

Welcome! Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 22, 2025

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Bridget Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish ~ June 22nd – 29th

Saturday June 21 ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga		
SJ	5:00pm	In Thanks to St. Jude ~ Bonne Switzer
SVDP	5:00pm	~ No Intention Booked ~
Sunday June 22 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)		
SJ	9:00am	James Schonauer ~ Maurice & Karen Diotte
SHP	9:00am	Melanie Leroux ~ Ross & Brenda Marshall
SB	11:00am	Lionel Robidoux ~ Monica Robidoux & Family
SJ	11:00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
Monday June 23		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
Tuesday June 24 ~ The Nativity of St. John the Baptist		
SB	9:00am	For God’s Healing ~
SJ	4:30pm	Barbara Geroux ~ Cathy Merkley
Wednesday June 25		
SJ	9:00am	Int. of W.O.W (Women of the Word) ~ Evelyn Goodfellow
CCt.	2:15pm	Carolina Court Mass
Thursday June 26		
SHP	9:00am	Melanie Leroux (Molyneaux) ~ Fred & Gail Shepherd
SJ	12:00pm	Russell & Rita Hogan ~ Doreen Kerr
Friday June 27 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
SJ	9:00am	Int. of Lianne Kevan ~ A Friend
SJ	9:30am	Holy Adoration & Benediction
Saturday June 28 ~ Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
SJ	5:00pm	Francis & Wilma Boland ~ Merkley Family
SVDP	5:00pm	~ No Intention Booked ~
Sunday June 29 ~ Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles		
SJ	9:00am	Ken Kerr ~ K of C 4th Degree, Assembly #2783
SHP	9:00am	Ruth & Edward Dunnigan ~ Gail & Fred Shepherd
SB	11:00am	Pauline Quigley ~ Denise Tobin
SJ	11:00am	Mass for the People of the Parish

Thank you for your contributions! Regular Sunday Donation \$2555.
Monthly PAD Donation \$7304.

CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICES

- St. Patrick’s Cemetery:** Saturday, July 12th @ 11am
Sacred Heart Cemetery: Saturday, July 26th @ 11am
St. Columbkil Cemetery: Saturday, August 2nd @ 11am
St. Bridget’s Cemetery: Saturday, August 30th @ 11am
St. John’s Cemetery: Saturday, September 6th @ 11am

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, is a profound celebration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It invites us to reflect not only on the sacred mystery of Christ’s sacrifice but also on the essential role the Eucharist plays in our lives as Christians. At the heart of this solemnity is the **mystery of presence**. In the Eucharist, Jesus is not symbolically present but truly, substantially, and wholly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This truth, rooted in Christ’s words at the Last Supper, “This is my Body... This is my Blood,” assures us that every time we partake of the Eucharist, we receive Jesus Himself. It is not merely a ritual; it is a sacred encounter with the living God. Secondly, the solemnity highlights the **mystery of sacrifice**. The Eucharist makes present the one eternal sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. While the event of Calvary happened once in history, its saving power is made present every time the Mass is celebrated. We are drawn into the mystery of redemption, not as spectators, but as participants who offer our lives in union with Christ’s self-offering. Another vital aspect is **communion and unity**. In receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we are united not only with Jesus but with one another. St. Paul writes, “Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread” (1 Cor 10:17). The Eucharist forms us into the Body of Christ, the Church. It calls us to live in unity, love, and service, breaking ourselves for others as Christ was broken for us. Finally, this solemnity invites us to **adoration and mission**. Outside of the Mass, the Church encourages Eucharistic Adoration—spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer, thanksgiving, and awe. This devotion deepens our intimacy with Christ and transforms our hearts to go forth in love and mission. In celebrating Corpus Christi, we proclaim with joy: Christ is with us! He feeds us with His very self. Let us never take for granted the treasure of the Eucharist. It is our food for the journey, our strength in weakness, and our communion with Heaven on Earth.

PRAYERS

Please remember the sick in your prayers, including Jeannette Olivier, Maureen Czop, Thomas Smallwood, Demetrie Laming, Eric Adam, Marjorie Facette, David Kevan, Deborah LaRiccia, Angelika LaHaise, Joann Hall, Hugh McKenna, Al Maloney, Heather Luft, Frank Hagan, Sandra & Scotty Rose, & Des McKenna. 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.



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Prayer for the 3rd week of June

For Schools & Teachers
Loving heart of Jesus, we pray for our schoolteachers and students. We ask that you encourage the hearts of educators. Remind them that you have called them to serve you by leading and teaching these children. Help them to sense your steadfast love, to see your new mercies daily, to be satisfied with the good that you give them and be renewed by your redemptive love. May our children who are students grow in your mercy and love. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Have Mercy on us and the whole world. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ **THIS WEEKEND! Foy Hall Garage Sale:** The Foy Hall Garage Sale is now open every Friday and Saturday throughout the summer, 10am-2:30pm! Come check out the great deals! We have a wide variety of items! Jewelry, toys, all sizes of clothing, books and so much more!
- ✦ **NEXT WEEKEND! Sacred Heart Parish Social Gathering:** Come on out to our Church Rectory and enjoy our Social Gathering following 9am Mass on **Sunday, June 29th**. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy hot & cold drinks and a variety of goodies.
- ✦ **Movie Club Update!** The Saint John’s Movie Club will be holding its next meeting on **Friday, July 4th**, at 7:00pm, at 15 Church St. We will watch a short film and then there will be a group discussion following. For more information, contact Anthony at adellazizzera@gmail.com.
- ✦ **85th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac: Sunday, July 27th** The Triduum of preparation will be led by Bishop Michael Brehl, Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Shrine. The Sacrament of Confession is available throughout the day. A Mass of healing with the Anointing of St. Ann’s oil will be celebrated at 2:00pm. **(Please bring your own seating.)** On site: St. Ann’s religious articles and other religious articles, St. Ann’s Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. For more information, see this week’s bulletin and Flocknote. Welcome everyone!
- ✦ **Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage:** 151st Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape. **August 9–10, 2025.** For more information about departures from your Archdiocese, please see posters and contact Mike Budge at 613-224-8110 or by email at mikebudge2021@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children’s Liturgy – Summer months
Please note that **Children’s Liturgy will be paused during the 9am Sunday Mass** for the months of **July and August**. The **11am Mass** will continue to offer the program as usual. Families are encouraged to make use of the **children’s corner** (in the Narthex)! We wish all families a safe and blessed summer, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the fall!
Volunteers Needed!
We are currently seeking **additional Sunday School teachers** to support this valuable ministry. If you can help - even occasionally - please contact the Parish office. Your involvement makes a meaningful difference in the faith formation of our children!

Baby Bottle Campaign Update
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has returned their bottles - 53 out of 75 have made it back so far! If you still have a bottle at home, it’s not too late. Please feel free to hand it to an usher this weekend or next. Your support makes a real difference, thank 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 *Meetings on hold until fall	2 nd Monday of each Month @ 7pm
Monday Bible Study Group – Contact Jenny Salte for details.	Mondays @ 10am
Parish Council Monthly Meeting *Meetings on hold until fall	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 *Thursday, June 26th	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	Friday, July 4th @ 7pm
Life Matters Men’s Group – Contact Dave Lapointe for details.	3 rd Saturday of each month
Saturday Mass 5:00pm Choir	Saturdays @ 4:45pm

St. John’s Holy Face Group - June
St. John’s Holy Face Group will be holding their monthly gathering on **Thursday, June 26th**, following the noon Mass. All are welcome to join us. For more information, please call Elaine, 613-267-1023.