

# Welcome! 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Bridget Parish, and Sacred Heart Parish ~ July 5<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

| (FIRST) Saturday July 4         |         |                                                                             |
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| SJ                              | 9:00am  | Joe McEachern ~ <i>Knights of Columbus Council #3531</i>                    |
| SJ                              | 5:00pm  | <i>Mass for the People of the Parish</i>                                    |
| SVDP                            | 5:00pm  | Bill Garry ~ <i>Butler Family</i>                                           |
| Sunday July 5                   |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                              | 9:00am  | Nancy Doring ~ <i>Garnet &amp; Muriel Turnbull</i>                          |
| SHP                             | 9:00am  | Madge & Wilfred Millotte ~ <i>Janice Devlin</i>                             |
| SB                              | 11:00am | For God's Healing ~                                                         |
| SJ                              | 11:00am | Marian Dowdall ~ <i>O'Connor Family</i>                                     |
| Monday July 6                   |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                              | 8:30am  | <i>Prayer for the Sick &amp; Suffering</i>                                  |
| Tuesday July 7                  |         |                                                                             |
| SB                              | 9:00am  | Maureen Barlow ~ <i>Chris &amp; Maureen Rivers</i>                          |
| SJ                              | 4:30pm  | Howard Pledge Sr. ~ <i>Howard &amp; Anne Pledge</i>                         |
| Wednesday July 8                |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                              | 9:00am  | Poulin Family ~ <i>Jacques Poulin</i>                                       |
| LL                              | 10:00am | Lanark Lodge Mass                                                           |
| Thursday July 9                 |         |                                                                             |
| SHP                             | 9:00am  | ~ No Intention Booked ~                                                     |
| SJ                              | 12:00pm | Edie Cordick ~ <i>Brian &amp; Barb Day</i>                                  |
| Friday July 10                  |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                              | 8:30am  | <i>Prayer for the Sick &amp; Suffering</i>                                  |
| SJ                              | 9:00am  | Forrest, Mulley, & Mitchell Families ~ <i>Frank &amp; Florence Mitchell</i> |
| SJ                              | 9:30am  | <i>Holy Adoration &amp; Benediction</i>                                     |
| Saturday July 11 ~ St. Benedict |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                              | 5:00pm  | In thanks to St. Jude ~ <i>Bonnie Switzer</i>                               |
| SVDP                            | 5:00pm  | Ted Blank ~ <i>Michael Blank</i>                                            |
| Sunday July 12                  |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                              | 9:00am  | Pat & Pete Peterson ~ <i>Kathy &amp; Jim McHale</i>                         |
| SHP                             | 9:00am  | Roseleen & Louis Weatherdon ~ <i>Gail &amp; Fred Shepherd</i>               |
| SB                              | 11:00am | Desmond & Pauline Quigley ~ <i>Denise Tobin</i>                             |
| SJ                              | 11:00am | <i>Mass for the People of the Parish</i>                                    |

## CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICES

**St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11am  
**Sacred Heart Cemetery:** Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11am  
**St. Columbkil Cemetery:** Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11am  
**St. Bridget's Cemetery:** Saturday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11am  
**St. John's Cemetery:** Saturday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

| Monday July 13                      |         |                                                                             |
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| SJ                                  | 8:30am  | <i>Prayer for the Sick &amp; Suffering</i>                                  |
| Tuesday July 14                     |         |                                                                             |
| SB                                  | 9:00am  | Brenda Webb ~ <i>Chris &amp; Maureen Rivers</i>                             |
| SJ                                  | 4:30pm  | Genina & Gerry Sherwin ~ <i>Allida Rubino</i>                               |
| Wednesday July 15 ~ St. Bonaventure |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                                  | 9:00am  | For the protection of all human life ~ <i>LifeMatters Core Group</i>        |
| Thursday July 16                    |         |                                                                             |
| SHP                                 | 9:00am  | ~ No Intention Booked ~                                                     |
| SJ                                  | 12:00pm | Edie Cordick ~ <i>Mark &amp; Gina Noonan</i>                                |
| PCCC                                | 2:00pm  | Perth Community Care Mass                                                   |
| Friday July 17                      |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                                  | 8:30am  | <i>Prayer for the Sick &amp; Suffering</i>                                  |
| SJ                                  | 9:00am  | Barbara Morrison ~ <i>Don &amp; Gloria Davidson</i>                         |
| SJ                                  | 9:30am  | <i>Holy Adoration &amp; Benediction</i>                                     |
| Saturday July 18                    |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                                  | 5:00pm  | Zofia Raczek ~ <i>Daughter &amp; Family</i>                                 |
| SVDP                                | 5:00pm  | Roberta Yeldon ~ <i>Bill &amp; Caroline Casey</i>                           |
| Sunday July 19                      |         |                                                                             |
| SJ                                  | 9:00am  | Francis & Wilma Boland ~ <i>Merkley Family</i>                              |
| SHP                                 | 9:00am  | Jacques Vermette (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) ~ <i>Claudette Vermette</i> |
| SB                                  | 11:00am | Howard Farrell ~ <i>Mary Cowan</i>                                          |
| SJ                                  | 11:00am | <i>Mass for the People of the Parish</i>                                    |

Thank you for your contributions! Regular Sunday Donation \$3340.

