

MASS SCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

Sat., Oct 5	Vigil 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	First Saturday
5:30 PM	For all parishioners.
Sun., Oct 6	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	For Frank Leahy from Dale & Anne Kennedy.
Latin 5:00PM	Latin Mass
Mon., Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
St J 8:00 AM	+ Glenn and Joan Shaughnessy.
Tue., Oct 8	Ferial Weekday
SH 8:00 AM	+ Angelina Benincasa.
Wed., Oct 9	St. Denis Bishop, and companions martyrs
St J 8:00 AM	+ Vincent & Doris Butler from Kathy Richards.
Thu., Oct 10	Ferial weekday
SH 8:00 AM	+ Regina Okwara.
Fri., Oct 11	St. John XXIII, Pope
SH 8:00 AM	For Fr. Alex from Pat & Margaret Kelly.
Sat., Oct 12	Vigil 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM	+ Francesco Colacci from his wife and family.
Sun., Oct 13	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	For all parishioners.
Latin 5:00PM	For those who have no one to pray for them and those who took their own lives.

Weekend of September 28		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
5:30pm Saturday	45	\$ 485
9:00am Sunday	93	\$ 831
5:00pm Sunday(Latin)	132	\$ 781
Online donations:		\$ 247
Total	270	\$ 2,344
Special donation Needs of the Canadian Church: \$ 65		

MESSAGE

Dear parishioners,

It is with great sadness to inform you of the passing of Father Clair Hickson, a son of Sacred Heart Parish. Father Clair was baptized at Sacred Heart in 1933 and attended Sacred Heart School and St. Peter's High School. He was ordained a priest at St. Peter's Cathedral on May 29, 1965.

Father Clair served as assistant at St. Joseph's Parish, Bowmanville from 1965-1966, and taught at St. Peter's High School from September 1967 to June 1978. He was appointed the first pastor of St. Francis

Assisi Parish, Newcastle on June 23, 1978 and served there until becoming pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Huntsville on January 15, 1981. He was pastor at St. Martin's Parish, Ennismore from June 1989 until 1990. Father Clair was pastor of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in Campbellford from June 1990 until his retirement on September 1, 2010, after which he resided at St. Anne's Parish in Peterborough. He was appointed Judge for the Marriage Tribunal (Peterborough) from 2012 until 2020. Fr. Clair Hickson passed away peacefully at the age of 91.

We give thanks to the Lord for the perseverance and holiness of Fr. Clair. Well can be applied the words of Saint Paul to him "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance" 2Tim. 4:7-8
 Visitation: Sacred Heart church on Sunday October 6, 2024, 6 pm-8pm. Prayers for the dead at 7 pm. Funeral Mass Monday October 7, Sacred Heart at 10 am and a second visitation from 9-10 am. Burial follows St. Peter's Cemetery Reception follows Duffus Funeral Home

WEEKLY NEWS

Canada needs our Lady Please join us next Saturday October 12 at Sacred Heart at 11am Mass, procession and prayer of the Holy Rosary. We will be united with others praying across Canada.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Info on Oct 23 at 6pm at Sacred Heart Basement.

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin Oct 23. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact M. Almah. 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. Please contact M. Almah religioeducation@sacredheartpeterborough.ca

Sacraments for children grades 2-8

- First Reconciliation classes, October to January Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:45pm (must be completed before first communion classes)
- First Holy Communion classes, February to June Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:45pm

For grades 7-12

- Confirmation classes, October to May, Thursdays 5:30pm - 6:45pm
- Please contact Sr. Inmaculada at religioeducation@sacredheartpeterborough.ca

Life Chain Sunday, October 6 from 2 - 3 pm

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold signs with messages such as "Abortion kills children" & "Abortions hurts women" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us next Sunday October 6 from 2-3pm. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages. It's a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)
 Arrive to pick up signs at Sacred Heart Church at 1:30-1:45 pm and proceed to Lansdowne St. Silent prayerful witness. Adoration and prayer to follow afterwards in the church. For more info call 705-772-1579 or visit www.peterboroughprolife.ca

Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart

Every Friday there is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart in reparation for the offences made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 1:30 to 6:30PM and confessions from 5 to 6:30PM.



Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

1st & 3rd Fridays of the month, 6:15 - 8:30 PM.

DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS:

Volunteers needed for my ministry to seniors

Fr. Andrew Bégin, the Chaplain to Seniors in our diocese, is in need of help. He needs volunteers. The roles for volunteers include:

- Assisting seniors from their rooms to the chapel
- Proclaiming the readings
- Bringing Communion to those unable to attend

The times when he requires the most help are as follows:

- Tuesdays: 10:30 to 11:45 at Princess Gardens
 - Wednesdays: 9:00 to 10:30 at Peterborough Manor
 - Sundays: 9:00 to 10:30 at Rubidge Hall
- Please contact the office if you are interested.

Women's Discernment Weekend

A discernment weekend in Quebec at the monastery of Abbey of Sainte-Marie des Deux-Montagnes on November 15-17. The cost is \$150 for the weekend. Questions contact Mary-Kate Long at marykatelong210@gmail.com.

St. Martin's Country Bazaar October 19th

At St. Martins parish hall Ennismore from 10am to 2pm. Admission \$2, light lunch/tea room \$5. There will be a raffle table, children's area, preserves, baking and locally made products for sale.

GOSPEL October 6

Some pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" Jesus answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her."

But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that Jesus might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them: for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

And Jesus took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.