

## Baptism of the Lord

Mass Schedule – Jan 8 – 16

### Saturday 8 January

5:15 pm Gordon Scissons ~ *Scissons Family*

### Sunday 9 January *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 am *For the People of the Parish*

11:00 am INTS: Pat & Elliott Neumann & Family  
~ *Lucie & Renato Brun del Re*

### Tuesday 11 January

4:30 pm Monica & Basil Brosso ~ *Brian Brosso & Family*

### Wednesday 12 January *St Marguerite Bourgeoys*

9:00 am Gerald Truelove ~ *Claudette Truelove*

### Thursday 13 January

12:00 pm *Patrick Carroll* ~ Barry & Jeannette Olivier

### Friday 14 January

9:00 am INTS: Dcn. Peter, Christian & Seamus  
~ *Lucie & Renato Brun del Re*

### Saturday 15 January

5:15 pm *For the People of the Parish*

### Sunday 16 January *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Mrs. Ethel Day ~ *Noreen & Wayne Sullivan*

11:00 am INTS: Fr. Brian McNally ~ *Elaine Cavalier & Family*

**Mass Requests:** [stjohnperthmass@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnperthmass@gmail.com) or Parish Office

## MEETINGS – Two Weeks at a Glance

Sat. Jan 8 4:30 pm ~ *Take Out Only* ~ Community Dinner  
at *St. James Anglican Church*

*Parish Meetings: online only. Parish Meeting Centre (15 Church) remains closed.*

### **Thank you for your contributions:**

**Christmas: \$5970 Dec 26<sup>th</sup>: Sunday Offering: \$1970**  
**Jan 1<sup>st</sup>: \$1230 Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sunday Offering: \$1035**

## Parish Office Working Remotely - January

Contact parish office to speak with Father Brian or leave a message. Messages checked regularly.

## 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](mailto: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](http://stjohnperthontario.com/Sacraments)

Registration continues for children and youth interested in receiving these sacraments.

## THANK YOU

### Parish Mission Update

2015 Syrian Refugee Family Sponsorship - Alhatal Family

This past summer the family moved from Perth to Ottawa. Mohamad is working, his wife is at home looking after the children, and the oldest daughter has started studies at university. They sent their best wishes for the New Year and hope it will be full of joy. "Thank you for always being by our side these past years, my family and I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for the people from our parish."

### CWL Christmas Family Project Update

Our St John CWL would like to thank everyone who supported and contributed to our CWL Christmas our two-Family Fundraising project. Both families were generously blessed and very appreciative.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pick up your 2022 Offertory Envelopes

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

## PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

The **Baptism of the Lord** is the occasion of the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity. It reminds us of who we are and whose we are. It reminds us we could have a mistaken identity due to our wrong choices and directs us towards the rediscovery of our identity and the difference it makes to always walk in grace and mercy as people of the covenant of God's love. It is a day to thank God for the graces we have received in baptism, to renew our baptismal promises and to preach Christ's 'Good News' by our transparent Christian lives of love, mercy, service, and forgiveness. Shalom!

## PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

### **Mass Ministry Schedule copies are available**

Please pick up your copy from the white binder in the Narthex or download your copy off the website.

### **How to Participate in the Synod**

Updates & Details: St John website & Flocknote

Contact: [synod@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:synod@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

Survey: [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod)

### **Ladies – Please Join our St John CWL!**

First Monday of the Month, 7 pm, via zoom meetings

Contact: Mary Ann [maryann\\_louisa@hotmail.com](mailto:maryann_louisa@hotmail.com)

Annual Registration: \$25.00

Are you curious about what we do and how we regularly help to build and strengthen our faith and parish as a group? Please attend one of our meetings and check us out! We would love to meet you! Reminder to our members to submit their annual dues! See you online at our next meeting!

### **Get Set for Kindergarten Registration!**

St. John Catholic Elementary School (SJCES)

Online Registration (for Sep. 2022): opens Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

More Info: [www.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) or 613-267-2865

Our open house event will give prospective students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the school, learn about the kindergarten program and meet staff! We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten at SJCES!

## FAITH FORMATION

### **Happy New Year!**

Let us make the New Year meaningful by having everyday:

- (a) some noble thing to dream,
- (b) Something to do, and
- (c) Someone to love.

Let us have a daily resolution for the New Year: Let us resolve to start every morning asking our heavenly Father for a special anointing of His Holy Spirit so that we may do God's holy will and avoid everything evil. Let us also resolve to say a little prayer, every evening, as the last thing we do before we go to sleep. Don't forget to bless your family today. Use the words from the book of Numbers 6:22-27. Shalom!

### **Ordinary Time – in our Liturgical Calendar**

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostolic times, for this day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

### **FORMED.org Our Free Catholic Resource!**

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Jan 18-25 Prayer for Christian Unity**

Ultimately, God's will for us isn't complicated. He wants us to live with Him forever in Heaven: "We who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of His glory"

*Ephesians 1:12*