

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule – Jan 15 – 23

Saturday Jan 15

5:15 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday Jan 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Tuesday Jan 18

4:30 pm Patricia Mackler ~ Shirley Kindellan

Wednesday Jan 19

9:00 am Bill Smith ~ Donald and Gloria Davidson

Thursday Jan 20

12:00 pm Shelley McLaren ~ Kate McHale

Friday Jan 21 St Agnes

9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ Brian Brosso & Family

Saturday Jan 22

5:15 pm Betty Cosgrove ~ Jane and Frank Nitschmann

Sunday Jan 23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Deacon David Cavalier ~ Elaine Cavalier & Family

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

Mass Requests: stjohnerthmass@gmail.com or Parish Office

Parish Meetings in January

All Parish Meetings in January are online meetings
Parish Meeting Centre (15 Church) remains closed.

Thank you for your Sunday Offering: Jan 9 \$2125

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). 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 including Howard Farrell.

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.

World Day of Migrants – Sat., Jan. 15

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations. This January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. “The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world.” Pope Benedict XVI, 2012

Jan 18–25: Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together and individually that all may be one as Christ desires.

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: stjohnerthontario.com/Sacraments

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

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.

Lost and Found

Many articles were left behind during the Christmas Season. Please check the lost and found box.

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

In today’s Gospel (John 2:1-11) episode, Jesus’s presence saved the wedding family from the shame of insufficient wine for their occasion. On a deeper reflection, Jesus comes to turn our imperfections to perfections. He came to fulfill the law or perfect the law. The imperfections of the law are now turned to perfections of grace.

As we continue to invite Jesus into our homes, may Mary our mother, intercessor and perpetual helper take me, you, and your family to Jesus her son so that our imperfections will be turned to perfections, our insufficiencies turned to abundance, our bad attitudes turned to good attitudes, our disappointments and sorrows turned to joy, and our many problems turned to solutions.

This is my prayer for this week. Jesus loves me and He loves you always! Shalom!

PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Sign Up - St John’s Synod Small Group

Sign up: Jan 15th-30th; Duration – Phase 1: April 1st

Updates & Details: St John website & Flocknote

Archdiocese Info: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod

Contact: Marleen.sjp.synod@yahoo.com

Sign up: Narthex or online on our website

Once COVID restrictions are lifted, our small listening groups will begin. We need all voices to join in the synodal process, yours, your family and friends, to contribute to the life of our parish and the universal church. Sign up today!

How to Participate in the Synod

Updates & Details: parish website & Flocknote

Contact: synod@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Survey: 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

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!

FAITH FORMATION

The Lord’s Day – in our Liturgical Calendar

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

It's Time for Kindergarten Registration!

St. John Catholic Elementary School (SJCES)

Online Registration (for Sep. 2022): OPEN

More Info: 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!

LOOKING AHEAD

Mar 2 Ash Wednesday

Apr 10 Palm Sunday – Start of Holy Week

Apr 14-17 Sacred Paschal Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

If Mary had Jesus, and Jesus was a little lamb...
Does that mean
“Mary had a little lamb?”