

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule –Feb 19 – 27

Saturday Feb 19

5:15 pm Paul McGuire ~ Fran & Jim McGuire

Sunday Feb 20 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am Brook Wilkinson ~ Jim & Fran McGuire

Tuesday Feb 22 Feast of the Chair of St Peter

4:30 pm Basil Brosso ~ Elaine Cavalier & Family

Wednesday Feb 23 St Polycarp

9:00 am Betty Cosgrove ~ Barbara Hendry

Thursday Feb 24

12:00 pm Marie Perrone Torelli ~ Brun del Re & Torelli Family

Friday Feb 25

9:00 am Ben van der Ham ~ Shanon Soutar

9:30 am Holy Adoration & Benediction

Saturday Feb 26

5:15 pm Thomas Kerr ~ Paulette Lessard

Sunday Feb 27 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Howard Farrell ~ Shirley Kindellan

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

Mass Requests: stjohnerthmass@gmail.com or Parish Office

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: Feb 13 \$4471~ Thank you for your contributions!

Parish Office Hours - February

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

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 Mary Teresa Crawford 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

Sacraments – Registration Open!

Grade 2 (1st Rec. & 1st Com.) & Grade 6 (Confirmation)

Parish Office: 613-267-1043

Register online: stjohnerthontario.com/Sacraments

Sacraments – Important Dates

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

3 Sacramental Preparation Meetings (Parent & Candidate)

• *St John:* Sun. 12:10 pm - Mar 20th; Apr 24th; & May 15th

First Confession: Thu. Apr 7th, 7pm, St Johns

First Communion: May 28-29th, Weekend Masses St Johns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Narthex ~ Pick up your:

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

GET INVOLVED

Be a Lay Minister! Your Help is Needed

Online Sign up: Stjohnperthontario.com or

Contact: Parish Office (613) 267-1043

- Altar Servers, COVID Cleaners, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Readers, Sacristans, Ushers/Greeters/Checkers
 - Community Dinner cook & Volunteers
- Lay ministers play an important role in our church community. Please consider volunteering.

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

We need to ask ourselves, in who, and in what have we put our trust? Reminding us that placing our trust in God is the best approach to life.

These blessings are for those who are totally and willingly ready to place everything in God's hands.

The beatitudes remind us that all we do and work for here will gain us eternal life. That is, if we do them well and for the sake of God.

Finally, the good the good news for us today is simple, nothing in this world can rob us of our peace of mind and interior joy, because our trust is not in this world, nor in man.

Rather, our trust is in the crucified and risen Christ, the Savior and hope of the world. The psalmist summarized this good news for us: "*Happy the people who has placed their trust in the Lord.*" 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 Session

Thu. Mar 3rd 7:00 – 8:15 pm

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. Session includes video presentation followed by small group discussion 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

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| Mar 2 | Ash Wednesday |
| Mar 20 | Sacramental Prep Meeting, after 11am Mass 1 st Confession/1 st Communion |
| Apr 7 | 7pm – St John Church, First Confession |
| Apr 10 | Palm Sunday – Start of Holy Week |
| Apr 14-17 | Sacred Paschal Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday |
| Apr 24 | Sacramental Prep Meeting, after 11am Mass 1 st Confession/1 st Communion |
| May 15 | Sacramental Prep Meeting, after 11am Mass 1 st Confession/1 st Communion |
| May 28-29 | During Mass, St John Church, First Communion |

Who was the smartest man in the Bible?

Abraham. He knew a Lot