

MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

Sat., Nov 1	All Saints Mass at Sacred H. 8:30 AM
Sat., Nov 1	Vigil of all Soul Days
4:00 pm	For the intentions of all parishioners.
Sun., Nov 2	All Soul’s Day
10:30 am	For all souls.
Mon. Nov 3	St. Martin de Porres, Religious
8:00 am	For the intention and holiness of Diane from the group <i>The Blue Army of our Lady of Fatima</i> .
Tue., Nov 4	No Mass
Wed. Nov 5	No Mass
Thu., Nov 6	No Mass
Fri., Nov 7	Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM
	Mass at Sacred Heart – First Friday 6:30 PM
Sat., Nov 8	Vigil dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4:00 pm	For Joe & Beula Allen from the family.
Sun., Nov 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10:30 am	For all parishioners.

Last Weekend – October 26, 2025		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00 pm Saturday	62	\$ 780
10:30 am Sunday	93	\$ 785
Online donations:		\$ 193
Total	155	\$ 1,758
Special donation: World Missions \$35, Fuel and maintenance \$10.00		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

Month of November

The church assigns the MONTH OF NOVEMBER IN DEDICATION FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY – The souls in purgatory are suffering a great deal, and they cannot pray for themselves. They are our brothers and sisters, and as members of the body of Christ, we must pray and offer sacrifices for those who have gone before us, asking that they may rest in the light of God’s presence. We encourage you to remember them in your prayers.

WEEKLY NEWS

Christmas play audition
There will be an audition to join the cast for the Christmas play on Saturday November 8th at St. John the Baptist from 10:45 am to 12:30 pm. for children ages 7 to 10 years old. For information text Sr. Inmaculada 705 977 6410.

Turkey Dinner
This years Sacred Heart parish turkey dinner will be held on Nov.30 at 5p.m. Tickets will be available at the office for purchase during office hours. The cost is the same as last year \$18 for adults and \$2/youth. There will be a planning meeting for anyone who would like to help out. The meeting will be held at Sacred Heart Church basement Tuesday Nov.4 at 9:30am. Any help with the dinner and preparations would be appreciated. Any questions please contact Ed Genge 705-875-8045.

NO Masses on November 4th 5th and 6th
Due to Clergy Studies.
First Friday of the month on November 7,
Mass is at 6:30 p.m., there will be Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Church before Mass from 1:30 to 6:30pm.

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

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 249 688 0930 religiouseducation@stjohnpeterborough.ca 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 Sacred Heart Rectory from 6-7:30pm.

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

St. Joseph’s, Bowmanville Catholic Women’s League Fall Bazaar.
Please join us for shopping, fun and festive cheer. Baked goods, penny table, books, knitted goods, Christmas treasures and tea room!
📅 Saturday, November 8th 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 8th, 9am - 1pm, Parish Hall
Come enjoy our tearoom. Shop our beautiful hand-made crafts, Christmas urns, bake table, religious items, hostess gifts, books, plants, new to you items and a raffle table! Children welcome. All proceeds support CWL charities.

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.

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.

GOSPEL Luke 7.11-17 of Sunday November 2

Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother’s only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, “Do not weep.”
Then he came forward and touched the pallet, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, “Young man, I say to you, rise!” The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, “A great Prophet has risen among us!” and “God has looked favourably on his people!” This word about Jesus spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.