• St. John 4:00 PM • Sacred Heart 5:30 PM

### New Years Mass Sunday Jan. 1st

• Sacred Heart 9:00 AM • St. John 10:30 AM