MASS GCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

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 SH 9:00 AM For all parishioners. Latin12:00PM For the Intention of Thomas Michael Mockler and family from Tom and Siobhan Mockler. Mon, June 2 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM Tue., June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and companions, Martyrs SH 8:00 AM No intention. Wed., June 4 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM Thu., June 5 St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr SH 8:00AM No intention. Fri., June 6 St Nobert, Bishop SH 8:00AM No intention. 6:30 PM First Friday Mass. Sat., June 7 SH 8:30AM First Saturday Mass. Sat., June 7 Vigil Pentecost Sunday 5:30 PM Intention of Karen Hastreiter from Christine Helferty. Sun., June 8 Pentecost Sunday 9:00 AM For all parishioners. Latin12:00PM For the special Intention on John Miceli

Weekend of May 25			
Mass	Attendance	Contributions	
5:30pm Saturday	31	\$	600.00
9:00am Sunday	104	\$	1000.00
12:00pmSunday(Latin) Weekend of May 18	118	\$	992.50
Online donations:		\$	224.00
Total	253	\$	2816.50
Thank you for your generosity and support!			

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
What a blessed time in the life of our parish!
Last weekend, we had the joy of celebrating First
Holy Communion - a sacred moment when many of
our children received Jesus in the Eucharist for the
first time. This weekend, we are graced once again as

our young people receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthened in their Christian journey.

These beautiful milestones remind us of God's ongoing work in our midst. Let us give thanks to the Lord for these children and youth, and for their families, teachers, and catechists whose faith and dedication have helped guide them to this moment. Your witness matters deeply in forming new generations of disciples.

And if that were not enough cause for thanksgiving, we are also blessed this week with the joyful celebration of a Priestly Ordination.

After years of prayer, study, and formation,
Deacon Peter Bissonnette has now been ordained to the sacred priesthood. Let us give thanks to God for this new priest and pray that he may be a faithful shepherd after the Heart of Christ.

Today also we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, when Christ, having completed His earthly mission, ascends to the right hand of the Father in glory. The proper virtue of this celebration is HOPE - the theological virtue that lifts our hearts to heaven, even as we live faithfully here on earth.

As St. Paul reminds us: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1). Providentially in this Jubilee Year of "Pilgrims of Hope," the Ascension invites us to keep our eyes fixed on Christ, who goes before us to prepare a place for us. May we walk this pilgrim journey with confidence, trusting that He is with us always, guiding our steps toward the fullness of life in Him. Let us continue to walk together - rooted in the sacraments, encouraged by the witness of our young people, and filled with hope in the risen and ascended Lord.

May our Blessed Mother bless us.

Fr. Gaston Giacinti, pastor

WEEKLY NEWS

Young members of our community, clothed in innocence and radiant with faith, received Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament for the very first time last week. Thanks to Sr Immaculada and all the teachers who prepared them for this beautiful day



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

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart - Updated Time

Altar servers meetings for the summer (until September) will be held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, next meeting will be Wednesday June 4th at 6:30pm.

Priest on Retreat

This week the priest of the Diocese are on their annual retreat. As the Priests are on Retreat, we will continue to have Regular weekday Masses (June 2nd to the 6th) at Sacred Heart and Saint John the Baptist Church and regular adoration on Friday (June 6,2025)1:30 to 6:30PM and confessions from 5:00 to 6:30PM.

<u>Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew - Upcoming</u> <u>Class - June 12^h at St. John</u>

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:

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.

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@queensu.ca

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.

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

GOSPEL Luke 24.46-53 of Sunday June 1

Jesus said to the disciples, "Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

"And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so, stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.