

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Bridget Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish ~ July 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

(FIRST) Saturday July 5		
SJ	9:00am	Mary Theresa Nagle ~ A Friend
SJ	5:00pm	Mass for the People of the Parish
SVDP	5:00pm	Ray Switzer ~ Butler Family
Sunday July 6		
SJ	9:00am	Nancy Doring ~ Garry & Muriel Turnbull
SHP	9:00am	Marie Gayda ~ Kathleen & Vicky
SB	11:00am	Deceased members of the Kerr family ~ Kerr Family
SJ	11:00am	Howard Pledge Sr. ~ Howard & Anne Pledge
Monday July 7		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
Tuesday July 8		
SB	9:00am	~ No Intention Booked ~
SJ	4:30pm	Brenda (McNamee) Neville ~ Elaine Cavalier & Family
Wednesday July 9		
SJ	9:00am	Patricia Hewitt ~ Ken & Lucille Crawford
LL	10:00am	Lanark Lodge Mass
Thursday July 10		
SHP	9:00am	~ No Intention Booked ~
SJ	12:00pm	Int. of Mary & Neil Russell ~ Barbara Hendry
Friday July 11 ~ St. Benedict		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
SJ	9:00am	Anniversary Int. of Robert & Maureen Newby ~ Rob & Maureen Newby
SJ	9:30am	Holy Adoration & Benediction
Saturday July 12		
SJ	5:00pm	Harold Widenmaier ~ John & Ellen Brady
SVDP	5:00pm	~ No Intention Booked ~
Sunday July 13		
SJ	9:00am	Poulin Family ~ Jacques Poulin
SHP	9:00am	Melanie Leroux ~ Dan & Judy Brady
SB	11:00am	Desmond Quigley ~ Denise Tobin
SJ	11:00am	Mass for the People of the Parish

Thank you for your contributions! Regular Sunday Donation \$2800.

CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICES

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

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

“Sent with Power, Called to Joy”

- 1. The Mission: Urgent and Shared: Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples, not just the Twelve apostles, but ordinary followers, just like you and me. That number symbolizes completeness, a universal mission. This is not just for clergy or “the holy ones.” It’s for every believer. “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” That was true then, and it’s still true now. There are so many people hungry for love, peace, and truth, and Jesus is calling you to be the one to go. Maybe not across the world, but across your home, workplace, or community.
- 2. The Method: Trust and Simplicity Jesus says: “Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals.” Why? Because the mission isn’t about wealth, comfort, or control. It’s about trusting God and relying on His providence. He wants His disciples to depend not on material things, but on the hospitality of others and the power of His Word. Sometimes we think we need to be fully prepared, fully equipped, perfectly trained to evangelize, but all Jesus asks for is a willing heart and obedient feet.
- 3. The Message: Peace and the Kingdom They are to say: “Peace to this house... The Kingdom of God is near you.” In a world of war, division, anxiety, and spiritual confusion, peace is not a luxury, it’s a divine gift. Every time we bring compassion, speak truth, forgive others, or live humbly, we announce the Kingdom. We don’t need a pulpit; your life is the sermon.
- 4. The Joy: Not in Results, but in Relationship When the seventy-two return, they are thrilled, “Even demons obey us!” But Jesus redirects them: “Do not rejoice that spirits submit to you but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” Power is exciting, results are encouraging, but the greatest joy is being known and loved by God. Success in ministry is a blessing, but intimacy with Christ is the real reward.
- 5. Be a Messenger of Peace You are sent, just like the seventy-two. Sent into homes, workplaces, cities, even social media, not with baggage, but with the message of peace, the power of love, and the joy of salvation. Whether or not people accept your message, know this: your name is written in heaven. And that is your greatest victory.

PRAYERS

Please remember the sick in your prayers, including Jeannette Olivier, Maureen Czop, Thomas Smallwood, Demetrie Laming, Eric Adam, Marjorie Facette, David Kevan, Deborah LaRicca, Joann Hall, Al Maloney, Heather Luft, Frank Hagan, Scotty Rose, Des McKenna, & Tony Irvin. Please remember those who have recently died in your prayers, especially Kevin Tovey and Archer Lowe. 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 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!
- THIS WEEKEND! St. Bridget’s Coffee Sunday: Please join us this weekend after the Sunday 11am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there!
- THIS WEEKEND! St. John’s Social Sunday: Please join us this weekend after each Sunday Mass for the monthly St. John’s Church Social! Snacks and drinks provided for everyone’s enjoyment!
- 85th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac: Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 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!



**Annual Parish Golf Tournament**

Registration is now open for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Golf Tournament **SUNDAY AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>** at MAPLEVIEW.

**Shotgun Start 2:30 PM**  
**Cocktails 5:00 PM**  
**BBQ Dinner 5:30 PM at the Golf Club**

\$70 per person, includes 9 holes of golf with cart, dinner and prizes (inquire about reduced fee if you are a Mapleview member).

Register as a single, couple, or as a team foursome; bring your friends and relatives.

Please pay \$70 per person by E-transfer to [andywilliamson@shaw.ca](mailto:andywilliamson@shaw.ca) and send separate email with your name(s).

**St. Bridget’s Cemetery Fundraising Dinner**

Sunday, July 13th, 2025

From 4 to 6 pm at the BVM Hall

Please see the poster for more information.

**Baptismal Congratulations!**

We welcome **Ava Devlin** into the Catholic Church through Baptism. We congratulate her parents and commend them for their commitment to raising this child in the Catholic faith. May God abundantly bless each of them!

**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
*Meetings on hold until fall	
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
*Meetings on hold until fall	
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	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 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month
Saturday Mass 5:00pm Choir	Saturdays @ 4:45pm