

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., May 17 Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM + Frank Harrington
from the 4PM ushers and helpers.

Sun., May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM For all parishioners.

Mon. May 19 Fifth week of Easter
St J 8:00 AM No intention.

Tue., May 20 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Wed. May 21 Fifth week of Easter
St J 8:00 AM No intention.

Thu., May 22 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Fri., May 23 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Sat., May 24 Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM + Frank Harrington
from Mike and Carol Towns.

Sun., May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Last Weekend – May 11		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00pm Saturday	54	\$ 536
10:30am Sunday	104	\$ 527
Online donations:		\$ 193
Total	158	\$ 1,256
Special donation: Donation \$500, Easter \$145, Fuel & maintenance \$18.75, Lenten Charity \$20, Good Friday \$55		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

As we come to the close of another school year and prepare to enter the summer months, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the many blessings God has poured out on our Parish and School community. This is a joyful season of growth and new beginnings.

1- On Sunday May 25th at 10:30am, we will celebrate **First Holy Communion** at St. John’s, as many of our young parishioners receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. Let us accompany them with our prayers in this, the most important day of their lives.

2- Just a few days later, on Friday May 30th, at 7:00pm at St. Peter in Chain’s Cathedral, we will

celebrate the **Ordination to the priesthood** of Deacon Peter Bissonnette. Let us ask our Lord for the sanctification and perseverance of our future priest and all priests in the diocese.

3- The following day, on Saturday May 31st at 4:00pm, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St. John’s. The Holy Spirit with his seven gifts will descend to these young men and women through the sacrament performed by Bishop Miehm. May they live as bold witnesses of the faith in a world that so desperately needs the light of Christ.

4- We will also gather to honor our **graduating students** from St. John’s School on Friday June 20 at 6:30pm, recognizing not only their academic accomplishments, but the Christian formation they have received. May they go forward with courage, guided always by faith and virtue.

Let us give thanks to God for all He has done in our communities this year and let us continue to entrust our future to St. John the Baptist and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

With gratitude and prayers, Fr. Gaston Giacinti

WEEKLY NEWS



Scapulars As a preparation for their First Communion and I an act of consecration to the Blessed virgin Mary, our children received the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Youth and adults from our parishes also received this sacramental that “prepares us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it” CCC1670

Our parish carnival is coming up next month! We will hold an organizational meeting. If you are interested in helping out, please let us know.

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.

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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:

The Pirates of Penzance
Thursday, May 22, 2025 and Friday, May 23, 2025 @ 7pm, Peterborough Theatre Guild.
The high school students of Our Lady of the Wayside present “Pirates of Penzance”, adapted from the original Gilbert & Sullivan operetta. Join us for an evening of singing and sword-fighting, with timeless songs like “I am the very model of a Modern Major-General”. Tickets: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35868/production/1236627>

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peter Bissonnette
It is with great joy that we announce that Peter Bissonnette will be ordained to the priesthood on May 30th, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough! All are welcome!

Jubilee for the 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary will conclude at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Trout Creek on Friday, June 27, 2025. There will be Holy Adoration from 11:00 a.m. to

3:00 p.m. (with Confessions) and Holy Mass with His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm at 3:30 p.m. The Plenary Indulgence will also be granted.

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
START	8AM	2nd Place	Closest to Pin	EARLY BIRD FOURSOME**	\$440
		Most Honest Team (Last Place)			

REGISTRATION : E-transfer to accounting@olwayside.ca
Cash/Cheque to
Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School,
575 Centre Line, Peterborough K9J 6X5

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

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

TICKETS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY VIA EMAIL

Save The Date!!
Jubilee Mass – July 16 | Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Join us for a celebration of the Jubilee Year
Chief Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Daniel Miehm
Time: 11:00 AM
All priests and faithful are warmly invited.
Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Youth Festival
August 2 to August 11, 2025, \$2,585 (CAN) per person (double occupancy).
For more information contact Group Leader, Karen Shannon, 613-848-5833 or email, Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

GOSPEL John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

Before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

“Little children, I am with you only a little longer. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”