

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Jan 18	Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in OT 4:00 PM +Ken Johnston from wife and family.
Sun., Jan 19	The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 AM For all Parishioners.
Mon., Jan 20	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr St J 8:00 AM +Donald Chandler From Steve and Bonnie Jalsevac.
Tue., Jan 21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr SH 8:00 AM Intentions of George O’Kane From Charlie and Mary Porter.
Wed., Jan 22	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr St J 8:00AM Intentions of Steve and Bonnie Jalsevac From Dave and Rosemary Hotrum.
Thu., Jan 23	Ferial Weekday SH 8:00 AM +Nora (Holland) Sweeney From Pat and Margaret Kelly.
Fri., Jan 24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor SH 8:00 AM Intentions of Catherine MacDonald From Pat and Margaret Kelly.
Sat., Jan 25	Vigil 3rd Sunday in OT 4:00 PM For Noreen Allen From the Family.
Sun., Jan 26	The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Last Weekend – January 12		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00pm Saturday	55	\$ 364
10:30am Sunday	103	\$ 2,196.05
Online donations:		\$ 193
Total	158	\$ 2,753.05
Special donation: Fuel and Maintenance \$500		
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PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This weekend, we celebrate the Third Epiphany: the Wedding at Cana. This Gospel passage reveals a profound truth about the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. His first public miracle occurs at a wedding, a setting that symbolizes the intimate union between God and humanity. Through the Incarnation, Jesus - the Divine Person - weds His human nature. This mystery is at the heart of our faith, reflected in Christ’s own words:

“The Kingdom of Heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Mt 22:2). This marriage finds its fullest expression in the Church, the Bride of Christ. As the Book of Revelation proclaims, “The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, and His bride has prepared to welcome Him” (Rev. 19:7). In the Church is included all the baptized, this is why the very first marriage is between the soul and God; and then between a man and a woman. This week, we also enter the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, observed from January 18 to 25. These days fall between the Confession of Saint Peter and the Conversion of Saint Paul - two pivotal moments in the history of our Church. This is a time for Christians of all denominations to join in prayer for the unity of all who share the one baptism in Christ. This week, let us ask the Lord to heal the divisions that wound His Body and to bring all His children into full communion in the Church.
God bless you
Fr. Gaston Giacinti, IVE.

WEEKLY NEWS

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 January 18 to 25

This year’s theme, inspired by the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, is “Do you believe this?” (Jn 11:26).

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew - Thursday January 30th, 2025

Join the DRIVEN TO PRAISE prayer Group as we journey now through the Miracle ministry of Jesus 7pm – 8 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. For more info contact Daniel @ DanielRozario@live.com or 647 928 6414.

Trent Catholics are reaching out to all university students who are looking to get involved in the Catholic community on campus. They run events like adoration, men’s and women’s night, faith studies and more. For more information, please speak to Angelo Zidan, at the end of the Mass.

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.



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 at stjohndsacredheart@gmail.com

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

1st & 3rd Fridays of the Month, 6:15 - 8:30 PM.

FORMED Sign-up

1. Visit Website – formed.org, select “Sign Up”.
2. For Parish Name type in “Saint John the Baptist 300 Wilson Street” both parishes (Sacred Heart & St. John are using the same account)
3. Then after selecting the Church, click on “Next”.
4. Fill in your name & email to create an account. Then Select “Sign Up”

DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS:

Camp Northen Lights Collection

will take place next weekend January 22-23. The Camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children aged 9-13, as well as a leadership experience for High School students as volunteer counsellors. For further information call Randy Riel at 705 872 7343

Jubilee Mass: World Day for Consecrated Life St. Mary’s Lindsay

Join us February 2nd when St. Mary’s Lindsay celebrates the year of Jubilee and the World Day of Consecrated Life. Our schedule is as follows:
10:30 a.m. Blessing of the candles (please leave your candles on the stairs of the altar for blessing)
10:45 a.m. Parishioners pick up their blessed candles

11:00 a.m. Mass offered by his Excellency Bishop Miehm

12:15 p.m. Reception in the parish hall at St. Mary School

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE/ CHANGE OF DATE

Just a reminder that our diocesan Marriage Preparation Course will take place online on Saturday May 10, 2025 with presentations on video being sent out for three weeks previous. Any couples preparing for marriage, should go to the link below to register
<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/sacrament-of-marriage-preparation-online.aspx>

GOSPEL John 2.1-12 of Sunday January 19

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding about a hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.”

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there a few days.