

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Jun 28 Vigil of Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul
4:00 pm + Mark and Loretta Collins
from Joel and Susan Walton.

Sun., Jun 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
10:30 am For all parishioners.

Mon. Jun 30 The first Martyrs of the Holy Roman C.
8:00For the 0 For the intentions of Silvia &
am Santimano Moraes.

Tue., Jul 1 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Wed. Jul 2 Ferial weekday
8:00 am For the Intentions of Nilesh & Sianna
Noronha.

Thu., Jul 3 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Fri., Jul 4 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Sat., Jul 5 Vigil of 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm For all Parishioners.

Sun., Jul 6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am In thanksgiving to Mother Almah &
Sister Immaculada.

Last Weekend – June 22		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00pm Saturday	54	\$ 512
10:30am Sunday	88	\$ 640
Online donations:		\$ 193
Total	142	\$ 1,345
Special donation: Priest Benefit Fund \$185, Papal Charities \$100, Fuel & Maintenance 110.		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the feast of two pillars of the Church: St. Peter and St. Paul. St. Peter was crucified upside down on Vatican Hill in Rome. St. Paul was beheaded outside the walls of Rome. St. Peter - the Rock upon which Jesus built His Church. St. Paul - the tireless missionary who brought God’s Word to the whole world. To Simon, son of Jonah, Jesus said: **“You are Peter, and upon this Peter (rock) I will build My Church”** Jesus changes Simon’s name to Peter because a rock gives solidity to the foundation. Moreover, He doesn’t say “a church,” but “My Church” -

“my” is a possessive adjective, which indicates that the church of Jesus - Who is the Son of God, is built on Peter - the first Pope. Then, Jesus confers upon Peter strength, authority, and power through three profound metaphors: 1- **“the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it”** The Gates symbolizes “strength”; 2- **“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven”** The Keys symbolizes “authority”; 3- and finally **“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven”** Binding and loosing symbolizes “power”.

Together, Peter and Paul embody what we profess in the Nicene Creed: **“I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.”** The Church is apostolic because it is built on the foundation of the Apostles. To say the Church is apostolic means that it can be traced a lineage back to the Apostles. It also means for us to be faithful to their teaching, continuing their mission, and being willing to offer our lives - as they did - for the sake of Christ and His Church.

May our Blessed Mother, together with St. Peter and St. Paul, obtain for our Pope, our Bishop, our priests, and all the faithful the strength to remain steadfast in our Catholic faith.

Fr. Gastón Giacinti, IVE

WEEKLY NEWS

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 stjohndandsacredheart@gmail.com

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.

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart
Altar servers meetings for the summer (until September) will be held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays



of the month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, next meeting will be Wednesday June 18th at 6:30pm.

Diocesan & Other News:

A Call to Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

In light of the escalation of violence in the Middle East – most recently between Israel and Iran –, the Catholic faithful in Canada, are invited, to pray for peace in the world during the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SAVE THE DATE Jubilee Mass – July 16 | Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Patrick’s Kearney, 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.

CENTRAL DEANERY PILGRIMAGE

Saturday July 19, 2025, the parishes of the central dean will pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains beginning at 9:30 am. Tour of church and crypt, adoration, confessions and Mass at 12:00. Potluck follows in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY JULY 20

Please join us for a Jubilee Mass for all cultural groups in the Diocese of Peterborough at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains. Mass on Sunday, July 20 at 10:30 am reception and festivities to follow. Food & Fun don’t miss out!

3rd Annual Jason Goff Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday September 27 shot gun start at 9:00 am, Warkworth Golf Club. \$90.00 for members, \$120.00 for non-members. Fundraiser for St. Mary’s & Knights of Columbus Campbellford. Registration deadline: September 22/ 25. To Register call: 705-653-1093

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (released June 2025)

Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.



I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty. You showed us the Father’s love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart. Grant all your children the grace of encountering you. Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine. From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows. Amen.

In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs Walking Pilgrimage The 11th Annual Walking Pilgrimage - 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. Contact frpeterlukow@peterboroughdiocese.org for a registration form. Early bird deadline is June 27 and July 25th is the final deadline.

GOSPEL Matthew 16.13-19 of Sunday June 29

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets.”

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

