

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule –Mar 5-13

Saturday Mar 5 *First Saturday*

9:00_{am} Frank & Betty Cosgrove ~ *Cosgrove Family*

5:15_{pm} Monica & Basil Brosso ~ *Brian Brosso & Family*

Sunday Mar 6 *1st Sunday of Lent*

9:00_{am} *For the People of the Parish*

11:00_{am} Mike Edwards ~ *David Kerr*

Tuesday Mar 8

4:30_{pm} Joe & Fran Publow ~ *Ann Buchanan & Family*

Wednesday Mar 9

5:00_{pm} Tom Kerr ~ *Elaine Cavalier & Family*

Thursday Mar 10

12:00_{pm} Teresa Shafer ~ *Ila Dickson-Hare*

Friday Mar 11 *World Day of Prayer*

9:00_{am} The Persecuted in China

9:30_{am} *Holy Adoration & Benediction*

Saturday Mar 12

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

Sunday Mar 13 *2nd Sunday of Lent*

9:00_{am} Senga (Agnes) Graham ~ *John Graham*

11:00_{am} Cora Thibeau ~ *Howard & Anne Pledge*

Mass Requests: stjohnerthmass@gmail.com or Parish Office

MEETINGS – Two Weeks at a Glance

Most St John Meetings are held in the St John Narthex.

Tue Mar 8 6:30_{pm} ~ Parish Council Meeting

Sat Mar 12 4:30_{pm} ~ **Take Out Only!** Community Dinner at
St. James Anglican Church

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

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

Sun. Offering: Feb 27 \$3831 ~Thank you for your contributions!

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 Eleanor Feres 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.

Pray for Ukraine: Prayer of Invocation to Our Lady of All Nations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations that they may be preserved from degeneration, disasters, and the ravages of war. May Our Lady of all Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our advocate. Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace, pray for the people of Ukraine. *Amen.*

SACRAMENTS & MASSES

Sacraments: Registration & Important Dates

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

Parish Office: 613-267-1043

Register online: stjohnerthontario.com/Sacraments

3 Sacramental Preparation Meetings (Parent & Candidate)

- *1st Communion: St John:* Sun. 12:10p - Mar 20th; Apr 24th; & May 15th

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

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

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 & 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.

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words as he used his in his preaching -- to heal, to restore, and to bring back life, joy, and hope.

In today's Gospel passage, taken from the Sermon on the Plain given in Luke's Gospel, Jesus condemns our careless, malicious, and rash judgments about the behavior, feelings, motives, or actions of others by using the funny examples of one blind man leading another blind man and one man with a log stuck in his eye, trying to remove a tiny speck from another's eye.

Shalom!

LENT

Stations of the Cross

Fri, 7pm, St John's Narthex



PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Mass Ministry Schedule copies are available

Please pick up your copy from the white binder in the Narthex or download your copy off the website.

CWL IMPORTANT MEETING – Mar 14th

Quorum needed; important national updates & voting
St John Narthex,
Mon., Mar. 14th, 7 pm

Greeting CWL members! We are having a very important meeting to discuss new amendments and a notice of a motion to increase fees. Please come out and vote. New members always welcome!

Our Convention in Kingston is Apr. 30- May 01, lets us know if you would like to attend.

The Synodal Journey - Synod 2020-23

Contact: Marleen sjp.synod@yahoo.com

Sign up: Narthex or online on our website

If you haven't signed up to participate, now is the time to register! Synodality is a way of being church, based on the idea - the ideal - that all the baptized are walking together with a shared attention to the Holy Spirit. The Synodal Journey is a consultation with all the people of God and it is now well underway in our parish, with several small groups meeting.

Join the Conversation after Mass! -Starts Mar 14th

TOPIC: Recall & Reflect on Our Experiences of Church

St John's Narthex

Tue & Thu, after Daily Mass

You can join in a Synodal gathering when we will recall and reflect on our experiences of Church. The Holy Spirit moves in all of us and we need ALL the voices! Come Holy Spirit!

LOOKING AHEAD

LENT & EASTER

- Fridays** **7pm, Station of Cross** (during Lent)
- Apr 10** **Palm Sunday** – Sat 5:15p, Sun. 9 & 11am
- Apr 14** **7pm - Holy Thursday Mass**
- Apr 15** **Good Friday** - 10am Stations of the Cross;
5pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Apr 16** 7:30p Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
- Apr 17** **Easter Sunday** Sun 9 & 11 am

COMING SOON

- Mar 20** **Sacramental Prep Meeting, after 11am Mass**
1st Confession/1st Communion
- Apr 7** **7pm – St John Church, First Confession**
- Apr 24** **Sacramental Prep Meeting, after 11am Mass**
1st Confession/1st Communion
- May 15** **Sacramental Prep Meeting, after 11am Mass**
1st Confession/1st Communion
- May 28-29** **During Mass, St John Church, First Communion**

“You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve” *Luke 4:8*