

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Schedule –Apr 8–17

### Saturday Apr 9

11:00 am Harold Valliquette ~ *Mary Valliquette*

### Sunday Apr 10 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:00 am INTS: Jimmie Doyle ~

*Jack & Judy & Noel Punnett & Elise Filion*

11:00 am *For the People of the Parish*

### Tuesday Apr 12

10:30 am *Mass of Chrism, St Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, ON*

4:30 pm **NO MASS TODAY**

### Wednesday Apr 13

9:00 am Hilda Pledge ~ *Howard & Anne Pledge*

### Thursday Apr 14 **Thursday of the Lord's Supper ~ Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm *Holy Thursday Mass*

### Friday Apr 15 **Friday of the Passion of the Lord ~ Good Friday ~ Paschal Fast**

10:00 am *Stations of the Cross*

3:00 pm *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

### Saturday Apr 16 **Holy Saturday ~ The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Vigil**

7:30 pm Ben van der Ham ~ *Angela Spadafora*

### Sunday Apr 17 **Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ Easter Sunday**

9:00 am *For the People of the Parish*

11:00 am *For the People of the Parish*

**Mass Requests:** stjohnperthmass@gmail.com or Parish Office

## MEETINGS – Two Weeks at a Glance

*Most meetings are held in 15 Church - Parish Meeting Centre.*

Sat Apr 9 4:30 pm ~ **Take Out Only! The Table New!**  
Community Dinner at  
*St. James Anglican Church*

Mon Apr 12 7:00p St John's CWL, 15 Church

Wed Apr 13 7:00p KOC, Local 3531 meeting, 15 Church

**Sun. Offering: Apr 3 \$4057 ~Thank you for your contributions!**

## PRAYERS

**In your prayers, please remember the sick. In your prayers, please remember the deceased including Marjory Vickers of the Parish.**

### **Please Pray for our Sacrament Candidates!**

Sign up & Prayer Cards available in the Narthex for our First Communion and Confirmation Candidates.

### **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 Michael 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: stjohnperthontario.com/Sacraments

### **Confirmation Formation Meeting ~ Sun., Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 12:10pm**

*3 Sacramental Preparation Meetings (Parent & Candidate)*

• *1<sup>st</sup> Communion: St John; Sun. 12:10p - Apr 24<sup>th</sup>; & May 15<sup>th</sup>*

• *Confirmation: St John; Sun. 12:10p -Apr 10<sup>th</sup>; May 8<sup>th</sup>; Jun (coming)*

**1st Communion:** May 28-29<sup>th</sup>, 1 of Weekend Masses St Johns

**Confirmation:** Jun 26<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, St Johns; May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am, Sacred Heart

## PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

As we march into the holy Week, we are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the story like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience and condemned Jesus to death on the cross, Herod who ridiculed Jesus and the leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Do I welcome Jesus into my heart? Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Saviour? 5) Are we like the humble donkey that carried Jesus by radiating Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness and sacrificial service in our families, and communities? Jesus loves Us.

## LENT

### Lent & Easter Confessions

Here is our confession schedule for our Deanery.

- **Sun Apr 10**
  - 3p Athens
  - 4:30p West Port
  - 5p Toledo
  - 5p Carlton Place

### Easter Schedule

- 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**



## PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

### 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

### This Wed after 9am Mass!!

*Volunteer & Help Clean & Prepare our Church*

Please come & join us as we help to prepare our Church for our upcoming Easter Celebrations.

### Free CPR Course! (Certification Also Available)

St John Parish, Narthex

Sat. Apr 30, 2022

Cost: Free; Optional Certification: \$60 (includes book)

Certification Registration deadline: Apr 20, 2022

Register online: [stjohnperthontario.com](http://stjohnperthontario.com)

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr 10**      **12:10 pm, Confirmation information Meeting,**  
*St John Church*
- Apr 24**      **12:10 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Formation Meeting,**  
*St John Church*
- May 8**        **12:10 pm, Confirmation Enrollment,** *St John Church*
- May 12**      **12:30 pm, March For Life,** *Parliament Hill, Ottawa*
- May 15**      **12:10 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Formation Meeting,**  
*St John Church*
- May 28-29**   **Sacrament Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion,**  
*During each of our weekend Masses, St John Church*
- May 22**      **9am, Sacrament Celebration of Confirmation,**  
*Sacred Heart Church*
- Jun 26**      **3pm, St John's Sacrament Celebration of**  
**Confirmation,** *St John Church*

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

*2 Corinthians 5:17*