

## MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

### Sat., Jun 15 Vigil 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Sun., Jun 16 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM For all parishioners.

### Mon., Jun 17 Ferial Weekday

St J 8:00 AM + Glenn and Joan Shaughnessy.

### Tue., Jun 18 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM Ed Burke from the Mulhall family.

### Wed., Jun 19 St. Romuald, Abbot

St J 8:00 AM For John Prikosovich from Stephen and Bonnie Jalsevac.

### Thu., Jun 20 Ferial Weekday

SH 8:00 AM + Liam Francis Duigman from the family.

### Fri., Jun 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

SH 8:00 AM + Liam Duigman from Cathy Duigman.

### Sat., Jun 22 Vigil 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM For all parishioners.

### Sun., Jun 23 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM + Glenn and Joan Shaughnessy.

**Weekly Collection** May 26 \$ 1,388 June 9 \$ 1,098

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We are in the Month of June; also referred to as the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Just as the Month of May is dedicated to Mary and we celebrate Mother's Day, it's no coincidence that in the Month of June we celebrate Father's Day!

As Mother's Day was growing in popularity yet before it was observed as a holiday, a woman named Sonora Dodd, one of six children and raised by a widower, wanted to establish a Dad's equivalent of Mother's Day for her father and all male parents; reminding us that both (husband and wife) share the parental role over their children. She went to various locals to gather support for her idea, she was successful. One year later, Washington State celebrated the first State-wide Father's Day on June 19th 1910. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson established that the holiday be celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

Providentially, Jesus Christ – and the Sacred Heart of Jesus - is given as the ideal of men and of Fathers for the Month of June. Although Jesus did not have any physical children of His own, He certainly carried a paternal role over His apostles

and continues to carry on His paternal role over us through His priest. All men who want to faithfully and fruitfully carry on their role as should constantly converse with God the Father or to reflect on scripture verse that speak of the paternal role.

Bible Verse on Paternity:

• Proverbs 23:24: *"The father of a righteous son will rejoice greatly, and one who fathers a wise son will delight in him."*

• Psalm 103:13: *"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."*

• Matthew 7:9-11: *"Which one of you would hand his son a stone when he asks for a loaf of bread, or a snake when he asks for a fish? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him."*

Happy Father's Day! Hope you all enjoy your time with your Families and friends!

Together in Prayer

## WEEKLY NEWS



Many blessing to all the fathers in the parish from Fr. Alex and the Sisters.

### Saint John the Baptist Parish Festival

Save the Date! We will have our Parish Festival this Saturday, June 22nd immediately following the 4PM Saturday 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

If 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

### Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew

A prayer group, that is held a St. John, is conducting a Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew on the Second and Fourth Thursday of every month at St. John the Baptist basement from 7pm-8pm. The sources of material for the Bible Study are the Catena Aurea by St. Thomas Aquinas and Catechism of the Catholic Church. The next Bible study will be on Thurs. June 27<sup>th</sup>. For more info contact Daniel at DanielRosario@live.com or 647 928 6414. Bring your Bible (NRSVCE preferred) a notebook and pen. All are welcomed. *Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures no the power of God."* Matthew 22:29.

### 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 to 6:30PM.

## DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS:

### St. Peter's Cemetery in Peterborough is holding its annual Mass next WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 at 7pm.

This annual Mass is said for the souls of all faithfully departed, especially those buried at St. Peter's Cemetery. St. Peter's Cemetery is a not-for-profit organization and offers flower stand rental and watering, monument cleaning and contrary to popular belief, is NOT FULL! There are several burial options available. There are single plots,

double plots, the Cremation Garden, and 2 Columbarium. For more information please contact Alexis Robertson :Stpeterscemetery@bellnet.ca or by phone :705-742-9951.

### Pilgrimage

To honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus and fulfill a partial indulgence, St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, 1066 Western Ave. will be making a pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Church, Romaine St., in Peterborough on Tuesday, June 18th. We begin at St. Alphonsus with confessions from 4:30 - 5:30pm and pray the Litany to the Sacred Heart at 5:30pm. We will then drive to Sacred Heart Church for Mass celebrated by Fr. Simmy Joseph. Following Mass Fr. Alex Salazar will give a talk about the Sacred Heart. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome to join.

**Saint John the Baptist**  
**PARISH FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, June 22nd**  
**Saint John the Baptist**  
**300 Wilson Street**  
**Holy Mass 4PM**  
**Festival 5 - 6:30PM**  
**BOUNCY HOUSE**  
**BBQ**  
**FAMILY TIME**  
**MUSIC**  
**Hotdogs - \$3**  
**Hamburgers - \$4**  
**Drinks - \$1**  
**Raffle Pull at 6PM**  
**50/50 RAFFLE & PRIZES**

## GOSPEL Mark 4.26-34 of Sunday June 16

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables.

Jesus said: "The kingdom of God is as if a man would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, without his knowing how. The earth

produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

Jesus also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

