

## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass Schedule – May 28–Jun 5

### Saturday May 28

5:15 pm INTS: Dale Patterson ~ Dave Kerr

### Sunday May 29 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am Audrey Atse & Atse Family ~ Daniel Atse

### Tuesday May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 pm INTS: Christine & Sonny McMillan

~ Ken & Lucille Crawford

### Wednesday Jun 1 St Justin

9:00 am Mabel Noonan ~ Margaret Geddes

### Thursday Jun 2

12:00 pm Eugene Kaprowski ~ Bill & Barb Potvin

### Friday Jun 3 St Charles Lwanga & Companions

9:00 am Fran and Bernie D'Eon ~ Jenny and Dave Salte

9:30 am Holy Adoration & Benediction

### Saturday Jun 4 First Saturday

9:00 am Edna Murphy-Lamarque, Gerald, John & Frank Murphy ~ Patti & Dorion Lamarque

5:15 pm INTS: Gregory Desjardine ~ John & Ewa Matheson

### Sunday Jun 5 Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am Jocelyn Whalen ~ Elaine Cavalier & Family

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

**Mass Requests:** stjohnerthmass@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 22 \$3874**

~Thank you for your contributions!

## PRAYERS

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

### 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!

## SACRAMENTS & MASSES

### Sacrament: Important Dates

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

Parish Office: 613-267-1043

### Sacramental Preparation

#### Enrolment Celebration (Parent & Candidate)

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

### Sacramental Celebration

#### 1st Communion: THIS WEEKEND!

- May 28-29<sup>th</sup>, each Weekend Mass St Johns, Perth, ON

#### Confirmation:

- Jun 26<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, St Johns, Perth, ON

## PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

Legend says that when Jesus returned to heaven, the angel Gabriel asked him if all people knew of his love for them.

"Oh, no, just a handful of them. Gabriel was shocked and asked, "How will the rest learn about it? Jesus replied, "The handful of my disciples will tell them."

But, said Gabriel, "What if they let you down? What if they meet opposition and become discouraged? Don't you have a back-up plan?"

"No," said Jesus, "I'm counting on them not to let me down."

**The feast of Ascension reminds us of this immortal truth: "Jesus is counting on us". Shalom!**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### St John's Baptism Congratulations!

We welcomed **Melanie Grace Lynn Cake**, and **Layla Ann Marie Schruder** into the Church through Baptism. We congratulate their parents and commend them for their commitment to the Catholic faith.

### Sacred Heart 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion & Confirmation Congratulations!

Congratulations to the five children who received First Holy Communion and four children who celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, May 22 during Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Lanark. May they and their families experience the life-giving and life-changing love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist throughout their entire lives.

The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred by Archbishop Mulhall. Prayers of thanksgiving for our newest confirmands and all others involved. We appreciate the daily prayers of their Prayer Partners during the past five months. All parishioners were invited to participate in this important celebration for the entire parish.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

### Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Elections

**Coming Soon: June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**HOW?** Paper forms: into St John's Narthex Ballot Box

Online: stjohntonario.com/homepage

Contact: Katie Publow 613-812-1014

katiepublow@gmail.com or parish office

### All Welcome! St. John Parish Annual BBQ

St John Church & Rectory lawn (rain location: St John Elementary School gym)

Jun., 12th, 12pm (after 11 am mass)

Our parish will be hosting our Annual Barbeque after our long pause since 2019. It will be held on the lawn outside the Rectory, or if inclement weather inside the St John Elementary School gym. Bring a lawn chair if you have one and a dessert if possible (ie. cupcakes, cookies, etc.... anything that is easy to pick up). Please drop off your dessert before mass if possible, see you there!

## LOOKING AHEAD

- May 28-29** Sacrament Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, 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** 2pm – St Pauls United Church - World day of Prayer – Local Event