

## MASS SCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

<b>Sat., Jan 25</b>	<b>Vigil of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT</b> 5:30 PM Intentions of Joseph Hughes 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday from Maureen Brand.
<b>Sun., Jan 26</b>	<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 AM For all parishioners. Latin 12:00PM Latin Mass
<b>Mon., Jan 27</b>	<b>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</b> St J 8:00 AM +Conrad Maclsaac From Stephan and Bonnie Jalsevac.
<b>Tues., Jan 28</b>	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b> SH 8:00 AM +Terry Bolger From Dolly Bolger.
<b>Wed., Jan 29</b>	<b>Ferial Weekday</b> St J 8:00 AM Intentions of Larry & Elizabeth Donald From Dave and Rosemary Hotrum.
<b>Thu, Jan 30</b>	<b>Ferial Weekday</b> SH 8:00 AM For the intentions of Mary Porter From the SSVM Sisters.
<b>Fri., Jan 31</b>	<b>St. John Bosco,</b> SH 8:00 AM For the Intentions of Theresa Beresford From Astrid Nordholt.
<b>Sat., Feb 1</b>	<b>Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord</b> 8:30 AM <b>First Saturday at Sacred Heart</b> 5:30 PM +Mario Martignetti from the family.
<b>Sun., Feb 2</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> 9:00 AM For all parishioners Latin 12:00PM Latin Mass for Andrew Roelands on his admission to Candidacy of Holy Orders

Weekend of January 19		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
5:30pm Saturday	25	\$ 350
9:00am Sunday	89	\$ 1200.25
12:00pm Sunday(Latin)	102	\$ 879
Online donations:		\$ 224
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>\$ 2,653 .25</b>
Special donation – Fuel and maintenance : \$160		

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,  
This past week, we observed “the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity”, as I mentioned in the last bulletin. In many parts of the world, it was also a time dedicated to “Prayer for the Unborn and the End of the sin of Abortion”. This week of prayer is often commemorated on January 22nd, marking the anniversary of the tragic 1973 Roe v. Wade decision,

which legalized abortion in the United States. That decision has claimed the lives of countless innocent children and left profound scars on families and communities.

St. John Paul II reminds us in Evangelium Vitae (#62): “Paul VI was able to declare that this tradition is unchanged and unchangeable. Therefore, BY THE AUTHORITY WHICH CHRIST CONFERRED UPON PETER AND HIS SUCCESSORS, in communion with the Bishops, I DECLARE THAT DIRECT ABORTION, that is, abortion willed as an end or as a means, ALWAYS CONSTITUTES A GRAVE MORAL DISORDER, since it is the deliberate killing of an innocent human being. This doctrine is based upon the natural law and upon the written Word of God, is transmitted by the Church’s Tradition and taught by the ordinary and universal Magisterium.” All Catholics are bound by this truth, as it is given by a Saint Pope speaking with the authority of Christ.

Thanks to the sacrifice, prayer, and perseverance of many people over the years, and to the guidance of good leaders, Roe v. Wade was overturned on June 24, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Since then, abortion laws have been left to the individual states, but the battle to defend life is far from over. Our role as faithful Christians is to always promote life and also to care for and offer healing to those who have been affected by abortion—whether by procuring, advising, or supporting it. Let us be witnesses to the mercy of God, showing that forgiveness and hope are always possible through His infinite love. Let us continue to pray and work for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death, trusting in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

God bless you

Fr. Gaston Giacinti, IVE.

## WEEKLY NEWS

### Reminder

Next Sat. Feb 1, is first Saturday devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Pro-Life at Sacred Heart Church: Rosary at 8:00 am and Holy Mass 8:30 am, Follow refreshments.

### Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart

This coming Friday January 31st, there will be the regular adoration to the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart in reparation for the offences made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 1:30 to 6:30PM.

**But there will be NO Confessions.**



### Catholic Missionary Children Oratory

For Children 7-12 years old. Saturdays 10:30 AM to noon at St. John the Baptist. For info or to register contact Sr. Inmaculada at stjohndsacredheart@gmail.com

### Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

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

### Sacred Heart Choir

All voices (including children aged 10+) are invited to join! No previous experience necessary. Please contact Christine by call or text at 343-369-8739 to learn more or to sign up.

### FORMED Sign-up

1. Visit Website – formed.org, select “Sign Up”.
2. For Parish Name type in “Saint John the Baptist 300 Wilson Street” both parishes (Sacred Heart & St. John are using the same account)
3. Then after selecting the Church, click on “Next”.
4. Fill in your name & email to create an account.
5. Then Select “Sign Up”

## DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS:

### Telecare Peterborough

Telecare Peterborough is in need of volunteers and an upcoming training session begins on January 30th, 2025

### Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope:

World Day for Consecrated Life St. Mary’s Lindsay Join us February 2nd when St. Mary’s Lindsay celebrates the year of Jubilee and the World Day of Consecrated Life. Our schedule is as follows:  
10:30 a.m. Blessing of the candles (please leave your candles on the stairs of the altar for blessing)  
10:45 a.m Parishioners pick up their blessed candles  
11:00 a.m. Mass offered by his Excellency Bishop Miehm

12:15 p.m. Reception in the parish hall at St. Mary School

### Jubilee Italian Pilgrimage October 24 to November 3, 2025

Are you thinking and planning of joining a Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome during this Jubilee Year of Hope? Come and join us. In this pilgrimage we will be visiting the Cities of Rome, Siena, Assisi, Florence and much more. Come and pray in footsteps of the Saints—Fr. Roy Villas, Parish Priest of St. Joseph Parish, Bracebridge and CWL Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, is leading the said pilgrimage. 30 seats are allocated in this pilgrimage, so hurry up. Interested individual or group is advised to reached out to Fr. Roy Villas at 705-645-2294

## GOSPEL Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21 of Sun Jan 26

Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom.

He stood up to read, and the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

Then he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”