

## MASS SCHEDULE - St. John

<b>Sat., Mar 28</b>	<b>Vigil of Palm Sunday</b> 4:00 pm + Rita Johnston from the Family.
<b>Sun., Mar 29</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 10:30 am For all parishioners.
<b>Mon., Mar 30</b>	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> 8:00 am Frances Bazerghi & Family
<b>Tue., Mar 31</b>	<b>Mass at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Wed., Apr 1</b>	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> 8:00 am In Thanksgiving from the Ironside family.
<b>Thu., Apr 2</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> 8:00 pm At St. John at 8:00 pm
<b>Fri., Apr. 3</b>	<b>Good Friday Mass at St. John</b> 3:00 pm At St. John at 3:00 pm
<b>Sat., Apr 4</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b> 8:00 pm At St. John at 8:00 pm
<b>Sun., Apr 5</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 10:30 am For all parishioners.

Last Weekend – March 22, 2026		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
4:00 pm Saturday	77	\$ 2557
10:30 am Sunday	89	\$ 415
Online donations:		\$ 193
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>\$ 3165</b>
Fuel & Maintenance \$400, Flowers 180		
<i>Thank you for your generosity and support!</i>		

## BISHOP MIEHM HOLY WEEK & EASTER MESSAGE 2026

Dear Friends in the Diocese of Peterborough, Pilgrimage was a big part of last year's Jubilee of Hope, and perhaps you participated in one. Rome is always "pilgrim central" at these special times for the Church and while many groups and individuals flock to the city, it is impractical for most people to get there. I was happy to see that many people visited one or more of our four Jubilee churches in the diocese, and hundreds came out for our pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in September. Pilgrimage is always a central feature of a holy year, as our physical journey mirrors a spiritual one, and our longing to grow closer to God.

The whole Church makes a kind of pilgrimage in Holy Week, journeying with our Lord through the mysteries of his passion, death and resurrection. Beginning with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, we step with him into the Upper Room on the night of the Last Supper and follow him to Calvary and his cross on Good Friday. But we are never in doubt about the end point of the journey, which is the bright dawn of Easter Sunday, the empty tomb and the angel who declares, "He is risen!" I pray that this Holy Week journey through the great mysteries of our faith may be a source of strength and hope for you. Our pilgrimage through life may have some twists and turns along the way, but we are always confident in the Lord who has gone before us, has defeated the powers of darkness, and who constantly invites us to follow him on the great adventure and journey of faith. May the Lord bless you abundantly this Holy Week and Easter.

Yours in Christ,  
Bishop Daniel J. Miehm

## WEEKLY NEWS

### Parish office Closed

The office will be Closed on Holy Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> and week of April 6<sup>th</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Easter Lilies

A Donation would be appreciated to help purchase Lilies for the decoration of the church on Easter. Please drop your donation in the collection basket using the envelopes provided.

### Holy Wednesday April 1st

At 6:00pm there will be a meeting with all the coordinators for the Ceremonies of the Paschal Triduum. Coordinators of music, readings, sacristans and altar servers, should attend this meeting at Sacred Heart rectory.

### Holy Thursday April 2nd

After the Mass of the Last Supper at St. John's there will be adoration throughout the whole

night until 6:00am the next day. Please sign up to accompany our Lord during his sufferings.

### Holy Saturday April 4th

At 9:00am all are invited to pray the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows at Sacred Heart Church.

### Way of the Cross 2026

Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Beginning at 10 AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, the young people of the Diocese will reenact the Stations of the Cross along Hunter Street leading to Immaculate Conception Parish on Rogers Street.

### Adoration and Mass schedule changes

- There will be No morning adoration and 8 am Mass on Holy Thursday April 2.

- There will be No adoration at Sacred Heart in the morning and from 1:30 to 6:30 pm, no confessions from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, and not First Friday devotion 6:30 pm Mass on Holy Friday April 3.

- The Stations of the Cross at both parishes Sacred Heart and St John's is cancelled on Friday April 3.

- The First Saturday Devotion Holy Mass on April 4th at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart parish is cancelled.

- There will be No 4:00pm Mass at St. John and 5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>.



### Chrim Mass- Monday March 30

2:00 PM Chrim Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.

### Holy Thursday April 2nd

6:00pm at Sacred Heart  
8:00pm at Sacred Heart TLM  
8:00pm at St. John

### Adoration Thursday April 2nd

After the Mass of the Last Supper at St. John's there will be adoration throughout the whole night until 6:00am next day.

### Good Friday April 3rd

12:00pm at Sacred Heart TLM  
3:00pm at Sacred Heart  
3:00pm at St. John

### Holy Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows at Sacred H.

### Easter Vigil April 4th

8:00pm St. John  
8:00pm at Sacred Heart Traditional Latin Mass



### Chaplet of Divine Mercy at SH

From Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup>, we are going to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart church. All are welcome to join.

### Pro- life Corner



We invite the Catholic community to respectfully contact their local Member of Parliament (MP), requesting their support of a Private Members' Bill (C-218, **The Right to Recover Act – an act to amend the Criminal code – Medical Assistance in Dying**) currently before the Parliament of Canada.

**What is Bill C-218?** Bill C-218 amends the

Criminal Code to make it illegal to provide Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to individuals whose sole underlying condition is a mental illness. It recognizes the importance of Canadians to recover from mental illness and ensures help can be offered, not harm.

### **WHY IT MATTERS:**

**Every life is precious.** As Catholics, we believe in the sanctity of every human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218