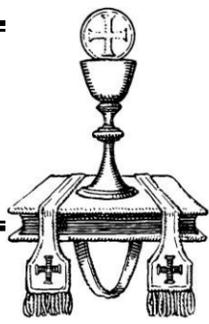


**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021**



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This upcoming Wednesday we are hoping to start our Novena (Nine-day devotion) to Saint John Paul II, in honor of his great example of holiness, of priesthood and papacy. As you may know, Saint John Paul the Second is renowned as one of the most loved Holy Fathers in the later Church. He was elected pope in 1978 and served as pope until his death in 2005, twenty-seven years.

Now Pope Francis has encouraged us to pray for priest saying, "Let us pray for all good and faithful priest who dedicate themselves to their people with generosity and unknown sacrifices." (*Because with holier priests would imply holier parishioners*). Considering these words of Pope Francis and the great example of Saint John Paul the Second we wish to establish a devotion to pray for the priests within the Diocese of Peterborough.

Therefore, we have framed images of Saint John Paul the Second, to hand out on his feast day (October 22nd at 5 PM Holy Mass at Sacred Heart). You may take an image and in doing so you are entrusted with praying for the priests in the Diocese - and particularly for those priests you have been assigned with. This is a great way of participating in the Evangelization of the Diocese. So please consider to take up this new devotion.

Together in Prayer

WEEKLY NEWS

Thanksgiving Schedule

Holy Mass as usual – 8AM. No adoration on Monday.

Saint John Paul the Second Feast Oct. 22

Additional Holy Mass at 5PM at Sacred Heart. Sign-up sheets for receiving the image of JP II and participating in the praying for the priest of our Diocese will be in the back of the church. For information, please read this weeks Pastor's message and for questions ask Sr. Inmaculada.

Keys for the Church

If you have a key for Sacred Heart or St. John the Baptist parish please contact Fr. Alex.

Margret Mary Alacoque Feast Oct. 20

Holy Mass will be at 5:30PM at Sacred Heart. There will be No 8AM Morning Mass at St. John.

Announcement for the Parish Bulletin from the Diocese - Diocese of Peterborough Vaccination Policy

The stated position of the Church is that the available Covid-19 vaccines are ethical and may be taken by the faithful. Pope Francis has encouraged the faithful who are able to be vaccinated as an exercise in charity and care for the common good. All employees serving in the Diocese of Peterborough are encouraged to receive the Covid-19 vaccine and, if not vaccinated, they must submit weekly a negative Covid rapid test to carry out their duties. Volunteers must likewise be fully vaccinated or submit a current negative Covid rapid test to fulfill their ministry. These provisions are temporary and will continue only for as long as the Vaccination Policy is in effect.

Catechism Classes The Catechism program has started. For more information about Baptism, First Communion and Confirmations please contact Sr. Inmaculada.

Catholic Missionary Children Oratory

For Children 7-12 year old. We want to love Jesus and help others to love Jesus. We will do this first with our prayer and participating in mission activities. Saturdays 10:15AM at St. John the Baptist. For info contact Sr. Inmaculada stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com

Altar Boy Group 1st & 3rd Fridays of the Month. At Sacred Heart from **6:15 – 8:00 PM**.

Bible and the Mass Classes every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday of the Month from **4:15 – 5:15 PM** at Sacred Heart Rectory.

New Adoration Times at Sacred Heart (a test)

We have started the fall schedule for Adoration: Monday - Thursday 3 - 4 PM

Young Adult Group Young adult group on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday of the Month. From 6-8PM at Sacred Heart Church. Starts with half an hour of Adoration, talk and recreation.

Communion to Homebound If you know someone who is not able to come to Holy Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion contact Sr Krolowa.

GOSPEL Mark 10.17-27 (shorter) of Sunday Oct. 10

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" "

He said to Jesus, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

When the man heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For humans it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

MASS SCHEDULE

- Sat., Oct. 9 Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday OT**
5:30 PM For all parishioners.
- Sun., Oct. 10 Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary T**
9:00 AM For the souls in purgatory from the Catholic Auxiliary.
5:00 PM + Francesco Colacci from Ada Colacci and family.
- Mon., Oct. 11 Thanksgiving Day**
8:00 AM **Mass at St. John the Baptist**
In thanksgiving for a new grandchild from a parishioner.
- Tue., Oct. 12 Weekday Ferial**
8:00 AM For Simone Szermay from Yvette and Donna.
- Wed., Oct. 13 Weekday Ferial**
8:00 AM **Mass at St. John the Baptist**
For a private intention.
- Thu., Oct. 14 St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr**
8:00 AM For Leonard Johnston from the family.
- Fri., Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor**
8:00 AM For unborn babies.
- Sat., Oct. 16 Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday OT**
5:30 PM For all parishioners.
- Sun., Oct. 17 Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary T.**
9:00 AM + Bill Duffus from the family.
5:00 PM For the deceased members of the Mulligan family from John & Carrie Connell.

Weekly Collections for September 26, 2021	
Offertory	1,052.20
Fuel and Maintenance	150.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	20.00
Weekly Collections for October 3, 2021	
Offertory	2,239.00
Fuel & Church Maintenance	120.00
Sacraments	350.00

On behalf of
Fr. Alex and the Sisters
we wish you and your loved ones
a Blessed Thanksgiving.

