

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., May 31	Vigil of The Ascension of the Lord
4:00 PM	+ Colleen Hickey from Anne Emery.
Sun., June 1	Ascension of the Lord
10:30 AM	For all parishioners.
Mon. June 2	St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, Martyrs
St J 8:00 AM	For the Intentions of Rebecca Noronha and family.
Tue., June 3	Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM
Wed. June 4	Seventh week of Easter
St J 8:00 AM	No intention.
Thu., June 5	Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM
Fri., June 6	Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM
	Mass 1st Friday at Sacred H. 6:30 PM
Sat., June 7	Vigil of Pentecost
	Mass 1srt Sat at Sacred Heart 8:30 AM
4:00 PM	For the Souls of Unborn Children.
Sun., June 8	Pentecost Sunday
10:30 AM	For all Parishioners.

Last Weekend – May 25		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00pm Saturday	53	\$ 594
10:30am Sunday	186	\$ 870
Online donations:		\$ 193
Total	239	\$ 1,657
Special donation: Donations \$1,000 and \$1,900		
Fuel & maintenance \$395, Papal Charity \$5		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

What a blessed time in the life of our parish! Last weekend, we had the joy of celebrating First Holy Communion - a sacred moment when many of our children received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. This weekend, we are graced once again as our young people receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthened in their Christian journey.

These beautiful milestones remind us of God's ongoing work in our midst. Let us give thanks to the Lord for these children and youth, and also for their families, teachers, and catechists whose faith and dedication have helped guide them to this moment.

Your witness matters deeply in forming new generations of disciples.

And if that were not enough cause for thanksgiving, we are also blessed this week with the joyful celebration of a Priestly Ordination. After years of prayer, study, and formation, Deacon Peter Bissonnette has now been ordained to the sacred priesthood. Let us give thanks to God for this new priest, and pray that he may be a faithful shepherd after the Heart of Christ.

Today also we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, when Christ, having completed His earthly mission, ascends to the right hand of the Father in glory. The proper virtue of this celebration is HOPE - the theological virtue that lifts our hearts to heaven, even as we live faithfully here on earth. As St. Paul reminds us: *“If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God”* (Colossians 3:1). Providentially in this Jubilee Year of “Pilgrims of Hope,” the Ascension invites us to keep our eyes fixed on Christ, who goes before us to prepare a place for us. May we walk this pilgrim journey with confidence, trusting that He is with us always, guiding our steps toward the fullness of life in Him. Let us continue to walk together - rooted in the sacraments, encouraged by the witness of our young people, and filled with hope in the risen and ascended Lord.

May our Blessed Mother bless us, Fr. Gaston Giacinti, pastor

WEEKLY NEWS

First Communions



Masses during the clergy retreat June 2nd – 6th

During the clergy retreat Monday June 2nd to Friday June 6th”; St. John and Sacred Heart parishes will have normal regular schedule for Masses, Adoration and Morning prayer.

Parish Festival

We will have our annual Festival on Sunday June 29th immediately after the 10:30 Mass. We need your help! Please come to our next meeting on Tues June 10th at 6pm in the basement of the Church. There will be chairs set up but you are also invited to bring your own lawn chair. Lastly, we need of help to set up on June 29th at 9am.

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

We would appreciate donations for prizes for the raffle, they can be brought to the office during office hours. The raffle draws will begin at 1:30pm.

Parish Mass Intentions

We have space for weekday Mass intentions. Remember the Catholic Mass is the most powerful form of prayer, it is a common practice to have it offered for a living person, a deceased person, in thanksgiving, for a celebration or for a special intention. Having a Mass said for someone is a powerful way to intercede or pray for them on their behalf. Call the office.

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 stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com

Altar Boys Group - Updated Time Altar servers meetings for the summer (until September) will be held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Sacred Heart. Our next meeting will be Wednesday June 4th at 6:30pm.

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1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Search for your parish by Postal Code, ours is K9J 1T2. Click on St. John the Baptist parish. Then press submit.
3. Register with your first and last name, and email address
4. Your account will be created, and you will automatically be signed in.

DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS:

On June 28th there is the Inaugural Wayside “Golf Tournament” at Heron’s Landing 2362 Lansdowne St. W. This event supports Our Lady of the Wayside, an independent Catholic school offering classical, faith-based education. Registration RSVP admin@olwayside.ca stating the player’s name for each ticket.

SCHEDULE		PRIZES		TICKET PRICES	
CHECK-IN	7AM	1st Place	Longest Drive	REGULAR	\$125
		2nd Place	Closest to Pin	EARLY BIRD	
	START 8AM	Most Honest Team (Last Place)		FOURSOME**	\$440

REGISTRATION :

RSVP to admin@olwayside.ca stating the player's name for each ticket

**Early Bird Foursome Discount valid if paid before May 31st

E-transfer to accounting@olwayside.ca

Cash/Cheque to

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School,

575 Centre Line, Peterborough K9J 6X5

TICKETS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY VIA EMAIL

GOSPEL Luke 24.46-53 of Sunday June

Jesus said to the disciples, “Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

“And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.