

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



If you are visiting today,
St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JUNE 24
(NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST)
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
 + Altino & Julieta Soares
 + Amanda & Jerry DaCosta
 Intentions of Fr. Joe

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 am

Ints. of Mothers Prayers Members

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
 + Antonio & Manuel Machado

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

(THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &
 recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

+ The Reidy Family

STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

5:00 pm

+ Agostinho Furtado
 + Mimmi Peroni
 + Gerald & Kathy Murphy & Family
 + Dolores Moffat
 + Julieta & Altino Soares

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish office will be on summer office hours commencing July 1 and that the parish office will be **closed from: July 30 - August 20 (inclusive).**

Summer Office Hours (July 1 - Sept. 2)
Tues. - Fri.: 9 am - 12 noon



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 DRAW

Have you got your tickets? Scan this QR code to get your tickets today. No cell phone, no problem. Go online: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/>
 Good luck!

LAMP OFFERING

June 22 - 28

June 29 - July 5

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Ormindia Alves

Ints. of Ekrika & Farhan

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Dennis Sierchio

+ Rosemarie Byrne

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JUNE 28 & 29

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller	A. Sousa	M. Deska
Communion	A. Miller	B. Sousa	D. Corbeil

OFFERTORY

JUNE 15, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,184.25
Loose Collection	\$ 582.70
EFT Donations	\$1,007.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,774.45



COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Masses on **Sunday, June 29** for our coffee social in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal time to come together to renew existing friendships and to form new ones. A special

invitation is extended to new parishioners who would like to get better acquainted with St. Patrick's Parish community.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist holds a unique place in the liturgical calendar. While most saints are commemorated on the anniversary of their death, marking their entrance into eternal life, John the Baptist is one of the few whose birth is celebrated. This distinction underscores his extraordinary role in the Christian narrative.

John's birth was a miracle foretold by the Angel Gabriel to his elderly parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth. His conception and birth were acts of divine intervention, symbolizing God's plan for salvation. John was destined to be the forerunner of Christ, the one who would prepare the way for the Messiah. His life was a testament to unwavering faith, humility, and the proclamation of repentance and redemption in the name of Jesus Christ.

The celebration of John's nativity is not just a remembrance of a historical event; it serves a deeper purpose in the spiritual life of believers. John the Baptist's story is a beacon of hope and renewal. His call for repentance and preparation for the Lord resonates with the timeless need for spiritual renewal in our lives.

John's relationship with Jesus is also a cornerstone of his significance. He recognized Jesus as the Lamb of God and baptized Him in the River Jordan, marking the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. This act of baptism wasn't just a ritual; it was a profound moment of recognition and humility, with John acknowledging Jesus' divine mission. Their intertwined destinies highlight the themes of humility and service, encouraging us to reflect on our own roles in the broader tapestry of faith. *Source: cairns.catholic.org*

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang
Tuesday	<i>The Nativity of John the Baptist</i>
Wednesday	Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
Thursday	Disabled Persons
Friday	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus / World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests</i>
Saturday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests celebrated on **June 27**. The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002. The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

USCCB Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In a landmark encyclical, *Haurietis aquas* (May 15, 1956) Pope Pius XII called the whole Church to recognize the Sacred Heart as an important dimension of Christian spirituality. Pius XII gave two reasons why the Church gives the highest form of worship to the Heart of Jesus. The first rests on

the principle whereby the believers recognize that Jesus' Heart is hypostatically united to the "Person of the Incarnate Son of God Himself." The second reason is derived from the fact that the Heart is the natural sign and symbol of Jesus' boundless love for humans. The encyclical recalls that for human souls the wound in Christ's side and the marks left by the nails have been "the chief sign and symbol of that love" that ever more incisively shaped their life from within.

In a letter on May 15, 2006 Benedict XVI wrote: "By encouraging devotion to the Heart of Jesus, the Encyclical *Haurietis aquas* exhorted believers to open themselves to the mystery of God and of his love and to allow themselves to be transformed by it. After 50 years, it is still a fitting task for Christians to continue to deepen their relationship with the Heart of Jesus, in such a way as to revive their faith in the saving love of God and to welcome Him ever better into their lives.

As the encyclical states, from this source, the heart of Jesus, originates the true knowledge of Jesus Christ and a deeper experience of His love. Thus, according to Benedict XVI, we will be able to understand better what it means to know God's love in Jesus Christ, to experience Him, keeping our gaze fixed on Him to the point that we live entirely on the experience of His love, so that we can subsequently witness to it to others. *Source: sacredheartflag.org*