

MASS SCHEDULE - Sacred Heart

Sat, Oct 10	Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SH 5:30 PM	+Francesco Colacci from Wife and family
Sun, Oct 11	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
SH 9:00AM	For all Parishioners.
12:00PM Latin	Intention of Maria Brand from Brand family
Mon, Oct 12	No Mass
Tues, Oct 13	No Mass
Wed, Oct 14	No Mass
Thu, Oct 15	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
SH 8:00AM	Intention of Alex and Ben Welch from Bernard, Fran and family
Fri, Oct 16	St. Marie- Marguerite D'Youville
SH 8:00AM	+Michael Duffus from family
Sat, Oct 17	Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SH 5:30 PM	For all Parishioners.
Sun, Oct 18	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SH 9:00AM	Intention of Stephen and Karen Welch and family from family
12:00PM Latin	No Intention

Weekend of October 4 th		
Mass	Attendance	Contributions
5:30pm Sat & 9:00am Sunday	26	\$ 995.80
12pm Sun(Latin) Sep27	107	
	89	\$ 812.00
Online donations:		\$ 224.00
Total	222	\$ 2031.80
Fuel and maintenance \$130		

ASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we continue with the Parables of Jesus said on Holy Tuesday, the last day of his public life, in the context of a major break with the religious authority of Israel. We have had the Parable of the Two Sons, the Parable of the Tenants. In these parables Jesus explains the mystery of the rejection of the Jews and the conversion of the Gentiles. Today we have the same spiritual message with the Parable of the Invited Servants. **“A king who gave a wedding feast for his son”** The king is God the Father. The Son is Jesus. The wedding feast is the Reconciliation of men with God in Jesus. **“The king (Father) dispatched his servants** (the Prophets) **to summon the invited guests** (Jews) **to the feast** (believe in Jesus), **but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, ‘Behold, I have prepared my banquet** (Jesus as a meal), **my calves and fattened cattle are killed** (means the Old and New

Testaments), **and everything is ready** (Scriptures have been fulfilled), **come to the feast** (accept the faith)” **“Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business”** Wordly people who despise the Kingdom of God and consider it as of little importance. **“The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them”** as we heard in the Parable of the Tenants **“one they beat”** as they did to Jeremiah, **“another they killed”** as it happened to Isaiah, **“and a third they stoned”** as it happened to Naboth and Zachariah. **“The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city”** As it happened in the destruction of Jerusalem in the year 70 by the Romans. **“Then he said to his servants** (the Apostles) **the feast is ready** (Jesus has died), **but those who were invited** (Jews) **were not worthy to come** (no faith). **Go out, therefore, into the main roads** (means into the whole world, as He commanded them at His Ascension), **and invite to the feast** (announce the good news), **whomever you find** (Gentiles). **The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests,** (when we die), **he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment”** Coming to the Banquet is to profess Faith in Jesus. The Wedding garment is the faith which is alive because of charity: feed the hungry, dress the naked, visit the sick. **“The king said to him, My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?”** without loving me and your neighbor? **“But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, ‘Bind his hands and feet** (meaning he was lacked of works), **and cast him into the darkness outside** (eternal condemnation), **where there will be wailing** (extreme heat), **and grinding of teeth** (extreme cold)” **“Many are invited** (both Jews and Gentiles) **but few are chosen** (not everyone was saved)”

Let us ask our Blessed Mother to accept the invitation to the wedding banquet by our faith in Jesus and to have the wedding garment by our acts of charity.

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.



Fr Gaston Away- IVE Formation Meeting

This week, Fr. Gaston will be attending the IVE Formation Meetings in Upstate New York with the other IVE priests from Monday October12- Wednesday October 14, 2026. Therefore, there will be no Masses at Sacred Heart or St. John on those days. Thank you. You are encouraged to attend Mass at one of the neighboring parishes.

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

3rd Fridays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

“Voces Verbi” Youth Group

1st Fridays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Sacramental Preparation 2026–2027

The online pre-registration form for Sacramental Preparation is now available on our website! Classes begin in October.

•First Reconciliation & First Communion: Sat.

•Confirmation: Thursdays

Visit www.stjohnpeterborough.ca to register

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic. RCIA is opened to any unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation. The topics discussed for the month of October are 1. Participation in Mass 2. Journey of Faith 3. About Christian Prayer 4. Divine Revelation. For more information contact Mother Asterone 249 688 0930.

St John the Baptist Bible Study Group

In-depth Study on the Most Holy Eucharist ‘The Source & Summit of the Christian life’. Next class will be Thursday Oct 15th from 7 pm – 8 pm at St John the Baptist Basement. For more details contact Daniel Rozario @ 647- 928- 6414 / email- DanielRozario@live.com

DIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS

Andrew Roelands Ordination to the Transitional

Diaconate- Everyone is invited to participate and pray for our seminarian the Ordination Mass will be on Friday Oct. 23, at 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains by Bishop Daniel Miehm.

Jesus Youth - All youth & young adults 16–20 yrs old are invited to Dead Man Walking, an annual three-day residential retreat for those heading into their final years before university, a gap year, or the workforce. Held at Valley of the Mother of God, Orangeville on October 16-18th. For Registration call 647 -270- 8592 or visit dmw.jesusyouth.ca Email dmw.ontario@jesusyouth.ca



Bible course on the book of Psalms – “Discover the heart of God” - From October 19- Dec15 classes will be on Mondays 6:30-8:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall facilitated by Sr Dorothy Nzekwe, SOLI to register contact srdorothy@solisisters.ca/ 705-313-6905 Cost \$ 75.00



OSPEL Matthew 22.1-14 of Sunday October 11

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables: The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.

Again he sent other slaves, saying, tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet. But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet. Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe? And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen.

Pro - life Corner
LIFE CHAIN 2026

A big thank you to so many people who joined in the Life Chain on October 4th ,2026 for Protection at Conception. Thanks to everyone who couldn't participate but offered prayers leading up to the Life chain.