

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule – Feb 5 – 13

Saturday Feb 5 St Agatha

9:00_{am} Bill O'Meara ~ Evelyn & Doug Goodfellow

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

Tuesday Feb 8

4:30_{pm} INTS: Addison Hill & Family ~ Brian Brosso & Family

Wednesday Feb 9

9:00_{am} Jim Muldoon ~ St John's Knights of Columbus, Loc. 3531

Thursday Feb 10 St Scholastica

12:00_{pm} Paul Kelly ~ Jim & Judy Walsh

Friday Feb 11

9:00_{am} June Bourgeau ~ Larry Pilon

9:30_{am} Holy Adoration & Benediction

Saturday Feb 12

5:15_{pm} For the People of the Parish

Sunday Feb 13 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00_{am} Joey Rully ~ Tony & Linda O'Connor

11:00_{am} Patrick Carroll ~ Barry & Jeannette Olivier

Mass Requests: stjohnperthmass@gmail.com or Parish Office

MEETINGS – Two Weeks at a Glance

Sat. Feb 12 4:30_{pm} ~ Take Out Only ~ Community Dinner at
(at the Table, 190 Gore St E.)
St James Anglican Church

Mon. Feb 14 7:00_{pm} ~ CWL Meeting, St John Narthex

Most St John Meetings are held in the St John Narthex. Parish Meetings COVID Passport & Screening, and Sign in procedures are in place when attending.

15 Church - Parish Meeting Centre - remains closed for Weddings, Funeral receptions, and Parish Meetings.

Sunday Offering: Jan 30 \$4,306 ~ Thank you for your contributions!

PRAYERS

In your prayers, please remember the sick. In your prayers, please remember the deceased including Teresa Shafer 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.

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: stjohnperthontario.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: stjohnperthontario.com/Sacraments

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Narthex ~ Pick up your:

- 2022 Offertory Envelopes
- Income Tax Receipts
- Sign up & Join our Synod Small Group

Parish Office Hours - February

Contact parish office to speak with Father Brian or leave a message. Parish Office Hours Tue – Friday 10am-12:00pm or by appointment.

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

Communion, Participation, Mission SYNOD 2020-23

Contact: Marleen sjp.synod@yahoo.com
Sign up: Narthex or online on our website

Pope Francis has invited all of us on a unique Synodal Journey which “takes place in the midst of where the Church ordinarily lives and works in the day to day lives of the faithful”. (Prep. Doc. no. 27). Now is the time - for us to prayerfully gather to talk and listen to one another about our experience of Church and dreams for our parish!

St John’s Synod Small Group – Join Today!

Duration – Phase 1: now until April 1st
Updates & Details: St John website & Flocknote
Survey: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod

Thank you for those who have already signed up. The Synod Team is in the process of putting together listening sessions (in person or online) and is also preparing guidance and support for those who are organizing their own group. You will be contacted soon!

FAITH FORMATION

Understanding the Mass Even Better: Virtual Sessions Resuming

Alt Thu. 7:00 – 8:15 pm; Feb 17th & Mar 3rd

Contact: Mariola liturgy@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca
Zoom Link:

<https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/understandingthemass>

Join us on Zoom as we explore the Mass on a deeper level with the following presenters: Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher, Bishop of Gatineau and Rev. Fr. John Hibbard. Each session includes video presentation followed by small group discussions and sharing of insights.

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 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.

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

Which book of the major prophets
is the easiest to understand?

“Ezekiel.”