

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule –Feb 26 – Mar 6

Saturday Feb 26

5:15 pm Thomas Kerr ~ Paulette Lessard

Sunday Feb 27 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Howard Farrell ~ Shirley Kindellan

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

Tuesday Mar 1

4:30 pm Pat Mackler ~ Ian Quinn

Wednesday Mar 2 Ash Wednesday

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Thursday Mar 3

12:00 pm Ben van der Ham ~ Nina Stewart

Friday Mar 4 World Day of Prayer

9:00 am Pete Peterson ~ Elaine Cavalier & Family

9:30 am Holy Adoration & Benediction

Saturday Mar 5

Frank & Betty Cosgrove ~ Cosgrove Family

5:15 pm Monica & Basil Brosso ~ Brian Brosso & Family

Sunday Mar 6 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am Mike Edwards ~ David Kerr

Mass Requests: stjohnerthmass@gmail.com or Parish Office

Most St John Meetings are held in the St John Narthex. Parish Meetings COVID Passport & Screening, and Sign in procedures are in place when attending.

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

Sunday Offering: Feb 20 \$4163~ 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 (stjohnerthdonations@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. In your prayers, please remember the deceased including Mary Teresa Crawford of the parish.

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.

SACRAMENTS & MASSES

Sacraments – Registration Open!

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

Parish Office: 613-267-1043

Register online: stjohnerthontario.com/Sacraments

Sacraments – Important Dates

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

3 Sacramental Preparation Meetings (Parent & Candidate)

• St John: Sun. 12:10 pm - Mar 20th; Apr 24th; & May 15th

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Narthex ~ Pick up your:

- 2022 Offertory Envelopes
- Income Tax Receipts
- Sign up & Join our Synod Small Group

GET INVOLVED

Be a Lay Minister! Your Help is Needed

Online Sign up: Stjohnerthontario.com or

Contact: Parish Office (613) 267-1043

- Altar Servers, COVID Cleaners, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Readers, Sacristans, Ushers/Greeters/Checkers
 - Community Dinner cook & Volunteers
- Lay ministers play an important role in our church community. Please consider volunteering.

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

"Love your enemies...Do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you."

For Jesus, love is a fundamental attitude that seeks another's good. Jesus orders us to love our enemies and to be merciful as God our Father is merciful. Jesus challenges us to do for others what God has done for us.

Be compassionate, as your father is compassionate, instructing us to stop judging and start forgiving, overcome our natural inclination to hate family members, co-workers, and neighbours who offend us.

To meet that challenge, we must forgive because only forgiveness truly heals us. Let us start forgiving right now by curbing the sharp tongue of criticism, suppressing the revenge instinct, and tolerating the irritating behaviour of a neighbour of a family member.

Shalom!

PARISH GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Communion, Participation, Mission - Synod 2020-23

Contact: Marleen sjp.synod@yahoo.com
Sign up: Narthex or online on our website

Pope Francis has invited all of us on a unique Synodal Journey which "takes place in the midst of where the Church ordinarily lives and works in the day to day lives of the faithful". (Prep. Doc. no. 27). Now is the time - for us to prayerfully gather to talk and listen to one another about our experience of Church and dreams for our parish!

St John's Synod Small Group – Join Today!

Duration – Phase 1: now until April 1st
Updates & Details: St John website & Flocknote
Survey: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod

Thank you for those who have already signed up. The Synod Team is in the process of putting together listening sessions (in person or online) and is also preparing guidance and support for those who are organizing their own group. You will be contacted soon!

FAITH FORMATION

Understanding the Mass Even Better: Virtual Session

Thu. Mar 3rd 7:00 – 8:15 pm

Contact: Mariola liturgy@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Zoom Link: <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/understandingthemass>

Join us on Zoom as we explore the Mass on a deeper level with the following presenters: Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher, Bishop of Gatineau and Rev. Fr. John Hibbard. Session includes video presentation followed by small group discussion and sharing of insights.

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 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar 2** **Ash Wednesday** – 9am & 5pm
- Mar 20** **Sacramental Prep Meeting, after 11am Mass**
1st Confession/1st Communion
- Apr 7** **7pm – St John Church, First Confession**
- Apr 10** **Palm Sunday** – Start of Holy Week
- Apr 14-17** **Sacred Paschal Triduum - Holy Thursday,**
Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday
- 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

What's the best way to study the Bible?
You Luke into it.