## MASS GCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

Sat., May 24 Vigil 6th Sunday of Easter 5:30 PM For all Parishioners. Sun., May 25 6th Sunday of Easter SH 9:00 AM +Robert Moss From his wife. Latin12:00PM Thanksgiving for Fr Stephen's Priestly ordination. Mon, May 26 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM Tue., May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, **Bishop** SH 8:00 AM +Leonard Paul Christopher From D'Souza Family. Wed., May 28 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM Thu., May 29 6th Week of Easter SH 8:00AM For all Parishioners. Fri., May 30 6th Week of Easter SH 8:00AM Thanksgiving for Thomas Yanger From Daniel Rozario. Sat., May 31 Vigil The Ascension of the Lord 5:30 PM +Helen O'Dette From Dale and Anne Kennedy Sun., June 1 The Ascension of the Lord 9:00 AM For all Parishioners. Latin12:00PM Intention of Thomas Michael Mockler and Family From Tom and Siobhan Mockler

| Weekend of May 18                              |            |               |         |
|--|------------|---------------|---------|
| Mass   | Attendance | Contributions |         |
| 5:30pm Saturday                                | 35         | \$            | 247.00  |
| 9:00am Sunday                                  | 104        | \$            | 1734.10 |
| 12:00pmSunday(Latin)                           | 97         | \$            | 789.65  |
| Weekend of May 11                              |            |               |         |
| Online donations:                              |            | \$            | 224.00  |
| Total  | 236        | \$            | 2994.75 |
| Special donation: For Fuel \$50,For Papal \$90 |            |               |         |
| Thank you for your generosity and support!     |            |               |         |

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, with great joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate a most beautiful moment in the life of our parish: the First Holy Communion of our children. These young members of our community, clothed in innocence and radiant with faith, are receiving Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament for the very first time. What a sacred and powerful gift! As Our Lord said,

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as

these" (Matthew 19:14). The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life. In Holy Communion, we are united with Christ Himself— Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Let us pray that this first encounter will be the beginning of a lifelong friendship with Jesus, nourished at the altar and lived out in daily life.

In this joyful Easter season, we also reflect on how the Eucharist is intimately tied to our future hope. Jesus tells us: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6:54). The Eucharist is not only nourishment for the journey but also a pledge of our future resurrection - because we receive the flesh of the One who has already undergone death, defeated it and risen in glory. This is why St. Ignatius of Antioch, one of the earliest Church Fathers, referred to the Eucharist as 'the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death'. Let us pray for these children receiving First Communion and for our own union with Christ. Fr. Gaston Giacinti.

## WEEKLY NEWS

#### 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 5:00 to 6:30PM.

#### 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

stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com

### Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew - Upcoming Class - May 29<sup>th</sup> at St. John

Join the DRIVEN TO PRAISE prayer Group as we journey now through the Gospel of St. Matthew 7pm – 8 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. For more info contact Daniel 647 928 6414.

# Diocesan & Other News:

Jubilee for the 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary will conclude at the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Parish in Trout Creek on Friday, June 27, 2025. There will be Holy Adoration from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (with Confessions) and Holy Mass with His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm at 3:30 p.m. The Plenary Indulgence will also be granted.

#### Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peter Bissonnette

It is with great joy that we announce that Peter Bissonnette will be ordained to the priesthood on May 30th, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough! All are welcome!

### Save The Date!!

Jubilee Mass – July 16 | Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Join us for a celebration of the Jubilee Year Chief Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Daniel Miehm Time: 11:00 AM

All priests and faithful are warmly invited.

#### In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs

The 11th Annual Walking Pilgrimage - In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs will take place on August 10-15, 2025. We will depart from St \*\*Farly Bird Foursome Discount Joseph's Church Powassan on August 10 and walk 130 km over 5 days to reach Holy Family Church, Britt where we will venerate the relics of the Martyrs. Further information and registration to come soon.

### Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Youth Festival

August 2 to August 11, 2025, \$2,585 (CAN) per person (double occupancy).

For more information contact Group Leader, Karen Shannon, 613-848-5833 or email,

Karen.Shannon@gueensu.ca

#### Quiet Days at Mount St. Joseph

Do you feel the need for "a day away", some personal time for quiet and reflection? The Sisters of St. Joseph are making a space for you at their home at Mount St. Joseph, on Monaghan Rd., for just such a need. This is not a program but an offering of a place for personal time and space. From Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. you can book a room for a time of rest, prayer or reading, and use of outdoor grounds for walking and enjoying creation. Snacks and noon meal will be available. Mass is at 11:15 a.m. Monday - Thursday for those who wish to join the community of Sisters. You are responsible for your own use of time. Capacity of 6 persons on a given day. Call at least 3 days minimum in advance to confirm availability.

Suggested offering of \$30. Wheelchair accessible, no smoking. For booking or questions, during normal business hours, call Mount St. Joseph at 705-745-1309 (ext. 502) to speak with Maia.

On June 28th there is the Inaugural Wayside "Golf Tournament" at Heron's Landing 2362 Lansdowne St. W. This event supports Our Lady of the Wayside, an independent Catholic school offering classical, faithbased education. Registration RSVP admin@olwayside.ca stating the player's name for each ticket.

**SCHEDULE PRIZES TICKET PRICES** Longest Drive 1st Place CHECK-IN 7AM REGULAR \$125 Closest to Pin EARLY BIRD FOURSOME\*\* START 8AM Most Honest Team (Last Place)

#### REGISTRATION

RSVP to admin@olwayside.ca stating the player's name for each ticket

E-transfer to accounting@olwayside.ca Cash/Cheque to

\$440

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School, 575 Centre Line, Peterborough K9J 6X5

TICKETS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY VIA EMAIL

# SPEL John 14.23-29 of Sunday May 25

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

"You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."