

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

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.

Mon. May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest
St J 8:00 AM + Anna Nguyen Thi Lan

Tue., May 27 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Wed. May 28 Sixth week of Easter
St J 8:00 AM For Roy Zettler and family
from the Marrocco family.

Thu., May 29 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Fri., May 30 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Sat., May 31 Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
4:00 PM + Colleen Hickey from Anne Emery.

Sun., May 1 Ascencion of the Lord
10:30 AM For all Parishioners.

Last Weekend – May 18		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00pm Saturday	56	\$ 441
10:30am Sunday	121	\$ 720
Online donations:		\$ 193
Total	177	\$ 1,354
Special donation: Fuel & maintenance \$10, Papal Charity \$320		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, with great joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate a most beautiful moment in the life of our parish: the First Holy Communion of our children. These young members of our community, clothed in innocence and radiant with faith, are receiving Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament for the very first time. What a sacred and powerful gift! As Our Lord said, *“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these”* (Matthew 19:14). The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life. In Holy Communion, we are united with Christ Himself—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Let us pray that this first encounter will

be the beginning of a lifelong friendship with Jesus, nourished at the altar and lived out in daily life.

In this joyful Easter season, we also reflect on how the Eucharist is intimately tied to our future hope. Jesus tells us: *“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day”* (John 6:54). The Eucharist is not only nourishment for the journey but also a pledge of our future resurrection - because we receive the flesh of the One who has already undergone death, defeated it and risen in glory. This is why St. Ignatius of Antioch, one of the earliest Church Fathers, referred to the Eucharist as ‘the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death’.

Let us pray for these children receiving First Communion and for our own union with Christ. Fr. Gaston Giacinti.

WEEKLY NEWS

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peter Bissonnette

This coming Friday May 30th we have the ordination of Deacon Peter Bissonnette at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. This day there will be no Adoration neither confessions at Sacred Heart. All are invited to attend the ordination at the Cathedral.

Our parish carnival is coming up next month!

We will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday May 27 at 6pm at St. John the Baptist.

If you are interested in helping out, please join us.

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.

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew - Upcoming Class - May 29th at St. John Join the DRIVEN TO PRAISE prayer Group as we journey now through the Gospel of St. Matthew 7pm – 8 pm at St. John the Baptist basement. Info Daniel 647 928 6414.

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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
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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 5:00 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 stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com



DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS:

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.

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.

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 <small>RSVP to admin@olwayside.ca stating the player's name for each ticket</small> <small>**Early Bird Foursome Discount valid if paid before May 31st</small>			
TICKETS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY VIA EMAIL			

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

In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs

The 11th Annual Walking Pilgrimage - In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs will take place on August 10-15, 2025. We will depart from St Joseph's Church Powassan on August 10 and walk 130 km over 5 days to reach Holy Family Church, Britt where we will venerate the relics of the Martyrs. Further information and registration to come soon.

GOSPEL John 14.23-29 of Sunday May 25

Jesus said to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

“You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.