

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass Schedule –Mar 26–Apr 3

Saturday Mar 26

5:15 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday Mar 27 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am xochitl Azul Rivera ~ Arlene Nagle & Pat Loftus

11:00 am Victoria Mitchell ~ Pennett Family

Tuesday Mar 29

4:30 pm Bill O'Meara ~ Evelyn & Doug Goodfellow

Wednesday Mar 30

9:00 am Ethel Day ~ Beth & Rick Beange

Thursday Mar 31

12:00 pm Roy Kirkham ~ Del & Margaret Morrow

Friday Apr 1

9:00 am Mabel & Jack Noonan ~ Elaine Cavalier & Family

9:30 am Holy Adoration & Benediction

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday Apr 2

9:00 am Frank & Betty Cosgrove ~ Cosgrove Family

5:15 pm Howard Farrell ~ Mary Hamilton

Sunday Apr 3 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am Brian Houlahan ~ Lorraine Houlahan

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.

Thu Mar 31 7:00 pm ~ Sacrament Formation Meeting
1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Eucharist

Thu Apr 7 9:30aSJCHS Mass
7:00p First Confession St John Church

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

Sun. Offering: Mar 20 \$4071 ~ 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.

“Come back to Me...with your whole heart.”

Joel 2:12

PRAYERS

In your prayers, please remember the sick. In your prayers, please remember the deceased including Arlene Dean mother-in-law of Dawn Strome.

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

Mass of Chrism

St Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, ON

Tue., Apr. 12th, 10:30AM

Archbishop Micael Mulhall will preside and bless the Oils for the sacramental life of the Church. All Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to service.

Sacraments: Registration & Important Dates

Grade 2 (1st Rec. & 1st Com.) & Grade 6 (Confirmation)
Parish Office: 613-267-1043

Register online: stjohnerthontario.com/Sacraments

This Weekend – Formation Meeting #1 ~ Sun. 12:10pm

3 Sacramental Preparation Meetings (Parent & Candidate)

- 1st Communion: St John: Thu. 7:00p - Mar 31; Sun. 12:10p - Apr 24th; & May 15th

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

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

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

Acknowledging the allegation that he mingled with the sinners, Jesus outlines the three dimensions of repentance, by presenting three characters in this parable:

- 1) the repentant younger son,
- 2) the forgiving father, and
- 3) the self-justifying elder son.

Jesus includes these characters in the story to represent the scribes and Pharisees who began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” We are not told how the elder son responded to his father’s plea, or to his father’s assurances of continued love, place, and inheritance (“All I have is yours”).

Perhaps that is because Jesus meant the scribes and Pharisees to see that their own final response to the Father’s love in sending Jesus had yet to be made, and that they still had time to “return home” to their Father in welcoming Him.

LENT

Stations of the Cross

Fri, 7pm, St John’s Narthex

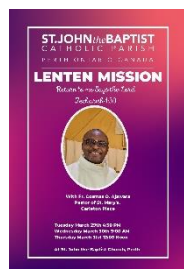


Lent & Easter Confessions

- Sun Apr 3, 5p, St John’s Narthex

Here is our confession schedule for our Deanery.

- Sun Mar 27 -6:30p Merrickville
- Wed Mar 30-10a (School Confessions) St Frances de Sales
- Sun Apr 3 -3p St Francis de Sales, Smiths Falls
- Sun Apr 3 -5p St John the Baptist, Perth
- Sun Apr 10 -3p Athens
- Sun Apr 10 -4:30p West Port
- Sun Apr 10 -5p Toledo
- Sun Apr 10 – 5p Carlton Place



Lenten Mission

Led by: Father Cosmas O. Ajawara
 St John the Baptist Church, Perth, ON
 Tue. Mar 29, 4:30p; Wed. Mar. 30, 9:00a,
 Thu. Mar. 31, 12:00p
 “Return to me Says the Lord” *Zachariah*
 1:30

PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Annual CWL Convention - Registration Open

Annual CWL Convention Kingston
 Fri-Sun., Apr. 30- May 01
 Registration Contact: Colleen

Join Our Knights of Columbus - This Weekend!

Perth Knights of Columbus (KOC), Local 3531
 Attn: Catholic Male Parishioners 18+years
 Mar 26 & 27th, after Mass, in Narthex
 Register: Pat Loftus 613-267-6303

Our Perth KOC is part of the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. We support our church and priests, local widows and orphans, and our local Special Olympics team and more. Please come & join today!

CNEWA Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

Donate: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association is raising humanitarian aid funds for the people of Ukraine.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Foy Hall Garage Sale - Coming Soon!

Foy Hall, 91 Princess St, Lanark across from Church
 Fri-Sun - Mar 25-27th, 10am-2pm
 Contact: Louise Vachon 259-9975

CPR Course

St John Parish, Narthex
 Sat. Apr 30, 2022, Cost: \$60 (includes book)
 Certification Registration deadline: Apr 20, 2022
 Register online: stjohnperthontario.com

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;
 3pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
- Apr 16** 7:30p Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
- Apr 17** Easter Sunday Sun 9 & 11 am