

## MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

### Sat., Apr 22 Vigil 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM For the deceased members of the Kennedy and McCann Families.

### Sun., Apr 23 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

### Mon., Apr 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest

St J 8:00 AM + Greg Pierzchala.

### Tue., Apr 25 St. Mark, Evangelist

SH 8:00 AM + Frances Bissonette from Stephen and Bonnie Jalsevac.

### Wed., Apr 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel

St J 8:00 AM + Tom Johnston from Tania Villa, Tracey Johnston and family.

### Thu., Apr 27 Weekday Ferial

SH 8:00 AM + Billy Arstnault from Maria Raposo.

### Fri., Apr 28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr

SH 8:00 AM + Gwen Dufresne.

### Sat., Apr 29 Vigil 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM For all Parishioners.

### Sun., Apr 30 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM + Kathy Finnegan from Geraldine and Bill Simons.

**Weekly Collection** April 9 \$ 3,219.5

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As we have concluded this celebration of the Holy Triduum – Thank you and Blessings! Alleluia! Many of you after the Triduum celebration thanked me for the beautiful Liturgy and Mass. But I would like to extend the thanks to everyone who helped in beautifying the Liturgy and allowing it to flow so smoothly: from the music to the readings and the servers to the Church arrangements. Everyone's generosity and participation were very much appreciated.

Also, this three-day celebration (or as we like to call it 'the Three Day Mass') was very well attended at both Churches. We are grateful for the help in the preparation for the liturgy; but certainly, your participation and prayerful attendance added volumes to the celebration. We can remember, the reason that the liturgy is to be prepared is so that everyone may benefit

of its beauty. I am glad everyone enjoyed the Holy Triduum.

I would also like to take the time to congratulate those who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart. In total, we had: 6 Baptisms, 5 First Holy Communions and 5 Confirmations.

I will continue to pray for everyone, that God may continue to bless you all in this Easter time so that you may continue to reap the fruits of our Lords resurrection.

Together in Prayer

## WEEKLY NEWS

### Parish Festival Meeting

On Thursday April 27 at 6:30PM at St. Johns Basement. All those who would like to volunteer and help are invited to join.

### Easter Lilies fundraiser \$585

We thank Justina for the beautiful arrangements and those who contributed towards the purchase the Easter flowers this year: S. Walton, Dorothy Anne Coughlin, Armstrong family, Karen, Pat & PJ Collins, Martin & Lise Lacey, Carol Whiteside, Tony Provenzano, Diane & Don Stante, Anthony Perron-Provenzano, Anne Emery, Dan Finnegan, Marta, Lloyd, Gail Terrion, Delia Conlin, Kathy Richards, Joe Caravaggio, Doug & Shelley Armstrong, Vanessa Carnrite, Bruna Dance, June Caley, Carmel Leveque, Rose & Bill Dyer, Larry Donald, Bonnie Jalsevac, Mary Anne & Debra D'Altoe, Sharon McCann, Shelagh Fry, Tina Naegeli, Donna Cowles, Roger & Dianna Grant, Vicki & Joe Porter, St John's Auxiliary, Joanne Johnston, Rita & Pat Masterson, Thelma O'Brien, Robert & Cathy McMahan, Phuc Nguyen, Tom Coughlin & anonymous donors.

### Sacred Heart Library:

As you may have noticed there is a bookshelf with spiritual books at the back of the Church by the confession at Sacred Heart. Books may be used in the Church for prayer or read at

home. But please remember that that they are property of the Sacred Heart Church. It is preferred that you take no more than two books per household and that you return them in a timely manner as others may want to benefit from the book as well.

### National March for Life - Ottawa May 11, 2023

We will start with a Pro-Life Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral 7:30 am, then the bus leaves from the Cathedral parking lot 8:15 am. \$30 per person, \$35 family, \$10 student, Clergy & Religious free. For info/reservation contact Elizabeth 705-292-7056 or email eldonald500@gmail.com

### Toronto March for Life – May 12, 2023

11AM gathering at Queen's Park. 11:30 PM rally and speeches. 1 PM March through downtown Toronto. 2:30 PM Closing remarks at Queen's Park and departure at 3 PM.

### World Youth Day Spaghetti dinner fundraiser

Your are invited on May 6, 2023 at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart parish hall. The cost is \$25 and tickets may be picked up at the Cathedral Office 705 745 4681. Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Other activities in the Diocese Please see at the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

## GOSPEL Luke 24.13-35 of Sunday April 23

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about eleven kilometres from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"

He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of Angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the Prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"

Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the Scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the Scriptures to us?"

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. These were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.