

## MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

**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.

**Mon., Jun 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
**St J** 8:00 AM + Glenn and Joan Shaughnessy.

**Tue., Jun 25 Ferial Weekday**  
**SH** 8:00 AM For Christopher Nickleford  
from Stephen and Bonnie Jalsevac.

**Wed., Jun 26 Ferial Weekday**  
**St J** 8:00 AM For Fr. Alex  
from Fran and Bernard Ironside.

**Thu., Jun 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Dr.**  
**SH** 8:00 AM + Glenn and Joan Shaughnessy.

**Fri., Jun 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr**  
**SH** 8:00 AM + Agustino Angel Martinez.

**Sat., Jun 29 Vigil 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
4:00 PM + Happiness Onutor Richards from  
Mary Anne and Debbie D'Altoe.

**Sun., Jun 30 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
10:30 AM For all parishioners.

**Weekly Collection** will be posted next week

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We are now in the Season of Ordinary Time! Ordinary Time is often looked upon or considered as a more casual time within the Church as nothing extraordinary happens (no special penance like during Lent, no preparation as in Advent, nor anything special to celebrate as in Easter or Christmas). But despite the other exterior things, Ordinary Time is a special time for growth and greater intimacy with Christ. I often consider the verse from the Gospel of Luke, "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." This is our time to grow in wisdom and favor with God as well. One of the principle ways of doing so is through the devoted and often reading of Sacred Scripture.

I would like to share with you a little excerpt of the Imitation of Christ by Thomas Kempis as it may inspire us to pick up scripture more often during Ordinary Time,

"Truth, not eloquence, is to be sought in reading the Holy Scriptures; and every part must be read in the spirit in which it was written. For in the Scriptures we ought to seek profit rather than polished diction.

Likewise, we ought to read simple and devout books as willingly as learned and profound ones. We ought not to be swayed by the authority of the writer, whether he be a great literary light or an insignificant person, but by the love of simple truth. We ought not to ask who is speaking, but mark what is said. Men pass away, but the truth of the Lord remains forever. God speaks to us in many ways without regard for persons.

Our curiosity often impedes our reading of the Scriptures, when we wish to understand and mull over what we ought simply to read and pass by. If you would profit from it, therefore, read with humility, simplicity, and faith, and never seek a reputation for being learned. Seek willingly and listen attentively to the words of the saints; do not be displeased with the sayings of the ancients, for they were not made without purpose."

Together in Prayer

## WEEKLY NEWS

### No confessions

There will be no confession on Friday, June 28th at Sacred Heart Church nor on Saturday, June 29th at Saint John the Baptist. Holy Mass and Adorations will remain as usual. There will be Sunday Morning Confessions at Sacred Heart Church at 8am; please consider that there may be more than usual so if possible, arrange confession at another parish with a convenient confession time.

### Reliving the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus according to St. 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. Tuesday July 2 and Friday July 5, 2024, at 6:30PM Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and reflection on the

apparitions.

### 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 DanielRozario@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 nor the power of God." Matthew 22:29.*

## DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS:

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: 705-742-9951 or Stpeterscemetery@bellnet.ca

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## 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.



## GOSPEL Mark 4.35-41 of Sunday June 23

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took Jesus with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.

A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

Jesus said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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