

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Bridget Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish ~ October 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday October 19		
SJ	5:00pm	John Dowdall ~ Jason, Julie, & Justin Dowdall
SHP	5:00pm	Johannes Tausendpfund ~ Claudia Tausendpfund
Sunday October 20		
SJ	9:00am	Evelyn Publow ~ Ann Buchanan & Publow Family
SHP	9:00am	Rhonda Shepherd ~ Gail & Fred Shepherd
SB	11:00am	Dave Fournier ~ Jean McShane
SJ	11:00am	Mass for the People
Monday October 21		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
Tuesday October 22		
SB	9:00am	Lyla Brennan ~ Jean McShane
SJ	4:30pm	Betty & Frank Cosgrove ~ Christine Kelly
Wednesday October 23		
SJ	9:00am	Jerry Brennan ~ Lucy Brennan
Cct.	2:15pm	Carolina Court Mass Pat Tovey ~ Bertha Tovey
Thursday October 24		
SHP	9:00am	Hubert Tausendpfund ~ Claudia Tausendpfund
SJ	12:00pm	Evelyn Publow ~ Gerry Conlon
Friday October 25		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
SJ	9:00am	Margaret Brennan ~ Lucy Brennan
SJ	9:30am	Holy Adoration & Benediction
Saturday October 26		
SJ	5:00pm	For my Beloved Sister, Brenda (McNamee) Neville ~ Stephen McNamee
SHP	5:00pm	Marie Fritz ~ A Friend
Sunday October 27		
SJ	9:00am	Int. of Ken & Lucille Crawford, on their 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary ~ Nina Stewart
SHP	9:00am	Jean & Fred Shepherd ~ Gail & Fred Shepherd
SB	11:00am	Int. of Edith Clark, on her 95 <sup>th</sup> Birthday ~ Matthew Robidoux & Ruth
SJ	11:00am	Mass for the People

Thank you for your contributions! Regular Sunday Donation \$2680.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Volunteers are needed to help provide a light snack for the children and families during sacramental preparation classes. Please call Annette at 613-264-8649 if you can help.

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

The Gospel today focuses on Jesus’ teaching about true greatness and servanthood.

James and John, two of Jesus’ disciples, ask for positions of honor in His glory, but Jesus uses this moment to redefine greatness. He tells them that true greatness is not about power or status but about serving others. “Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first must be slave of all” (Mark 10:43-44).

In a world where success is often measured by wealth, prestige, or influence, Jesus calls us to a different standard. He asks us to follow His example of humility and selfless service. Jesus, the Son of God, did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. This is the heart of Christian discipleship—leading by serving.

In our daily lives, we are called to look beyond our own needs and ambitions and to serve others, especially the vulnerable, the poor, and the marginalized. It is in this service that we truly reflect Christ’s love and find true greatness. As we meditate on this Gospel, let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus’ example, embracing humility and serving others with love, knowing that it is through service that we become great in the eyes of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✚ **This Weekend! Foy Hall Garage Sale:** Open Friday-Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 2:30pm. Located at 91 Princess St. in Lanark Village.
- ✚ **Begins this week! 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory:** Come journey with us as we experience: 1) Eucharist and the Pilgrim, 2) Eucharist and the Saints, 3) Eucharist and You, 4) Eucharist and History, 5) Moment of Surrender. Come along as we move through 33 days to Eucharistic Consecration. Commitment: 15 minutes per day, for 33 days. Meet one or two times a week: Wed 8pm and/or Sunday 12pm in the Church. Starts Wed, Oct 23rd and ends Sun Nov 24th (Christ the King). More Information? Call/Text/Email: Mike Maguire 281-4518 maguirem49@gmail.com.
- ✚ **Living Rosary:** The St. Francis de Sales - Blessed Sacrament Catholic Women’s League invites you to THE LIVING ROSARY. Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm. St. Francis de Sales Church 17 Elmsley St. N. Smiths Falls.
- ✚ **Project Rachel Retreat:** Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary’s Refuge, November 8–10, 2024. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or e-mail at

ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org, or visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

- ✚ **Whispers of Christmas Bazaar:** Treasures and homemade gifts of all kinds, as well as baked goods and a luncheon, all sponsored by the CWL. St. Mary’s Church Hall, 28 Hawthorne Ave., Carleton Place. Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm.
- ✚ **RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference:** Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. RENEW Toronto is back! As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19-39 are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer and service. What can you expect? Two days of growth & fellowship. See poster for details.
- ✚ **2025 Pilgrimage Opportunity:** Join us on a spiritual and cultural tour, accompanied by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon of Holy Spirit Parish for the Jubilee Holy Year April 21, 2025, to Rome, St. Peter’s, Dublin, and the Irish countryside and London. Dennis Kam Jbctravel Ottawa is coordinating this event, and you can contact him at: Dennis@jbctravel.ca or 613 569-3888.

PRAYERS

Please remember the sick in your prayers, including Annalisa Clarke, Jeannette Olivier, Sylvia Peter, Maureen Cordick, Father Michael McCarthy, Father Don Cummings, Noreen Coulter, Phoenix Hogan, Fr. Mac Burke, Maureen Czop, Stephen Tysick, and Thomas Smallwood.

Please remember those who have recently died in your prayers. Jesus, I trust in You.

**In need of prayer?** Connect with our strong prayer warriors, Father Charles, Father Anthony, 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.



COMMUNITY MEALS

- ✚ Dine-in meals every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 4:30-6:00pm @ The Table (190 Gore St. East).
- ✚ Dine-in meals on the second Saturday of each month (excluding July & August) 4:30-5:30pm @ St. James Church (54 Beckwith St. East).

PASTORAL CARE

Any parishioner or family member unable to attend Mass and would like a home visit please call Parish Office at 613-267-1043.

SACRAMENTS



Sacramental Preparation Classes!

First Communion & Reconciliation Candidates:

Classes to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. The next class will be **November 10<sup>th</sup>**, and will begin with the 11am mass, followed by class in the Narthex.

Confirmation Candidates:

Classes to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. The next class is this weekend, **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, and begins with the 11am mass, followed by class in the Narthex.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

[St John Parish Meeting Place, 15 Church St, Perth]

\*Notice: 15 Church Street will be cleaned every Wednesday between 1-3pm. Please do not book any meetings during this time.

CWL Monthly Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each Month @ 7pm
Monday Bible Study Group – Contact Jenny Salte for details.	Mondays @ 10am
Parish Council Monthly Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 6:30pm
Life Matters Monthly Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 10am
Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 7pm
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting	TBD
Wednesday Bible Study Group – Contact Jenny Salte for details.	Wednesdays @ 7pm
St. John's Holy Face Group Monthly Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month
Thursday Bible Study Group – Contact Evelyn Goodfellow for details.	Thursdays @ 1pm
Sunday Mass 11am Choir	Thursdays @ 7pm & Sundays @ 10:15am
St. John’s Movie Club	TBD
Life Matters Men’s Group – Contact Dave Lapointe for details.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month
Saturday Mass 5:00pm Choir	Saturdays @ 4:45pm

THANK YOU!

I want to personally extend my sincerest gratitude to all our parishioners who donate to our churches so generously each week. Your support allows us to share the gospel and touch the lives of so many within our community.

Thank you so much for your kindness.

-Fr. Charles