

## MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

### Sat., May 25 Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00 PM For all parishioners.

### Sun., May 26 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

10:30 AM + Glenn and Joan Shaughnessy.

### Mon., May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, B

St J 8:00 AM For the intentions and holiness of Fr. Alex Salazar, IVE.

### Tue., May 28 Ferial weekday

SH 8:00 AM + Theresa Clancy from Anne and Dale Kennedy.

### Wed., May 29 St. Paul VI, Pope

St J 8:00 AM Sr. Alice Johnston from Larry, Elizabeth and Martin.

### Thu., May 30 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM +Glenn and Joan Shaughnessy.

### Fri., May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SH 8:00 AM Helen O'Dette from Dale and Anne Kennedy.

### Sat., June 1 Vigil The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 PM For all parishioners.

### Sun., June 2 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:30 AM +Joan Crowley from Jun Caley.

**Weekly Collection** Will be posted next week.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We are in the sacramental season! Getting ready for Confirmations and First Communions. This weekend (May 25th), we have the Holy Mass for Confirmations at Saint John the Baptist at 4PM; and the following weekend we have the Holy Mass for First Communions on Sunday (June 2nd) at Saint John the Baptist at 10:30 AM (*following the Corpus Christi procession from Sacred Heart after the 9 AM Mass*).

As we look upon and pray for these kids who are receiving the sacraments we inevitably think about the day of our own sacraments and the spiritual goods God has given us. To have received the sacraments and to prepare ourselves to receive the sacraments is a sign of God's redemptive work in our lives. Sometimes we may fall into the temptation of thinking we were not as prepared as we should have been when we received the sacraments;

although it may be true, there is no better way to atone for that than to pray for these kids who are about to receive it.

There are several ways to honor and to be grateful for the sacraments God has given us: (1) to offer prayers of thanksgiving to God for having called us to such intimate friendship through the sacraments, (2) praying for those preparing to receive the Sacraments, (3) honoring the day in which we received our sacraments, like marking it in our calendar, (4) praying for others who have yet to receive the sacraments to also receive such a beautiful grace.

Please keep those who are about to receive (or have already received) the Sacraments in your prayers; while although we may not always see the fruits of our prayers its effects are truly present in the eyes of God.

Together in Prayer

## WEEKLY NEWS

### Corpus Christi carpets

Dear families and parishioners, we are offering the opportunity to help prepare the sand and stone carpets for the Corpus Christi procession. We will offer the design, material and help to create them. Donations are always welcomed. We will create as many carpets as families and individuals sign up. Please contact Sr. Krolowa at 705 977 6279 for more information or to sign up.



**Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession** We will have a Eucharistic Procession from Sacred Heart Church to Saint John the Baptist Church on Sunday, June 2nd immediately after the Sacred Heart Mass (9 AM) making our way to Saint John the Baptist Church for the 10:30 AM Mass and First Communions. Please join us for the Procession! It is a great moment to give witness of our Faith and of our Love for the Eucharist. Just as we hear in the Gospels crowds of people followed Jesus throughout Jerusalem, let us follow their example

with this Eucharistic Procession.

### Saint John the Baptist Parish Festival

Save the Date! We will have our Parish Festival this year on Saturday, June 22nd immediately following the 4PM Saturday Vigil Mass at Saint John the Baptist. Please join us for Mass followed by BBQ, games and entertainment. Burgers (\$4), Hotdogs (\$3) and drinks (\$1). If you would like to help please contact Fr. Alex. Bring your Lawn Chair.

### Bake Goods

The Church Festival is coming soon. We are in need of **\*\*Baked Goods\*\*** If you are able to donate "Goodies", Please call M. Almah 249 688 0930 Thank you for your support!

**Raffle items for Parish Festival** In you have anything around the house or would like to buy something to raffle out for the Parish Festival please bring them into the Office at Saint John the Baptist (300 Wilson Street) during office hours (Tue, Thur and Fri from 3:30 – 5PM) or contact Sr. Krolowa 705 977 6279. Please bring the prizes by Thursday, June 19th.

### Saint John the Baptist Finance and Property Committee

We are still looking for someone within the parish community with financial and/or property knowledge to help with the Finance and Property Committee. If you are interested please contact Fr. Alex Salazar via email: FrAlexSalazar@peterboroughdiocese

### Sacred Heart Novena

Please join us for a Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus from Wed. May 29 to Thu. June 6 at 6:30PM, Sacred Heart Church. Adoration, the Holy Rosary, reflections on the Sacred Heart and preparation for consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### Reliving the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus according to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Two upcoming dates for the second and third reflection on the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary. Sunday July 2 and

Wednesday July 5, 2024, at 6:30PM Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and reflection on the apparitions.

**Consecration of the Parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Save the Date!** Everyone is invited to attend the Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 7th at 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church – it is the 350th Anniversary of the Apparition of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm will preside the Holy Mass and the Parish will be Consecrated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Adoration and confessions will be from 9AM-4:30 PM. Then Eucharistic Procession at 4:30 PM and Holy Mass at 5:30 PM. Followed by reception

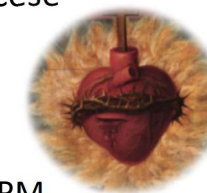
## DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS:

**Diocese of Peterborough Ordinations** Rev. Mr. Edmund Munroe Scott will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, May 31st, at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Mr. Peter Bissonnette will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, June 15th, at 1:00 PM, at St. Michael's Parish. Reception to follow both events.

## GOSPEL Matthew 28.16-20 of Sunday May 26

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.



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