

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule – Jan 22 – 30

### Saturday Jan 22

5:15 pm Betty Cosgrove ~ Jane & Frank Nitschmann

### Sunday Jan 23 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Deacon David Cavalier ~ Elaine Cavalier & Family  
11:00 am For the People of the Parish

### Tuesday Jan 25 Feast of the Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

4:30 pm Denise Pasick ~ Nina Stewart

### Wednesday Jan 26 St Timothy & St Titus

9:00 am Reverence for Human Life ~ St John the Baptist Parish

### Thursday Jan 27

12:00 pm Barry Blier ~ Elaine Cavalier & Family

### Friday Jan 28 St Thomas Aquinas

9:00 am Thomas Kerr ~ Eleanor Kehoe

### Saturday Jan 29

5:15 pm Francis MacKenzie ~ St John High School Staff

### Sunday Jan 30 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the People of the Parish  
11:00 am John Thibeau ~ Howard & Anne Pledge

**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 16 \$3567**

## 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 (stjohnerthdonations@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 Dr. Robert Groves and Dawn Strome and family. In your prayers, please remember the deceased including Mable Noonan.**

## 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 through the Parish Office (for St John's Pastoral Care, CWL, or KOC Prayer group). Jesus, I trust in You.

## 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 the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion (grade 2) and or Confirmation (grade 6).

## 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.

### Special Collection Envelopes & PAD Users

Special Collection envelopes are found in your offertory envelopes box to enable you to continue to contribute to these collections. Everyone including PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit) users, are welcome to contribute to these collections.

**Note:** Regular Envelopes - Parishioners who are part of our Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) program remember to please put "PAD" on your unsealed regular contribution envelopes, if you wish to put one in the offering baskets.

## PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

The best prayer I ever heard was: "Lord, please make me the kind of person my dog thinks I am."

Jesus Christ is the Good News. This is what stirred the hearts of those listeners in the synagogue, as Jesus said: "This text is being fulfilled today even while you are listening" (Lk 4:21).

Are we ready to be stirred too – stirred to respond to the possibility of experiencing God in the person of Jesus?

Let the Good News then become an experience for us today even as we participate in this Eucharist.

Isaiah 40:31- "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run, and not be weary. And they shall walk and, and not faint." Shalom!

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## PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

### Sign Up - St John's Synod Small Group

Sign up: Jan 15<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>; Duration – Phase 1: April 1<sup>st</sup>

Updates & Details: St John website & Flocknote

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

Contact: Marleen [sjp.synod@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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!

## FAITH FORMATION

### Interested In Catholicism?

Those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic are asked to contact the parish office (613-267-1043). Fr Charles or Father Brian would be pleased to meet with you.

### FORMED.org Our Free Catholic Resource!

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

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## 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](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!

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## 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

What did Jonah's family say when he told them about what happened before reaching Nineveh?  
"Hmm, sounds fishy."