**Modified Office Hours**  
The parish office is now closed for summer holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please contact one of our priests directly at the numbers listed on the bulletin cover. Thank you!

**200th Anniversary Bicycle Pilgrimage August 9-12**  
In celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston, we invite participation of parishioners of all churches of the northern deanery to a bicycle pilgrimage.  
The riders complete a pilgrimage starting and ending in Perth. They can ride all four days, one day or just between two churches (segments as short as 10k).  
The complete route equals 200 Miles! (200th Anniversary). Email "Bike200ABC@hotmail.com" for more information.



## PARISH FEATURE & FOCUS

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know that children fall asleep almost anywhere, in a car, on a parent's shoulder, even during a noisy family gathering? Why? This is because they trust the one carrying them. Jesus invites us to that same trust: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28).  
Our world glorifies self-reliance, but Christ offers something greater: His gentle strength. Zechariah presents a King who comes "humble and riding on a donkey," not with force but with peace and St. Paul reminds us that the Holy Spirit gives us life beyond the burdens of the flesh.  
The yoke of Jesus is not another heavy load; It is the shared yoke of love, where Jesus carries the greater weight. This week, bring your worries to Christ. The strongest Christians are not those who carry everything alone, but those who let Jesus carry them. In His gentle heart, weary souls find lasting rest and new hope. Do we trust Jesus enough?

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Farmers know that the same seed can produce different results. The difference is not the seed but the soil. Jesus uses this familiar image to ask a personal question: What kind of soil is my heart?  
Isaiah assures us that God's Word is never wasted: "So shall my word be... it shall not return to me empty" (Isaiah 55:11). Even when we do not see immediate results, God is quietly at work. St. Paul reminds us that "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory to be revealed" (Romans 8:18). Like a family that patiently tends a small garden through sunshine and storms, we are called to cultivate our hearts with prayer, forgiveness, and trust. God's Word will bear fruit in good soil.  
Today, Christ the Sower is passing by. Let Him remove the stones of resentment, the thorns of distraction, and the hardness of indifference. A heart open to His Word will become a life that bears abundant fruit, for the Church, for the world, and for eternity.

## 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!
- ✦ **St. Bridget's Cemetery Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner:** Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6pm @ BVM Hall in Stanleyville.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **85th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac:** Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. The Triduum of preparation will

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be led by Bishop Michael Brehl, Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00am 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 2pm (**Please bring your own seating.**) For more information: <http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn>.

- ✦ **Archdiocese of Kingston 200th Anniversary – Speakers' Series Invitation:** As part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston, a special spiritual Speakers' Series has been planned for August 13–15, and all are welcome to come and see and spread the Good News. See posters for details!
- ✦ **Annual Parish Golf Tournament:** Registration is now open for the 45th Annual Parish Golf Tournament. Sunday, August 16th at Maplevue. Shotgun Start 2:30pm & Cocktails 5:00pm. BBQ Dinner begins at 5:30pm at the Golf Club. \$75 per person (\$45 for Maplevue members), includes 9 holes of golf with cart, dinner and prizes. Register as a single, couple, or as a team foursome; bring your friends and relatives. (BBQ Dinner Only: \$21). Please pay by E-transfer to [andywilliamson@shaw.ca](mailto:andywilliamson@shaw.ca) (autodeposit, no password required). If you cannot e-transfer, please email to make other arrangements.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **17th Annual Women's Fall Retreat:** Saturday, October 24, 2026, 9am to 3:30pm, St. Michael Catholic High School, Kemptville. Guest speaker Melanie Rabishaw reflects on the 200th anniversary theme of the Archdiocese of Kingston: "To know Christ and the power of His resurrection" (Philippians 3:10). Join us for Holy Mass, inspiring reflections, worship, personal prayer and fellowship. Morning snack and lunch provided. Registration (\$50) is limited to 100 participants: [romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat).

### St. John's Movie Club - July

The Saint John's Movie Club will be holding its next meeting on **Friday, July 17th at 7:00pm**, at 15 Church St. During this meeting, we will watch *Dekalog 10: Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's Goods*, which will conclude our series on the Dekalog.

## PRAYERS

**Please remember the sick** in your prayers, including Maureen Czop, Jeannette Olivier, Marjorie Facette, Claudette Timmerman, Mary Rorwick, Susan Beaudoin Watson, Pascal Proulx, Camille Bozozuk, Christiana Enyinnia, Anne Nagle, Nellie Pajaczkowski, & Father Sebastian Amato. **Please remember those who have recently died** in your prayers, especially Leo McKinnon, & Brenda Webb, sister of Fr. Richard Whalen. 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.