

Christmas Blessings!

December 26, 2021 & January 2, 2022

Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Schedule – Dec 24 – Jan 9

- Friday 24 December Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
7:00 pm For the People of the Parish
9:00 pm For the People of the Parish
12:00 am For the People of the Parish
- Saturday 25 December Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**
9:00 am For the People of the Parish
11:00 am For the People of the Parish
- Sunday 26 December Feast of the Holy Family -
Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
9:00 am INTS: Jimmie Doyle ~ Jack, Judy, Noel Punnett & Elise Filion
11:00 am For our St John Parish Families
- Monday 27 December Feast of St John the Baptist**
- Tuesday 28 December Feast of the Holy Innocents**
4:30 pm Leonard Kelly ~ Christine & Greg Kelly
- Wednesday 29 December 5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity**
9:00 am Karen Thibeau ~ Howard & Anne Pledge
- Thursday 30 December 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity**
12:00 pm Basil Brosso ~ Colleen Mahoney & Fatima Dias
- Friday 31 December 7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity**
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
- Saturday 1 January Solemnity of Mary ~ World Day
of Peace ~ Happy New Year!**
9:00 am For the People of the Parish
11:00 am For the People of the Parish
- Sunday 2 January Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**
9:00 am Bill O'Meara ~ Holly Peckett
11:00 am Ethel Day ~ Diane Tuttle
- Tuesday 4 January**
4:30 pm Ben van der Ham ~ Jane and Frank Nitschmann
- Wednesday 5 January**
9:00 am Linda (Jamison) Deegin ~ Greg & Christine Kelly
- Thursday 6 January**
12:00 pm Greg Diotte ~ Maurice & Karen Diotte
- Friday 7 January St Andre Bessette**
9:00 am Frank & Betty Cosgrove ~ Cosgrove Family
9:30 am Holy Adoration & Benediction
- Saturday 8 January**
5:15 pm For the People of the Parish
- Sunday 9 January Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**
9:00 am Gordon Scissons ~ Scissons Family
11:00 am Pat & Elliott Neumann & Fam. ~ Lucie & Renato Brun del Re

Mass Requests: stjohnperthmass@gmail.com or Parish Office

Sunday Offering: Dec. 5: \$5617 ~ Thank you for your contributions

Advent Act of Kindness: \$1135

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS – Merry Christmas!

Parish Office will reopen Tue, Jan 4th.

DONATING TO ST JOHNS

We gratefully accept donations by Cash or cheque, Mail in, Drop In, offertory plate, our PAD (pre-authorized debit) or e transfers (stjohnperthdonations@gmail.com). Check out our St John website for details. Please add your envelope number, church and how to apply your donation.

PRAYERS

In your prayers, please remember the sick. In your prayers, please remember the deceased

In need of prayer? Jesus, I trust in You

Contact: Parish Office

Connect with our strong prayer warriors, Father Charles, Father Brian, or one of our Parish Prayer teams.

SACRAMENTS & MASSES

Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation – Registration

Grade 2 (1st Rec. & 1st Com.) & Grade 6 (Confirmation)
Parish Office: 613-267-1043

Register online: stjohnperthontario.com/Sacraments

Registration continues for children and youth interested in receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion (grade 2) and or Confirmation (grade 6).

REMINDER

Allergy Alert! Please Avoid Strong Scents

Please avoid perfume, shaving lotion and scents when at church. Some people have allergies that prevent them from attending, or remaining at, Mass if the above are present. Thank you for your consideration.

Low-gluten Communion hosts available

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

Christmas is finally here. Merry Christmas! Today the angels are bringing us the good news of great joy for all the people, for to us is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. This good news of great joy is for all the people of God. As people of God, we have a claim to the joy and the peace that the birth of Christ brings to the world. Let us today resolve to follow their good example by always placing Jesus and others before self and then the joy of Christmas will always be ours. Christmas began in God's heart, and it won't be complete until it enters my heart and your heart. Shalom!

Christmas Resources Available!

We have the following resources for our Parish family:

- Sunday Missals 2022: \$5 (to the left of east exit)
- Word Among Us Christmas
- Madonna House's "Restoration" newspaper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 Donation Deadline: Dec. 29th *(Tax Receipts)*

Pre-Authorized Debit Users Update

Special Collection envelopes are found in your offertory envelopes box to enable you to continue to contribute to these collections.

Pick up your 2022 Offertory Envelopes

All Parishioners (including our Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) users). Sign up for envelopes or PAD; contact Parish Office.

Save your Postage Stamps – Feed a child

Bring them to the parish office. Through the Redemptorist Fathers one stamp can feed a child for a day.

FAITH FORMATION

The Gift of Ourselves

God calls every one of us into a relationship of intimate, personal, loving, and life-giving communion. He is inviting us to share his life and the life of his whole family. Our response to God's invitation to intimacy and communion is to be the person he created and calls.

FORMED.org Our Free Catholic Resource!

Visit FORMED.org, login and access this parish-sponsored "Catholic Netflix" and its numerous resources for every age.

THANK YOU

A Word of Gratitude

from Fr. Charles & Fr. Brian

We wish to thank all who help make the celebrations of Advent and Christmas such a beautiful and enriching experience. Our parish is blessed with a wonderful spirit of generosity and zeal in serving, and in finding joy in the Lord and others. We also want to thank you personally for your expressions of generosity, kindness and goodness to us at Christmas and throughout the year.

Thank You! Advent Act of Kindness

Our Parish Council's wished to thank all who contributed!

Thank You! CWL Christmas Fundraising Project

St John's CWL wished to thank all members who contributed to this year's Christmas – 2 Family Fundraising projects! It was a great success!

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Wed- 20+ min Virtual Youth Group Sessions

The Way – 10 standalone series, 20 min. video with discussion
Led by Josh Blakesley, Catholic Artist & Author Paul George
1st Wed of Month, 7:00-8:00pm, join one, join them all
Contact: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult
Cost: Free

Get Set for Kindergarten Registration!

St. John Catholic Elementary School (SJCES)
Online Registration (for Sep. 2022): opens Jan. 10th
More Info: www.cdsbeo.on.ca or 613-267-2865

LOOKING AHEAD

New Year's Masses

(NO SIGN UP- FIRST COME; FIRST SEAT)

Dec. 31 & Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Jan. 1 *Fri, Dec. 31, 5:00 pm; Sat, Jan. 1, 9:00 & 11:00 am*

Jan. 2 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 am & 11:00 am ~ Regular Sunday Mass



Merry Christmas!

May the blessings of the Father's greatest Gift be yours now and forever.