

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Jun 7 Vigil of The Pentecost  
4:00 pm For the Souls of Unborn Children.  
Sun., Jun 8 Pentecost Sunday  
10:30 am For all parishioners.  
Mon. Jun 9 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
8:00 am For the Living and Deceased Members of the Glover family  
From Charlie and Mary Porter.  
Tue., Jun 10 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM  
Wed. Jun 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle  
8:00 am No intention.  
Thu., Jun 12 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM  
Fri., Jun 13 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM  
Sat., Jun 14 Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity  
4:00 pm +Rita Giardino  
From Joel and Susan Walton  
Sun., Jun 15 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
10:30 am For all Parishioners.

Last Weekend – June 1		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00pm Saturday	193	\$ 603
10:30am Sunday	85	\$ 646
Online donations:		\$ 193
Total	278	\$ 1,657
Special donation: Fuel & maintenance \$242		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,  
Today we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birth of the Church. Fifty days after Easter, the Risen Lord fulfills His promise: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses...” (Acts 1:8). What began in the Upper Room with prayer and expectation burst forth in tongues of fire and a bold proclamation of the Gospel to all nations. The same Holy Spirit who empowered the early Church dwells in us through Baptism and Confirmation. He strengthens us in the sacraments, guides us in truth, and sends us out in mission.

As we celebrate Pentecost let us all say:  
“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up Thy rest.  
1) IN TOIL when is trials and struggles, HE IS REST and consolation.  
2) IN HEAT when passions arise, either anger or lust or ambitions; HE IS SHELTER and secure protection.  
3) IN TEARS when our heart grieves and is tempted to despair, HE IS COMFORT.  
“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up Thy rest.  
1) WASH OUT our dirt. When we cannot forgive ourselves and say: how could I have done this?  
2) WATER what is dry. When we look for the living God, and it seems that he doesn’t exist.  
3) HEAL our bleeding. When there are grudges that weigh in our hearts.  
4) BEND what is rigid. When our stiff-necked will would not bow before You and your will.  
5) WARM our coldness. When we remain indifferent to sin and we don’t care that others offend God.  
6) STRAIGHTEN our indiscipline. When our nature is inclined to sin and we need to avoid it.  
The day of Pentecost, the Apostles were gathered with Mary, the Mother of Jesus. She is ‘the full of grace’ ‘full with the Holy Spirit’. Let us ask her to prepare our hearts for the ‘Sweet Guest of the Soul’: the Holy Spirit. Fr. Gaston Giacinti, IVE  
WEEKLY NEWS  
Corpus Christi Procession  
We will have our annual Eucharistic Procession from Sacred Heart Church to Saint John the Baptist Church on Sunday June 22nd. Immediately after 9am Mass at Sacred Heart we will make our way - walking in procession with the Blessed Sacrament - to St. John the Baptist for the 10:30am Mass. All children who made their First Communion this year are invited to participate in the procession.  
Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew - Upcoming Class - June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Catholic Church. For more info contact Daniel 647 928 6414  
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.  
DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS:  
The month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Archbishop Cardinal Francis Leo called on the faithful to honor the most Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the month of June: “The Sacred Heart is one of the most profound and enduring symbols in Catholic devotional life as it encapsulates the depth of Christ’s love for humanity... Christ’s physical heart, pierced and surrounded by thorns calling to mind his suffering and imbued with the inextinguishable flame of his love is ultimately the only symbol we really need.” “We need to make sure that the symbols we use are consistent with our Catholic faith and not borrowed from ideological fora, promoted by lobby groups and endorsed by political movements. We ought to honour and respect our traditions and not compromise the integrity of the faith by using

symbols that are contrary to God’s divine revelation.  
We do good to use our own symbols to tell our own story without resorting to trendy, misguided and inadequate symbols that do not represent us as Catholics but rather contribute to confusion, distortions and ambiguities about what the Catholic faith truly teaches regarding the human person, human nature, and natural moral law.”  
“Finally, during this month of June, I would encourage you to take time to renew your consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you haven’t already consecrated yourself, your family and household to the most Sacred Heart, please consider doing so.”  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/arch-diocesan/message-on-the-month-of-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus>  
Supporting Our Fathers in the Faith  
The annual collection supporting the Priest Benefit Fund will be held the weekend of June 14/15. The PBF supports retired priests from the Diocese of Peterborough. To learn more or donate online, visit [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org).  
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.  
GOSPEL John 20.19-23 Sunday June 8  
It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”  
When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

