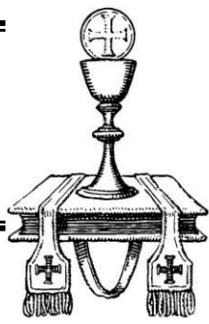


**Twenty-First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 21, 2021**



**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Sat., Aug. 21 Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday OT**  
5:30 p.m. For all Parishioners of Sacred H.
- Sun., Aug. 22 Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary T.**  
9:00 a.m. + Bill Duffus from Pat Booth.  
5:00 p.m. For the protection and perseverance of Joshua Harrison from Larry and Elizabeth Donald.
- Mon., Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**  
8:00 a.m. **Mass at St. John the Baptist**  
In thanksgiving for graces received from a parishioner.
- Tue., Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle**  
8:00 a.m. For Oliver and Ida McCann from the family.
- Wed., Aug. 25 St. Luis & St. Joseph Calasanz**  
8:00 a.m. **Mass at St. John the Baptist**  
For graces on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gary and Mary Louise Valcour from Larry and Elizabeth Donald.
- Thu., Aug. 26 Ferial Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. + Fr. John McIntyre from the Devereaux family.
- Fri., Aug. 27 St. Monica**  
8:00 a.m. + Maria Martignetti from Pat Booth.
- Sat., Aug. 28 Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday OT**  
5:30 p.m. For all Parishioners
- Sun., Aug. 29 Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary T**  
9:00 a.m. + Bill Duffus from Pat Booth.  
5:00 p.m. For the protection and perseverance of Joshua Harrison from Larry and Elizabeth Donald.

**Parish Office Hours for August**

For the month of August the Parish office will be opened every Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 705 745 7631  
office@sacredheartpeterborough.ca  
www.sacredheartpeterborough.ca

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Friends,

**What does it mean to be Christian and what does it mean to be Catholic?**

A Christian is anyone who follows Jesus Christ – anyone who follows His Gospel, anyone who follows His example and anyone who follows His teachings. And so, to believing in Jesus Christ is to be a Christian.

Catholic (meaning Universal, and one of the four marks of the Church) was a term used during the protestant reformation to identify those Christians in full communion with the Pope, who believes in the Hierarchy of the Church, who believe in the True presence of Christ in the Eucharist and believes in the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary (which are elements of faith not believed by all Christians).

Now to clarify, not all Christians are Catholic, but surely all Catholics are Christians. And we do not say Catholicism is a branch of Christianity, as is the case of other protestants. But we say Catholicism is the fullness of Christianity. For the early Church has been entrusted with the deposit of faith, as given to Saint Peter by Jesus Christ himself, her founder and head of the Church.

Together in Prayer

**WEEKLY NEWS**

**Catechism Classes**

The Catechism program will start soon. For more information about Baptism, First Communion and Confirmations please contact Sr. Inmaculada at stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Sr. Inmaculada. The process involves a weekly

commitment to formation sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to any unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

**PRO-LIFE Monument at Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Please help to support the Pro-Life monument to be standing at the garden of Sacred Heart Parish. Please contact Elizabeth Donald for any questions. It will be the only Pro-Life Monument standing in our city and it will make us committed to fight for the defense of life from the moment of conception to natural death.



**Pilgrimage of prayer for the year of St. Joseph**

You are invited!

During the last two weekends of August and the first two weekends of September, the parishes named for St. Joseph will be hosting a celebration of faith and prayer. The schedules for each of the four parishes are found below.

- **Sunday, August 29, 2021 - St. Joseph Parish, Powassan**

-9:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Miehm  
IMPORTANT LOCATION NOTE:  
The Mass will be held at Clark Community Centre, 250 Clark St, Powassan, ON, P0H 1Z0

- **Saturday, September 4, 2021 - St. Joseph Parish, Bracebridge**

-9:00 AM Daily Mass at St. Joseph Church  
-9:30 AM—12:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions (with some invited priests)  
-2:00 PM—4:30 PM Optional Visit to the St. Joseph

Cemetery & Sacrament of Reconciliation (with some invited priests)  
-5:00 PM Holy Mass  
Most Reverend Daniel Miehm Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough, at St. Joseph Church, Bracebridge

- **Saturday, September 11, 2021 - St. Joseph Parish, Bowmanville**

-Join us at St. Stephen High School, Bowmanville  
-1:00PM – 4PM Free BBQ, games, confession and prizes  
-4:30 PM Mass & Litany of St. Joseph with Bishop  
Bring your own face mask and lawn chair. Learn more at stjoeschurch.ca

**GOSPEL John 6.53, 60-69 of Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Jesus said to the people: "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."

When many of his disciples heard this, they said: "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?"

But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him.

And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted them by my Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back, and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."