

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule – Mar 12–20

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

Tuesday Mar 15

4:30 pm Denise Best ~ David Kerr

Wednesday Mar 16

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

Thursday Mar 17

12:00 pm Roberta Yeldon ~ Bill & Caroline Casey

Friday Mar 18

9:00 am Jim McMaster ~ Ali McMaster

9:30 am Holy Adoration & Benediction

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday Mar 19

5:15 pm Dave White ~ Mary White & Family

Sunday Mar 20 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Ernie & Sharon Lee ~ Annette Scott

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

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.

Sun Mar 13 Time Change

~ Remember to Spring Ahead your Clocks by 1 hour

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

Mon-Fri Happy March Break!

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

Sun. Offering: Mar 6 \$4486 ~ 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 including Little Gordon and family. In your prayers, please remember the deceased.

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

The face Jesus showed on mount Tabor was a very special one, but it was not his only face. He had all the faces that we have, except the false ones.

At various times, his face showed weariness, disappointment, anger, gentleness, compassion, sadness, fear, anguish, pain, and it was pale and frozen in death on Calvary.

Thanks to the Transfiguration, Peter, James, and John became prophets, spokesmen and witnesses of the Lord's love for everyone. And what about us? Are we ready, with Him, to transform our family, our community, and the world, so that life, compassion, and love may be reborn? Shalom!

LENT

Stations of the Cross

Fri, 7pm, St John's Narthex



PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

“The Vote” Next CWL Meeting – Mar 14th

Quorum needed; important national updates & voting
St John Narthex,

Mon., Mar. 14th, 7 pm

Annual CWL Convention Kingston Apr. 30- May 01

Registration Contact: Colleen

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!

Join Our Knights of Columbus (KOC)!

Perth Knights of Columbus (KOC), Local 3531

Attn: Catholic Male Parishioners 18+years

More info: Speak with a Knight member in St John's, Narthex after Mass Mar 26 & 27th

Register: Pat Loftus 613-267-6303

Our Perth KOC is active in our community. As part of the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world, we support local widows and orphans, and our local Special Olympics team. We also protect and support our church and priests. We provide aid to those in need, raise money for charities, and much more! We also have great benefits through our Knights' Insurance Policy! Please come & join today!

Local Consultation Update - Synod 2020-23

Contact: Marleen sjp.synod@yahoo.com

Small Group 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! - This Week!

TOPIC: Recall & Reflect on Our Experiences of Church

St John's Narthex

Tue & Thu, after Daily Mass

This week we will prayerfully recall and reflect on our experiences of Church. How are we “walking together, side by side, on the same road, in church and society.”

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**

“During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.” *Pope Francis*