

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Bridget Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish ~ December 29th - January 5th

Saturday December 28 ~ The Holy Innocents		
SJ	5:00pm	Helen Downie O'Connor ~ A Friend
SHP	5:00pm	Marie Gayda ~ Pat Molyneaux
Sunday December 29 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph		
SJ	9:00am	Mass for the People
SHP	9:00am	Julie Dunnigan ~ Gail & Fred Shepherd
SB	11:00am	John & Loretta Oneil, and Catherine Oneil ~ Doreen Kerr
SJ	11:00am	Karen Thibeau ~ Anne & Howard Pledge
Monday December 30		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
Tuesday December 31		
SB	9:00am	For those who have died this year ~ St. Bridget's CWL
SJ	5:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)		
SJ	9:00am	For the People of the Parish
SHP	9:00am	For the People of the Parish
SB	11:00am	For the People of the Parish
SJ	11:00am	For the People of the Parish
Thursday January 2 ~ St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory		
SHP	9:00am	Marie Fritz ~ Doris Quinn
SJ	12:00pm	Ross Cotton ~ Kathy & Stephen Tysick
(FIRST) Friday January 3		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
SJ	9:00am	Dave Nitschmann ~ Kim Baker
SJ	9:30am	Holy Adoration & Benediction
(FIRST) Saturday January 4		
SJ	9:00am	Genina & Gerry Sherwin ~ Allida Rubino
SJ	5:00pm	Walter McNamee ~ Cathy Merkley
SHP	5:00pm	Marie Gayda ~ Pat Molyneaux
Sunday January 5 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord		
SJ	9:00am	For those struggling with addiction ~ Ali McMaster
SHP	9:00am	Florence Weatherdon ~ Gail & Fred Shepherd
SB	11:00am	For the sick, dying, & grieving ~ St. Bridget's CWL
SJ	11:00am	Mass for the People

Thank you for your contributions! Regular Sunday Donation \$3964.

Parish Office New Years' Hours

Tuesday, December 31st - **Open 9:30am- 3:30pm**
 Wednesday, January 1st - **Closed**
 Thursday, January 2nd - **Closed**
 Friday, January 3rd - **Closed**

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS †

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph offers us a beautiful model of love, faith, and unity. The readings remind us of the importance of family as a place where God's presence is nurtured, and His love is shared.

In the first reading from Sirach, we are reminded of the virtues of honoring and respecting our parents. This is not merely a cultural tradition but a commandment that brings blessings. Honoring one another within the family fosters harmony and reflects God's love. It challenges us to value patience, forgiveness, and selflessness in our relationships.

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear the story of the twelve-year-old Jesus being found in the Temple after three days. While Mary and Joseph were anxious, Jesus reveals His divine mission, saying, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" This reminds us that even as a child, Jesus was deeply connected to the Father's will. Yet, He returned to Nazareth and lived obediently with Mary and Joseph, showing us the importance of family life.

The Holy Family faced challenges but remained faithful to God and to one another. They show us how to live with love, humility, and trust in God's plan.

As we celebrate this feast, let us pray for our families to be places of faith, love, and forgiveness. May we, like the Holy Family, strive to grow closer to one another and to God, making our homes a reflection of His divine love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas gift cards are now being collected. Please consider donating gift cards, of any amount, to assist those who are struggling within our community. There is a box in the Narthex to collect your donations.

May God Bless you
For your generosity!



St. Bridget's and St. Vincent's Kindness & Care Basket Project

Our CWL project was truly wonderful – many baskets were filled to overflowing. The donations were varied, interesting, and exciting to pack! Thanks to all that donated; to all the workers; and, to everyone that delivered the baskets. We are small; but, we are mighty! Merry Christmas and God Bless!

Don't forget to pick up your 2025 Donation Envelopes in the Narthex!



It's almost that time again...
St. John's Parishioners: We can now send tax receipts by email. If you would like yours emailed to you this year, you may fill out the registration form in the Narthex or email the parish office directly.

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).

SACRAMENTS

Sacramental Preparation Classes!

First Communion & Reconciliation Candidates:

Classes to be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next class will be **January 12th**, and begins with the 11am mass, followed by class in the Narthex.

Confirmation Candidates:

Classes to be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The next class will be **January 19th**, and begins with the 11am mass, followed by class in the Narthex.

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, Thomas Smallwood, Lynne Newman, Dan Keaney, Barb & Roger Beadle, Demetrie

Laming, Doris Quinn, Eric Adam, Marjorie Facette, and Georgie Scissons.

Please remember those who have recently died in your prayers, especially Ken Kerr. 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.

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 nd Monday of each Month @ 7pm
Monday Bible Study Group – Contact Jenny Salte for details.	Mondays @ 10am
Parish Council Monthly Meeting	2 nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30pm
Life Matters Monthly Meeting	3 rd Wednesday of each month @ 10am
Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting	2 nd 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	Last Thursday of each month, after the noon Mass
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 rd Saturday of each month
Saturday Mass 5:00pm Choir	Saturdays @ 4:45pm

