

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule – Jan 29 – Feb 6

Saturday Jan 29

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

Sunday Jan 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am John Thibeau ~ Howard & Anne Pledge

Tuesday Feb 1

4:30 pm INTS: Maloney & Tremblay Families ~ Pat Maloney

Wednesday Feb 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord ~ World Day for Consecrated Life

9:00 am Ida Hogan ~ Frank & Florence Mitchell

Thursday Feb 3

12:00 pm Dave White ~ Nellie Pajaczkowski

Friday Feb 4

9:00 am Leonard Kelly Christine & Greg Kelly

9:30 am Holy Adoration & Benediction

Saturday Feb 5 St Agatha

5:15 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday Feb 6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Pat & Elliott Neumann & Family

~Lucie & Renato Brun del Re

11:00 am Pat, Wilma, and Roger Noonan

~Gord and Christine McMillan

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 34 \$3470

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 Jean Dunnigan and Florence Plouffe mother and aunt of Gail Dunnigan of the parish.

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.

World Day for Consecrated Life –Feb. 2

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” – Saint John Paul II (1997)

SACRAMENTS & MASSES

Initial Meeting – Sun Feb 6th for Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion Candidates and Parents & Guardians

St John the Baptist Church, Perth, ON

Grade 2 (1st Rec. & 1st Com.)

Parish Office: 613-267-1043

Required Meeting: Sun., Feb 6th, 12:10pm

Register online: stjohnerthontario.com/Sacraments

Father Brian will be holding the Initial Meeting for all candidates and parents and guardians after Sunday, 11:00 am Mass, commencing at 12:10pm

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

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

“This is Joseph’s son surely?” – Mk 4:23. By these words of contempt and degradation, people were concentrated on the things they see around the horizontal.

Things change the moment we look beyond the horizontal. The Zarephath woman once looked within the horizontal only – the little jar of oil and the about to finish flour (1 Kg 17:12).

Also, Naaman the leper once looked within the horizontal only – the Jordan River that was less attractive than the rivers of Damascus (11 kg 5:11).

But when they looked beyond the horizontal, things changed. The oil of the woman never got spent, and the leprosy left Naaman.

When we look beyond the horizontal, we encounter the power of God that changes all things for good. Faith, Hope and Love abide; the greatest of these is LOVE (1Corinthians 13:13). Shalom!

PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Sign Up Today! ~ 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

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.

Income Tax Receipts Ready for Pick Up

Income Tax Receipts will be at the back of the church. In the Narthex. Don’t forget to get your 2022 Offertory Envelopes!

FAITH FORMATION

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

How are toddlers and those who attempted to build a tower to Heaven similar?
“They all babble.”