

MASS SCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

Sat, Aug 1	Vigil of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SH 5:30 PM	For all Parishioners.
Sun, Aug 2	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
SH 9:00AM	+Joseph Duffus from family.
12:00PM Latin	Intention of Thomas Michael Mockler.
Mon, Aug 3	Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM
Tues, Aug 4	St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest
SH 8:00AM	+Manuel and Cecilia Raposo from Maria Raposo.
Wed, Aug 5	Mass at St. John the B. 8:00 AM
Thu, Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
SH 8:00AM	+Michael and William Duffus from family.
Fri, Aug 7	St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs
SH 8:00AM	+Jack Buckley from Maria Raposo.
SH 6:00PM	First Friday Mass.
Sat, Aug 8	Vigil of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM	For all Parishioners.
Sun, Aug 9	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
SH 9:00AM	Intention of Don and Madelin Black from Catherine and Gerry Glover
12:00PM Latin	No Intention.

Weekend of July 26 th		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
5:30pm Sat & 9:00am Sunday	25 97	\$ 1878.75
12pm Sun(Latin) July 19	104	\$ 812.80
Online donations:		\$ 224.00
Total	226	\$ 2915.55
Fuel and maintenance \$30		
Thank you for your generosity and support!		

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Dear parishioners,

The First Reading speaks of the abundant generosity of God, a theme that is beautifully fulfilled in today’s Gospel. Isaiah proclaims: **“All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat”**

In the Gospel, we hear the account of the Multiplication of the Loaves. There are two different Multiplications of the Loaves recorded in the Gospels. The first is the feeding of the five thousand with 5 loaves and 2 fish, found in all four Gospels. The second is the feeding of the 4.000 with 7 loaves and a few small fish, found in Matthew and Mark. Today’s Gospel recounts the first miracle.

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”

THE BOY represents the Jewish people. He carried a BASKET, which was closed - it was a burden - it represents **“the yoke of the law”** But when Jesus took it, He opened it, and everybody was able to eat in abundance. FIVE BARLEY LOAVES represent the word of God in the Old Law. Because the Law was given by Moses in five books (Penta-teuch). It is **said “of barley”** because barley is a seed whose nourishment is hidden under a hard husk (many rituals). TWO FISH signify the two authorities by which the people were governed. The King and the Priest. Both of which prefigure our Lord. THE FRAGMENTS are the parts which the people could not eat or swallow. They symbolize the deeper truths which the multitude cannot take in. TWELVE BASKETS were filled, because it is entrusted to the 12 Apostles. This miracle was meant not only to reveal Jesus' power to feed the hungry, but also to prepare the people for an even greater gift.

St. John's Gospel tells us that on the following day Jesus preached the Bread of Life discourse, declaring: **“I am the bread that came down from heaven”** The multiplication of the loaves points directly to the Holy Eucharist. Just as Jesus fed the multitude with earthly bread, He continues to nourish us at every Mass with the true Bread of Life - His own Body and Blood, given for the life of the world.

Let us ask our Blessed Mother to strengthen our faith in the real presence of God in the Eucharist.

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 1:00 to 6:00PM and confessions from 4:30 to 6:00PM.

DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS

In the Footsteps of the Martyrs walking Pilgrimage

This annual walking pilgrimage returns on Aug 9th to 15th. This 12th annual 130-kilometer journey begins at St. Joseph's Church in Powassan and concludes at Holy Family Church in Britt. Contact Andrew Roelands



at aroelan@uwo.ca or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages.

Girls Summer Camp- Catholic Summer Girl's Camp (ages 9+) led by members of the Opus Dei Community. August 12-20, 2026, in Barry’s Bay. Please visit www.chilaweetrails.ca to register

CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION- In place of its annual Giant Yard Sale, Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting a Craft Fair in conjunction with its annual Summer Bake Sale on Sat, Aug 15th, from 10:00-2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Browse a variety of handcrafted items, pick up some delicious homemade baking, and enjoy a hot dog and pop for just \$1. Interested in becoming a vendor? We invite anyone who creates handmade crafts to rent a table for \$20 and showcase their work. For more info, please contact Elsbeth Callaghan at inkwoodprintshop@gmail.com.

St. Joseph’s Cemetery Mass- Douro Annual Cemetery Mass Aug 15 at 7pm. This mass is celebrated always on the Feast the Assumption of Mary. It is offered for all our faithful departed, especially those buried at St. Joseph’ s Cemetery. You are asked to bring your own lawn chairs and head covering, as this mass is celebrated in the cemetery near the volute. A collection is taken to help with cost of the mass and on-going work at the cemetery. Hope to see you there.

Annual “Taste Of Poland” Dinner At Immaculate: Will take place on Sat, Sept. 12th at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious traditional meal featuring roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, red beet dish, coleslaw, and fabulous Polish desserts! Adults \$30 | 12 and under \$15 | under 5 Free. Reserve your tickets now by calling the office: 705-742-5466 Tue, Wed, Thurs 8:30-3:00.

St. Paul's Annual Beef BBQ (Aug 16th, 3:00pm-7:00pm) 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 church renovations. Make a day of it in beautiful Lakefield. Sun, Aug 16th 3:00-7:00PM. 4 Reid Street, Lakefield. Adults: \$25. Children (0-10): FREE. All welcome!

Peterborough Campus Ministry – A Note from Fr. Adam Pantaleo

We are a community of faith centred on Jesus Christ, rooted in prayer and intent on living out our identity as Catholic disciples in the secular world. I am excited

to begin my ministry as Chaplain to this wonderful community of university and college students in the Diocese of Peterborough. If you are a Trent University or Fleming College student, you belong here! Whether it’s attending Sunday Mass at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, joining a faith study group on campus, or visiting the McCloskey Campus Ministry Centre (376 Rubidge St), please don’t hesitate to get involved. You are also welcome to call (705-745-8671) or email (FrAdamPantaleo@peterboroughdiocese.org) me. Please pray for our students and thank you for your generous support to this ministry.

CONCERT with the MISFITS

Come for an entertaining evening with the local, musically talented, MISFITS VOCAL BAND and guests DANNY BRONSON and JOANNA BRONSON! Lots of old tunes to sing and (dance) along with! Saturday, August 15th, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, 1066 Western Avenue, Peterborough. Free will offering. Donations will help to restore the Church Prayer Garden.

GOSPEL Matthew 14.13-21 of Sunday August 2

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves. Jesus said to them, They need not go away; you give them something to eat. They replied, We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish. And he said, Bring them here to me.

Then Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pro - life Corner Dear parishioners, you are invited to the “Pro-Life Hospital Walk” from 10-11a.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Please join us in witnessing our faith and bring a friend!