

MASS SCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

Sat., July 19 Vigil 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:30 PM For all Parishioners.  
Sun., July 20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
SH 9:00 AM + Mario Martignetti  
From Martignetti family.  
Latin12:00PM Latin Mass.  
Mon, July 21 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM  
Tue., July 22 St Mary Magdalene  
SH 8:00 AM +John McCash  
From Steve and Bonnie Jalsevac.  
Wed., July 23 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM  
Thu., July 24 St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest  
SH 8:00AM +Frank Kennedy  
From Steve and Bonnie Jalsevac.  
Fri., July 25 St James, Apostle  
SH 8:00AM For Zita Lightfoot on 90 years of age.  
Sat., July 26 Vigil 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:30 PM + Carol Gemmiti  
From Pat and Margaret Kelly.  
Sun., July 27 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 AM For all Parishioners.  
Latin12:00PM Latin Mass.

Weekend of July 13		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
5:30pm Saturday	24	\$ 260.50
9:00am Sunday	-	\$ 1116.00
12:00pmSunday(Latin) Weekend of July 6	107	\$ 990.00
Online donations:		\$ 224.00
Total	131	\$ 2590.50
Special donation: Fuel \$30,For Bishops appeal 90,Camp \$50		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear parishioners,  
In the First Reading, Abraham receives three unknown visitors with generosity and reverence - without realizing it, he was welcoming the Lord Himself. Hebrews 13:2 affirms this mystery: *“Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.”* In the Gospel Martha, Mary and Lazarus welcomed Jesus to their house with generosity. The main message for us is *Hospitality*: that when we welcome our neighbor, we welcome God into our souls. For *“whatever you did*

*for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me”* And so, while Martha was rushing around the house with work, Mary was quietly absorbed listening to the Lord. Perhaps Martha passed by a few times, sighing loudly or coughing a little harder – hoping to catch her sister’s eye, or that Jesus might notice her burden. But Mary didn’t flinch. She couldn’t. She was caught in the gentle words of Jesus. Finally, the frustration boiled over and Martha could take no more.

The Gospel put it politely: *“Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me”*” Marta’s question is in the form of a complaint: 1) because of the weight of physical work 2) or perhaps because spiritual things are not considered important. *“The Lord said to her, ‘Martha, Martha’”* The temperament of Martha had boiled over, she was frustrated. So, the repetition of her name is not accidental: It is the Lord’s gentle way of calming her down. Also, in Scripture, the repetition of the name is a sign of a loving reprimand.

*“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things”* Theophilactus says: ‘The Lord does not blame hospitality, but care for many things, that is, absorption and tumult. And see how the Lord, at first, said nothing to Martha; but when she tried to distract from the spiritual, it is then that the Lord corrected her.’ It is said: *“Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak”*

Mary’s position is important: it is not simply said that she was sitting near Jesus, but at his feet; to show the readiness, the interest and the desire to hear the Lord. In this passage, Mary does not say a single word but only listens. For this reason, Christ is the one who speaks in her defense and says: *“There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her”* Such was the union of Mary’s soul to the Lord, that the Lord makes an affirmation towards the future, saying: *“it will not be taken from her”*

For us the most important lesson to learn in this passage is the phrase: *“There is need of only one thing”*: to be with Him. That’s why after we receive the Eucharist at the Mass, I always insist that we should not be distracted and look at Him

Who is inside of us. Let us ask our Blessed Mother to spend time with the Lord. Amen.  
Fr. Gaston Giacinti, IVE

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 stjohndandsacredheart@gmail.com

Sacramental Preparation Program 2025-2026  
First Reconciliation grades 2-12 (October-January)  
First Holy Communion grades 2 -12 (February- May)  
Confirmation grades 7-12 (October - May)  
Pre-registration form is available on the website.

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart - Updated Time  
Altar server’s 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 July 30th at 6:30pm.

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew - Upcoming Class – July31st 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.

Sacred Heart rectory Boiler update  
We have raised \$6500 out of the total \$12000 spent on the new boiler, please consider helping raise the remainder of the funds.

DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS

La Verna August 2 2025  
Annually on August 2nd Franciscans the world over celebrates the Feast of St Mary of the Angels - the Portiuncula, attached to this Feast Day is the "Assisi" or Portiuncula Indulgence. Please come and avail yourselves of this opportunity on Saturday, 02 August 2025.



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 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. For a registration form contact frpeterlukow@peterboroughdiocese.org  
St. Paul's Annual Beef BBQ (Aug 10th, 3-7PM)  
Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Beef BBQ at St. Paul the Apostle in Lakefield! Enjoy a delicious Full Beef BBQ dinner, fresh, local veggies, mouth-watering homemade pies, fantastic LIVE entertainment and an exciting raffle fundraiser for our accessibility renovations. The church grounds are right along the scenic Otonabee River so you can arrive by boat too. Sunday, August 10th 3:00-7:00PM. 4 Reid Street, Lakefield. Adults: \$25. Kids (7-14): \$10. Children (0-6): FREE. All are welcome!

August 15---Jubilee Mass Huntsville  
Jubilee Mass celebrating Marian spirituality at St. Mary of the Assumption, Huntsville. Mass at 10 am and reception to follow.  
150th Anniversary of St. Mary’s Grafton  
Please join us in celebrating our 150th Anniversary with His Excellency Bishop Miehm on August 17 at the 10 am Mass followed by cake & coffee. Other events scheduled: Golf Tournament on August 15, 2:30 pm, August 16, 11 am Cemetery Mass followed by a BBQ. All are welcome to attend.

GOSPEL Luke 10.38-42 of Sunday July 20

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying.

But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.”

But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”