

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Feb 8 Vigil of the 5th Sunday in OT
4:00 PM +Thelma O’Brien from Betty Clark.

Sun., Feb 9 The 5th Sunday in OT
10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Mon., Feb 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin
St J 8:00 AM +Mark St. Jean
From Steve and Bonnie Jalsevac.

Tue., Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
SH 8:00 AM Intentions of Catherine Connell
From Astrid Nordholt.

Wed., Feb 12 Ferial Weekday
St J 8:00AM +Thelma O’Brien
From Tim and Caroline Murphy.

Thu., Feb 13 Ferial Weekday
SH 8:00 AM +Peggy Scott From Dolly Berger.

Fri., Feb 14 St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop
SH 8:00 AM For the
intentions of Scott, Tyla and Family
from the family.

Sat., Feb 15 Vigil of the 6th Sunday in OT
4:00 PM +Silvano (Frank) D’Altoe
From his loving wife Mary Anne

Sun., Feb 16 The 6th Sunday in OT
10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Last Weekend – February 2		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00pm Saturday	53	\$ 569.50
10:30am Sunday	77	\$ 527
Online donations:		\$ 193
Total	130	\$ 1,289.50
Special donation: fuel and Maintenance: \$367.20		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This Tuesday, February 11, we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day deeply connected to God’s healing love. The Church has dedicated this day as the World Day of the Sick, a time to pray for all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit and to renew our commitment to caring for them with compassion.

At Lourdes, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette, bringing a message of prayer, penance, and trust in God’s mercy. Over the years, countless pilgrims have experienced healing - some physical, others spiritual - at this sacred place. It reminds us that Christ is always near to the sick, the suffering, and the weary because they share in a special way in his passion. In the Gospels, Jesus shows His love for the sick, healing them not only physically but also bringing them hope and peace. Pope Francis’ message for this 33rd World Day of the Sick is inspired by the Jubilee Year’s theme of hope: “Hope does not disappoint but strengthens us in times of trial.” (Rom 5:5) Let us renew our commitment to pray for those who are ill, for healthcare workers, and for all who care for the sick. May Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for us and for all who seek healing and strength. In Christ,
Fr. Gaston Giacinti, IVE.

WEEKLY NEWS

Volunteers
The Diocese of Peterborough has required, that all volunteers in any capacity must be screened through the Diocese Volunteer screening Program, so if you are a volunteer at either Sacred Heart or St Johns and have not been contacted yet for the screening, please reach out to **Nithya Rozario @ 416 558 2562/ nithyavathi@gmail.com** at the earliest or **Ann Kennedy +17057428534**.

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew
Join the DRIVEN TO PRAISE prayer Group as we journey through the Gospel of ST. MATTHEW to understand the sacred scriptures 7 pm – 8 pm every other Thursday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Basement entrance on the left close to the garage). Bring your Bible (NRSVCE preferred), copy of Catechism of the catholic church (CCC), a notebook and pen. The source material that would be used for teaching is Catena Aurea by St.Thomas Aquinas and CCC. Upcoming

schedules - Feb 13th , Feb 27th , Mar 13th , Mar 27th .For more info contact Daniel @ DanielRozario@live.com or 647 928 6414.

Shrove Tuesday 2025!
We will have a meeting on Tuesday 18th at 9am, to organize the Shrove Dinner. Everyone is invited.

The Italian Group, Peterborough District
Invites you to: A taste of Italy
Saturday February 22, 2025, after the 5:30 pm Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Please see the flyer for details.

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 stjohlandsacredheart@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:

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church
Will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel or Oratory with a Mass on Thursday, February 13th at 1 pm, followed by an hour of Adoration in the church and a small reception afterwards. All welcome!

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offers a faithfully Catholic post-secondary education in the Liberal Arts, and offers accredited



programs ranging from a one year certificate to a four year Bachelor of Arts. If you are interested in learning more about the College, Christa Zwicker and Sam Ulmer, students of the College, will be at the back of the Church today to speak with you."

The Knights of Columbus are having a Degree Ceremonial for new Knights this Wednesday February 12th, 7pm at Sacred Heart Church. Everybody from our community is welcome to attend this 30 minute ceremonial followed by a light social. If you know of any Catholic men over the age of 18 who would like to join the Knights of Columbus, please let Dan Finnegan and Kevin Heffernan know! Come on out and support new Knights from our parishes!

GOSPEL Luke 5.1-11 of Sunday February 9

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

Jesus got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So, they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”

For Simon Peter and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”

When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.