

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Bridget Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish ~ May 31st - June 7th

Saturday May 30		
SJ	5:00pm	Edie Cordick ~ Ruth Oblinski
SVDP	5:00pm	Margaret Brady ~ Butler Family
Sunday May 31 ~ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		
SJ	9:00am	Mass for the People of the Parish
SHP	9:00am	Melanie Leroux ~ Brian & Pat Molyneaux
SB	11:00am	Int. of Maureen Vincentina ~ St. Bridget's CWL
SJ	11:00am	Louis Michaud ~ CDSBEO
Monday June 1 ~ St. Justin		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
Tuesday June 2		
SB	9:00am	Int. of Christiana Enyinnia ~ St. Bridget's CWL
SJ	4:30pm	Edie Cordick ~ Mary White
Wednesday June 3 ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Companions		
SJ	9:00am	Ana & Toros Der Sarkissian ~ Bernie De Francesco
Thursday June 4		
SHP	9:00am	~ No Intention Booked ~
SJ	12:00pm	Int. of Karla Moynihan ~ Thursday Bible Study Group
(FIRST) Friday June 5 ~ St. Boniface		
SJ	8:30am	Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
SJ	9:00am	Edith Lepine ~ Elaine Cavalier
SJ	9:30am	Holy Adoration & Benediction
(FIRST) Saturday June 6		
SJ	9:00am	Gary Smith ~ Nina Stewart
SJ	5:00pm	Mass for the People of the Parish
SVDP	5:00pm	Ted Blank ~ Michael Blank
Sunday June 7 ~ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)		
SJ	9:00am	Jayden Dowdall ~ Jason, Julie, & Justin Dowdall
SHP	9:00am	Dan Keaney ~ Keaney Family
SB	11:00am	Theresa Phillips ~ Jean McShane
SJ	11:00am	Joe McEachern ~ Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree Assembly #2783, Smiths Falls

Thank you for your contributions! Regular Sunday Donation \$2902. Monthly PAD Donation \$7502.



Remember to pray the Rosary daily throughout the month of May!

PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

I love this story of a little child trying to explain The Blessed Trinity. She said, "God the Father is the one who hugs us, Jesus is the one who walks with us, and the Holy Spirit is the one who whispers courage into our hearts." Not a bad theology for a child! This is because the Blessed Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but a relationship to enter.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us one of the most beautiful summaries of God's heart: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16). Note too that God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to save it. The Blessed Trinity is not distant or cold. The Father creates us in love, the Son redeems us through the Cross, and the Holy Spirit stays with us to strengthen and guide us every day. In the first reading from Exodus, Moses encounters a God who is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." That is the deepest identity of God. Sometimes people imagine God as waiting to catch us failing. But Jesus reveals the opposite: God is always reaching toward us before we ever reach toward Him.

Saint Paul echoes this in the second reading: "Live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you." The Blessed Trinity is a communion of love, and every Christian family is called to reflect that communion. A home where people forgive, listen, pray together, and begin again after arguments becomes a small icon of the Trinity. Even humour and shared meals can become holy moments! And every Mass draws us directly into this divine communion. We always begin, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," and at the Eucharistic table, the love of the Trinity is poured out for us. Here, the Father feeds us with the Body of His Son through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Eucharist is not only a remembrance; it is participation in the very life of the Triune God. Today, the solemnity of the Blessed Trinity reminds us that: we were created by love, saved by love, and destined to live forever in love.

SACRAMENTS

Baptismal Congratulations!

We welcome **Chloe Cavalier** into the Catholic Church through Baptism. We congratulate her parents and commend them for their commitment to raising their child in the Catholic faith. May God abundantly bless their family!

Congratulations!

Jesse Boyd & Hayley Stewart are married this weekend at St. John the Baptist Church. We ask God's blessing upon them for a lifetime of joy together!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ **Foy Hall Garage Sale: Now open for 2026!** Fridays & Saturdays from 10am – 2:30pm! 91 Princess St. in Lanark. Come check out new items at great prices! Hope to see you there! ***Please note, 2 volunteers are needed to work at the sale one weekend per month. If anyone is interested, please see Louise Vachon or Eadie LaFreniere, or call the parish office.***
- ✦ **This Weekend! Sacred Heart Social Sunday:** Come on out to our Church Rectory and enjoy our Social Gathering following the 9am Mass this **Sunday, May 31st**. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy Hot & Cold drinks and a variety of goodies.
- ✦ **Annual CWL Potluck: Monday, June 8th** at Theresa Kirkham 's cottage. Come join us for great food and socializing. The invitation is opened to Perth, Lanark and Stanleyville. Perhaps you are interested in the CWL, come meet us at the Potluck! If you need a ride, call Colleen or be at the church parking lot before 5:30pm.
- ✦ **SAVE THE DATE! St. John's Annual Parish BBQ:** *This year, we commemorate the 200th Anniversary celebration of the Archdiocese of Kingston* Join us on **Sunday, June 14th, following the 11am Mass**, for an afternoon of great food, fellowship, and fun as we gather with our parish family and our brothers and sisters from Sacred Heart Church, St. Bridget's Church, and St. Vincent de Paul Church! If you enjoy baking, we warmly invite you to bring along a favourite dessert or homemade treat to share. Not a baker? Feel free to bring along a favourite snack to share as well! All contributions are most welcome and appreciated, though your presence is what matters most. We look forward to seeing everyone there!
- ✦ **"Change for Life" Birthright Fundraiser: Please return the bottles on Father's Day weekend (June 20,21).** All proceeds support our work to help any woman who is facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy plan for her future with her child. Thank you in advance and may God bless you for your generous support.
- ✦ **Archdiocese of Kingston 200th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Join Fr. Justin and Fr. Price on a faith-filled pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 5-15, 2026. Please see the itinerary in the church and this week's Flocknote.
- ✦ **2026 Seminarians Dinner – Celebrate our Seminarians:** Sunday, July 12, 2026. Join us for a 4-course Supreme Chicken Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus of the Archdiocese of Kingston in order to provide financial support towards the training of Seminarians and funds direct to each seminarian to help defray their annual costs. See posters for more information.

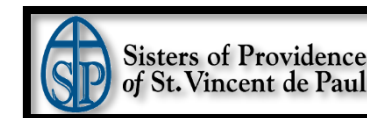
PRAYERS

Please remember the sick in your prayers, including Maureen Czop, Jeannette Olivier, Marjorie Facette, Claudette Timmerman, Mary Rorwick, Susan Beaudoin Watson, Barbara Morrison, Pascal Proulx, Kim Lapointe, Camille Bozozuk, & Christiana Enyinnia. Please remember those who have recently died in

your prayers, especially Joan Killeen, Gisela Seidenbusch, & Dennis Villeneuve. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul

We wish to congratulate Sister Dorothy Fournier and Sister Margo Shafer of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul. Both

Sisters are native Perthites, and they are each celebrating a jubilee year – Sister Dorothy is celebrating her 60-year jubilee and Sister Margo her 50-year jubilee. If you would like to pass on your congratulations, you're invited to write them at:

Providence Mother House
1200 Princess Street
Kingston, ON
K7M 3C9

K of C Fundraising Draw for the Perth Special Olympics

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes to be won! Draw to take place 7 pm July 1, 2026, at Conlon Farm in Perth. \$5/ticket. Tickets available through our local Knights of Columbus members. More details to come!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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	2 nd 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