

## MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

### Sat., Oct 28 Vigil 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary T

4:00 PM + Ken Johnston from Family

### Sun., Oct 29 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

### Mon., Oct 30 Ferial Weekday

St J 8:00 AM For the intentions of Larry Donald from Bob and Mary Kelly

### Tue., Oct 31 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM For the perseverance of all priests

### Wed., Nov 1 Ferial Weekday

St J 8:00 AM For all the sanctification of all Parishioners

### Thu., Nov 2 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM Faithful departed

12:00 PM Faithful departed

SJ 7:00 PM Faithful departed

### Fri., Nov 3 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM For the perseverance of all priests

### Sat., Nov 4 Vigil 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary T

4:00 PM For all parishioners

### Sun., Nov 5 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am For the deceased priest of the diocese of Peterborough

### Weekly Collection

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023: \$1,211.50

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1<sup>st</sup>) and All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) – two great feasts that remind us of the great Unity of the Church. On All Saints Day we look up to the saints as examples of a virtuous life (examples worth imitating) and on All Souls Day we are to pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed – Friends, Family and all faithful deceased.

Remember that a Plenary Indulgence may be obtained for either yourself or for a Deceased Soul during the week of All Souls Day. The following requirements are:

- Confession (*within 8 days of All Souls Day*)
- Communion (*within 8 days of All Souls Day*)
- Visit the cemetery (*if you can't visit a cemetery, you can meditate and pray for the dead for about 10-15 minutes*)

- Visit the Church and pray an Our Father and a Creed for the holy intentioned of the Pope.

Many of you may have noticed the 'All Souls Day Enveloped' at the entrance of the Church, some of you may have already turned them in. It is a very popular custom to have Holy Masses celebrated for the departed souls – as much as in and outside the month of November. While within the month of November, the envelopes of 'All Souls Day' are placed on the Altar throughout the month so that all the Masses celebrated within the month may be for those named written on the Envelope.

The Church has always urged us prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them. The Holy Mass is the most powerful prayer and the most perfect prayer of forgiveness, redemption and Salvation for any given soul. Thus, it is the best spiritual help we can offer to their souls and one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform.

Thus, I encourage you to offer a Holy Mass for a deceased family/friend; whether it's by All Souls day, The Wish Tree Mass (coming up on December 16<sup>th</sup>) or by going to the office at Saint John the Baptist (300 Wilson) to offer a Mass Stipend. *May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God rest in peace.* Together in Prayer

## WEEKLY NEWS

### Reminder: Daylight Saving next Sunday November 5th

### Turkey Dinner Meeting

We are hoping to arrange our Annual Turkey Dinner – we are looking for help (cooking, decoration, sells, entertainment, etc.). Please look to attend our information meeting on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 11AM at Sacred Heart Church Hall. All and any help, is greatly appreciate! If you can not attend the meeting but would like to help, please email Fr. Alex: [FrAlexSalazar@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrAlexSalazar@peterboroughdiocese.org)

### RCIA Class to Begin

**A reminder:** RCIA Class (*Adult Catechesis for those entering into the Catholic Church*) will begin this Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM. Class will be held at Sacred Heart Rectory (in the Basement of the building next to the Church).

### All Souls Day

Please Remember to separate time on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to visit the Cemetery or to offer up prayers for the Faithful Departed.

Mass Schedule:

November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)

- Sacred Heart Church 8 AM
- Sacred Heart Church 12 PM
- Saint John the Baptist 7 PM

### Spiritual Exercise according to Saint Ignatius of Loyola

February 23-26<sup>th</sup> 2024 for Men

(English and Spanish)

March 1-4<sup>th</sup> 2024 for Women

(English and Spanish)

Location: Fair Haven Conference Centre

B2215 Durham Regional Hwy 48,

Beaverton, ON L0K 1A0

COST: \$300

To Fill out first inquiry please go to:

<https://forms.gle/Zf8TfqZ7KN7P32Hf9>

For questions or more Information please email

Fr. Alex Salazar at [alexsalazar@ive.org](mailto:alexsalazar@ive.org)

### Sunday Missals 2023-2024

are available for purchase at the back of the church.

### Catholic Missionary Children Oratory

For Children 7-12 years old. Saturdays 10:30

AM to noon at St. John the Baptist.

For info or to register contact Sr. Inmaculada

[stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com)

### FORMED Sign-up

1. Visit the Website – [formed.org](http://formed.org), select "Sign Up".
2. For Parish Name type in "Saint John the Baptist 300 Wilson Street" *Both parishes*

(*Sacred Heart Church and Saint John the Baptist Church are using the same account*)

3. Then after selecting the Church, click on "Next"
4. Fill in your Name and email in order to create an account. *This will allow you to log in to the same account on multiple devices (like iPads, Phone, laptops or smart TVs)*
5. The Select "Sign Up"

### 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

### First Friday Mass

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM at Sacred Heart.

### First Saturday Mass

Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM at Sacred Heart.

### 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.

## GOSPEL Matthew 22.34-40 of Sunday October 29, 2023

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest?"

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment.

"And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."