

MASS SCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

Sat., Sep 20 5:30 PM Vigil 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time For all Parishioners.

Sun., Sep 21 SH 9:00 AM +Pat Booth 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Pat Booth From Hendrik and Donna Jongsma.

Latin12:00PM +Gordon Killen From Pia Killen

Mon, Sep 22 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM

Tue, Sep 23 SH 8:00 AM St.Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest For Graeme Ironside From Ironside Family

Wed, Sep 24 Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM

Thu., Sep 25 SH 8:00AM St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Martyrs +Michael Duffus From Family

Fri, Sep 26 SH 8:00AM St. Jean De Brebeuf and St Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs +Rita and Joe Duffus From Family

Sat, Sep 27 5:30 PM Vigil 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Catriona White From Killen

Sun, Sep 28 9:00 AM 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time For all Parishioners.

Latin12:00PM Latin Mass

Weekend of September 14		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
5:30pm Saturday	35	\$ 431.20
9:00am Sunday	90	\$ 801.00
12:00pmSunday (Latin Weekend Aug 31)	98	\$ 554.00
Online donations:		\$ 224.00
Total	223	\$ 2010.20
Special donation: Needs of Canadian Church: \$50		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear parishioners,

This weekend we have the Parable of the Dishonest Steward. The Rich man is God, to whom all things belong. The steward represents everyone of us, because we are not owners of our talents, gifts, and properties, but administrators of them (1Cor. 4:7). St. Ignatius of Loyola gives us the principle of how to use all things: “Man was created for God. All other things on earth, were created for man, that they may help him to reach the end for which he was created. Therefore, man is to use them insofar as they help him reach his end, and he ought to rid himself of them insofar as they

hinder him”. The parable says that the steward was accused of squandering the property of his master, that is, the misuse of his talents and goods. So the master summoned him and said, “What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship” (this is our personal judgment after death) “because you can no longer be my steward” (our administration ends when we die). The steward said to himself, “What shall I do?”. And then he says “I know what I shall do, so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes”. What are these homes? Jesus explains what these homes are after the parable: “I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings” the homes are the eternal dwellings in heaven. The dishonest steward will make friends with dishonest wealth. By his generosity to the poor, he will obtain intercessors for after his death. Let us ask our Blessed Mother, the most faithful steward of God’s grace, to help us use our talents and goods for the glory of God and the salvation of our souls and by our generosity to the poor, we may obtain intercessors that will receive us in the eternal homes of heaven. 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.

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

Altar server’s meetings are going back to FRIDAYS. We will meet 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, next meeting will be Friday October 3rd at 6:30pm. Since it is the first Friday, we will have the First Friday Mass and then meet in the basement of the Church.

Heartfelt Thank You!

Dear Parishioners thank you so much for your generosity! We have raised the entire \$12000 cost of the boiler. God Bless you.

Sacramental preparation

Parent orientation meeting and registration will be on Wednesday October 8th,2025, from 5:30pm to 6:45pm at St. John the Baptist Church.

First Holy Communion Classes- Will begin Wednesday October 15, 2025at 5:30pm.

Confirmation Classes - Will begin Thursday October 16, 2025 at 3:45pm.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA will begin October 1st 2025, 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church hall. Please contact M. Almah for more information. stjohhandsacredheart@gmail.com

DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS

Sacred Heart College Centre for Evangelization

Mariology 101---An Introduction to Mary

Often Catholics are confronted with certain questions regarding the person and role of Mary in the salvific mission of Christ. Questions such as: “Who is Mary in relation to Christ and to the Church? Why do Catholics honour Mary, when the Scriptures says that “there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Act. 4:12)? The Fathers of the Council gave us the answers: by studying the revealed truth about her as contained in the Divine Revelation that came to us through the Scripture and Tradition and safeguarded by the Magisterium of the Church. If you are interested in this holy endeavour, you are welcome to join us on Monday evenings at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Peterborough, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct 20-Mar. 30, 2026. Cost for the course is \$50.00. For more information / registration please contact Sister Dorothy Nzekwe srdorothy@solisisters.ca. or call at 705-313-6905.

SAVE THE DATE---OCTOBER 4, 2025

Please join us on Saturday, October 4th in celebration of a Jubilee Mass for Diocesan Lay Groups at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains. Mass at 10:30am followed by a talk from Teresa Hartnett (Director Family Life/Diocese of Hamilton) and a coffee/tea reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All Diocesan groups are cordially invited.

Life Chain Peterborough

Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2 to 3 pm followed by prayer service at Sacred Heart Church, Peterborough. We will silently witness on Lansdowne from George to Park Streets. Signs will be available along with a shuttle service to Lansdowne. Mark your calendars!

CCCB to Federal Minister of Finance

The CCCB President, Bishop William T. McGrattan, sent the attached letter to the federal Minister of Finance regarding potential threats to the charitable status of

pro-life pregnancy centre’s and organizations that promote religion. This letter follows up on the Permanent Council’s earlier letter of 8 March 2025, to which there was no response, and is strategically timed with government’s preparations for the Federal Budget this fall. The drafting of the letter was carried out in consultation with the CCCB’s Advisory Committee for Legal/Political Affairs. It will be posted on the CCCB website:<https://www.cccb.ca/justice-and-peace/citizenship-and-the-common-good/>

GOSPEL Luke 16.1-13 Sunday September 21

Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So the rich man summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer. Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.

So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master? He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty. Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty. And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other,or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

