Nelcome!

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule – May 21–29

Saturday May 21

Jim McMaster ~ Ali McMaster 5:15 pm Sunday May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Pope's Pastoral Works Rivera Family ~ Ann Buchanan & Family 9:00 am 11:00 am For the People of the Parish Tuesday May 24 **4:30** pm Shelley McLaren ~ *Elaine Cavalier & Family* WednesdayMay 25 9:00 am Reverence for Human Life ~ St John the Baptist Parish Thursday May 26 St Philip Neri 12:00 pm Geoff Daniell ~ Audrey Daniell Friday May 27 9:00 am Gordon Guzzo ~ Colleen & Bernard Smyth 9:30 am Holy Adoration & Benediction Saturday May 21 5:15 pm INTS: Dale Patterson ~ Dave Kerr Sunday May 22 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 9:00 am For the People of the Parish Audrey Atse & Atse Family ~ Daniel Atse 11:00 am

Mass Requests: stjohnperthmass@gmail.com or Parish Office

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.

Sun. Offering: May 15 \$4392

~Thank you for your contributions!

PRAYERS

In your prayers, please remember the sick Marg Yellen daughter of Debbie Shea. 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

Please Pray for our Sacrament Candidates!

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

SACRAMENTS & MASSES

Sacrament: Important Dates

Grade 2 (1st Rec. & 1st Com.) & Grade 6 (Confirmation) Parish Office: 613-267-1043 Register online: stjohnperthontario.com/Sacraments

Sacramental Preparation

Formation Meetings (Parent & Candidate)

• Confirmation: St John: Sun. 12:10p - Jun 12th If needed, contact parish office asap to make alternate arrangements.

Sacramental Celebrations

1st Communion:

- May 22, 9am Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lanark, ON
- May 28-29th, each Weekend Mass St Johns, Perth, ON

Confirmation:

- May 22nd, 9am, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lanark, ON
- Jun 26th, 3pm , St Johns, Perth, ON

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

Jesus wants the world to recognise us as Christians.

Love is the Christian identity. Love is the Christian uniform. Love is a Christian habit. If you are wearing the habit of love, you are in. If you are not wearing love as a habit, you are out.

We need to evangelize and witness to people around us. The greatest homage we can pay to the Christian faith is to live in such a way that through us people begin to have a glimpse of the unbounded and unconditional love that God has shown us in Christ.

"See, I am making all things new." Shalom!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sacred Heart Baptism Congratulations!

We welcomed **Parker Milotte** into the Church through Baptism. We congratulate their parents and commend them for their commitment to the Catholic faith.

St John's Marriage Congratulations!

Adam Gorgerat & Sheridan Veronica Mills were recently united in the sacrament of marriage in St. John's Church. We ask God's blessing upon them for a lifetime of happiness.

PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Register Now Support Catholic Education!

Municipal Election October 2022

We have a municipal election coming in October. To Protect and promote Catholic education...Please ensure you are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter.

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

Will it Be YOU? Join our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)! Nominations Accepted: until May 23 (11:59)

HOW? Paper forms: into St John's Narthex Ballot Box Online: stjohnontario.com/homepage Contact: Katie Publow 613-812-1014 katiepublow@gmail.com or parish office

NOMINATE YOURSELF or SOMEONE ELSE! WE NEED 5+ NEW MEMBERS. *No Formal Experience Required... Just Enthusiasm & Passion* about the future of St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish. Fill out & Submit your "2022 St John's PPC Nomination Form" today! Election: Jun 4 & 5th

Handicraft Holy Land for Christians

St John Narthex May 28-29, 2022, after Masses www.HolylandChristians.ca

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support of our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase.

A Virtual Day of Reflection

Theme: Turning to Jesus in time of chaos Facilitated by Deacon Bill Gervais Providence Spirituality Centre: Mon., May 30th, 9:30 – 3:00 pm Register asap: e-mail info@psck.org or 613-542-8826 x 500 Cost: \$25.00

LOOKING AHEAD

| May 28-29 | Sacrament Celebration of 1 st Communion, |
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| | During each of our weekend Masses, St John Church |
| Jun 4 | The BIG Give Event ~ Everything is Free! Glad Tidings Church, Perth, ON |
| Jun 12 | St John's Parish Anniversary BBQ –All Welcome |
| Jun 26 | 3pm, St John's Sacrament Celebration of Confirmation , St John Church |
| Jun 26 | World day of Prayer - Local Event - Coming Soon! |