

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Oct 18 Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm For all parishioners.

Sun., Oct 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am For Michael Santos from Larry & Elizabeth Donald.

Mon. Oct 20 Ferial Weekday
8:00 am For the intentions and holiness of Alvia from the *Blue Army of our Lady of Fatima Group*.

Tue., Oct 21 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Wed. Oct 22 Ferial Weekday
8:00 am For the intention and Holiness of Helen from the *Blue Army of our Lady of Fatima Group*.

Thu., Oct 23 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Fri., Oct 24 Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

Sat., Oct 25 Vigil of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm + Ken Johnston from his Wife and Family.

Sun., Oct 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am For all parishioners.

Last Weekend – September 28		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00 pm Saturday	60	\$ 837
10:30 am Sunday	86	\$ 716
Online donations:		\$ 193
Total	146	\$ 1,746
Special donation: Needs of Canadian Church 12.00		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

GOSPEL Luke 18.1-8 of Sunday October 12

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for any human being. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’

“For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for any human being, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually

coming.’”

And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

WEEKLY NEWS

All Souls Day

On Sunday November 2nd we will celebrate *All Souls’ Day -the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*, in which we pray for our beloved departed ones and for those who have died and have no one to pray for them. We will have the regular Sunday Holy Masses at St. John the Baptist at 10:30 a.m. and at Sacred Heart at 9:00 a.m. Please be reminded to drop the *All Souls’ day* envelopes with the names of those you want us to pray for in the offertory basket, extra envelopes may be found at the entrance of the church.

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew –October 30th 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.

Catholic Missionary Children Oratory

All children ages 7 to 10 are invited on Saturdays to join the CMC at St. John the Baptist church at 10 am. For info contact Sr. Inmaculada 705 977 6410 or stjohndsacredheart@gmail.com

Fr. Gaston out of town

Oct 16 to Nov16: in Argentina (home) for vacations. Fr. Andrew Whiting will be covering up to Oct. 27th, Fr. Andres Ayala will be covering from Oct 28th to Nov 17th

NO Masses on November 4th 5th and 6th due to Clergy Studies.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the

possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact M. Almah. It is open to any unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation. Classes will be conducted every Thursday at the basement of Sacred Heart Rectory from 6-7:30pm. Please contact M. Almah 249 688 0930 religiouseducation@stjohnpeterborough.ca

Sacramental preparation for Holy Communion, Confirmation and Baptisms

To register please contact Sr. Inmaculada 705 977 6410.

Sacred Heart College Centre for Evangelization

An Introduction to Mary Course. On Monday Sacred Heart Church Hall, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct 20-Mar. 30. Cost for the course is \$50.00. For more info or to register please contact Sister Dorothy Nzekwe 705-313-6905 srdorothy@solisisters.ca

DIOCESAN NEWS

Federation of North American Explorers

A Catholic scouting movement is opening its Peterborough Chapter for boys ages 6 to 12! The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 28 at Our Lady of Wayside Catholic School (575 Centre Line), from 4:45 to 6:15 pm. For more information and to register, please contact Group Chief James Heron at 905-995-8450 or email james.d.heron@gmail.com Thank you for making a lasting difference in the life of your son or grandson! www.fneexplorers.com

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS at St. Annes Parish

Join the Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday October 24 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, children 5 - 12 years \$7.00 and children under 5 are free. A family rate for two adults and two children is \$30.00. Dinner includes spaghetti, sauce, buns, tea, coffee, juice and dessert. We will also be having a 50/50 draw with tickets available at the door.

Quiet Days

Do you feel the need for “a day away”, some personal time for quiet, prayer and reflection?

The Sisters of St. Joseph are making a space for you at their home at Mount St. Joseph, for just such a need. From Mon to Fri 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Snacks and noon meal will be available. Mass is at 11:15 a.m. Monday - Thursday. You are responsible for your own use of time. Call at least 3 days minimum in advance to confirm availability. Suggested offering of \$30. Wheelchair accessible, no smoking. For booking or questions call 705-745-1309 (ext. 502) to speak to Maia.

Save The Date: October 30---Jubilee Mass For Campus Ministries

Please join us for a Jubilee Mass celebrated by his Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm on Thursday October 30 at 7:00 pm @ Cathedral of St Peter-In-Chains. Reception will follow at the Student Centre. All are invited to attend!

Come and See at St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter’s Seminary in London, ON, will be hosting a Come and See Weekend on November 21st-23rd. The retreat is open to men who are over 18 years old. The retreat begins Friday evening at 7pm and finishes on Sunday at 1pm. Space is limited, so register asap! Those who register are also being asked to inform Fr. Stephen DeCarlo at: FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org

Registration link: https://stpetersseminary.ca/come-and-see-event/

Deacon Formation Program Fall 2026

A new program will be starting up in September 2026. This is a 4 year program open to men aged 35-62 who are discerning a call to become a deacon. Program only runs every 4 years so now is the time if you think you are interested. Direct any inquiries to Dcn. Bill Radigan at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre: billradigan@peterboroughdiocese.org

Project Rachel Retreat

Upcoming retreat will be held at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge from November 14 to 16. Project Rachel offers healing and strength to women who are hurting as a result of a past abortion experience and does so in a confidential and caring way. For more information about Project Rachel and how to register, check out the St. Mary of Egypt Refuge website.