

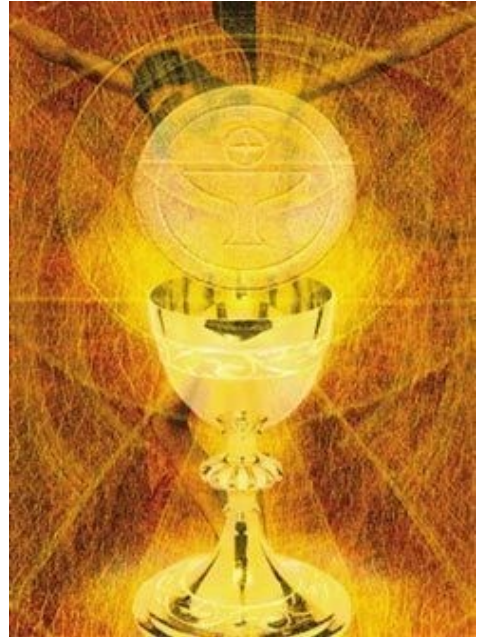


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
FAITHFUL • WELCOMING • FAMILY

St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.

Welcome

We are so glad you joined us today!



June 5 & 6, 2021

Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am –2:00pm (open during lunch)

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 5p.m. & 7 p.m.

Sunday Liturgy: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Wednesday - Friday: 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor
8 months in advance

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Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, June 5	5pm Holy Mass
<i>St. Boniface</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 6	9am Holy Mass
<i>St. Norbert</i>	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	11am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay)
Wednesday, June 9	9am Holy Mass †Irene Scholsser
<i>St. Ephrem</i>	
Thursday, June 10	9am Holy Mass †Joseph Strohhofer
	10am Parish Staff Meeting
Friday, June 11	7pm Holy Mass †Rose Johner
<i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	
Saturday, June 12	5pm Holy Mass
<i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, June 13	9am Holy Mass
<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	11am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay)



Gerald & Joyce Bonokoski

Merv & Val Hagel

Access to Washrooms

Important Notice!

While the renovation project is going on in the Parish Hall, the washrooms will only be accessible from the Church through the northeast door. We are excited to have the Parish Hall brightened up and thank you for your patience during this project.

Solemnity Of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



You are invited to celebrate this special Feast Day with Holy Mass on Friday, June 11 at 7pm. All are welcome as we give thanks for God's boundless and passionate love for mankind.

Special Feast Days In June

Friday, June 11: Solemnity Of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus *Holy Mass at 7pm*

Saturday, June 12: Memorial Of The Immaculate Heart Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, June 24: Solemnity Of The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist *Holy Mass 7pm*

Tuesday, June 29: Solemnity Of Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles



Directives for Attending Holy Mass and Adoration

We are truly blessed that our Church is open and we are grateful for all of our Parish Family who are looking out for each other and abiding by the directives that are in place. Please remember:

- You must sign up to attend a weekday or weekend Holy Mass. Please call, text or email Connie at 306-634-2190, 306-421-8447 or conniesjb@gmail.com.
- You must do the self-assessment before you arrive at the Church and have no symptoms of cough, cold, flu, or allergies. If you have any symptoms, even if they are mild, such as a fever, sore throat, cough, headache, aches and pains, chills, runny nose, loss of sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, please do not come to the Church. The self-assessment will be emailed to you the day before you are scheduled to attend a Holy Mass.
- It is mandatory that you self-isolate for 14 days when you return from travelling internationally.
- Masks are mandatory and social distancing will be adhered to. Once you have been seated, please remain in your seat except to go to the washroom or to get a drink of water from the water cooler in the main entrance of the Church. **Also, please do not walk through the pews.**
- Please limit what you bring with you to Church. One small bag and one prayer book is fine. Please do not bring bottles of water, cups of coffee, or any other food or drink with you.
- If you have been exposed to someone with the virus, please do not come to Church for 14 days after the exposure.
- After the final blessing and dismissal at Holy Mass, please remain in your pew until our hospitality ministers can guide you to leave the Church while maintaining social distance.
- If you would like a copy of all the Directives for Attending Holy Mass, please contact Connie.

Your cooperation with all these items allows us to celebrate safely. Thank you!!



Parking In Front Of The Church

As we look out for all our Parish Family members, please do not park in front of the main entrance of the Church. In order to keep everyone safe, this area should be left as a drop off zone for people with mobility issues, emergency vehicles, the Smile van, etc. Thank you for taking care of your brothers and sisters in Christ.



Sacrament of Anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing is for healing of our minds and bodies. This Sacrament is available by making an appointment with the Parish Office. Please pray for healing before and after receiving this Holy Sacrament.

FROM
THE
PASTOR



Homily Corner

Last weekend, as we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we reflected on one of the biggest mysteries of our faith. The first reading was Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40, the Responsorial Psalm was Psalm 33, the second reading was Romans 8:14-17 and the Gospel reading was Matthew 28:16-20.

Today we have another amazing celebration of our liturgy and our faith, the Most Holy Trinity. The celebration of the Holy Trinity is the most important profession of our faith. It is difficult to profess the Holy Trinity because it is a mystery. While we will never understand our unfathomable faith, we can deepen our faith and strengthen our spirituality.

If you have God with you, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are with you as well. They are an inseparable Godhead. A few months ago I explained making the sign of the cross and I am so happy that everyone is earnestly praying this perfect prayer of the Trinity at the Holy Masses. Praying this prayer with the understanding of what it means will bring us many graces. When we touch our forehead we are reminding ourselves of God the Father, the seat of wisdom. When we touch our heart we think of Jesus who is unconditional love. And when we touch our shoulders we recall the Holy Spirit and his might and power.

I also want you to reflect on our sacraments. They all have the Trinity format. We baptize in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Jesus intentionally said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." When we go for confession, we are absolved in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We are assured in our faith by the power of the Trinity.

When we celebrate the Holy Trinity we also must look at the creation story. God the Father initiated creation. Then he used the Word of Truth, Jesus, to create everything in love. But creation was not finished. It was in chaos, not organized. Then the Holy Spirit hovered over the earth and organized the chaos. He separated the nights and days, the land and sea, and organized the fruits and the stars and everything. And God saw that it was good. We will not be able to see anything without the Trinity.

After the chaos of creation, the Holy Spirit organized everything and we had the sun. God is the light. And all light radiates bringing resplendent grace to the world. God is the light that radiates through Jesus and the Holy Spirit brings resplendent grace to us. We receive this grace through prayer. What we seek, wish, pray for is granted to us by God the Father through the Son in love and sanctified by the Holy Spirit. We are filled with sanctifying grace. May that resplendent grace spill over the whole world.

The Trinity is undivided unity, inseparable love and intimacy. And we are invited to join them. In John 17:21 Jesus prayed, "that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." We are called to be a part of the inseparable, undivided union. And within that relationship, God will never abandon us. He will be with us always, till the end of time.

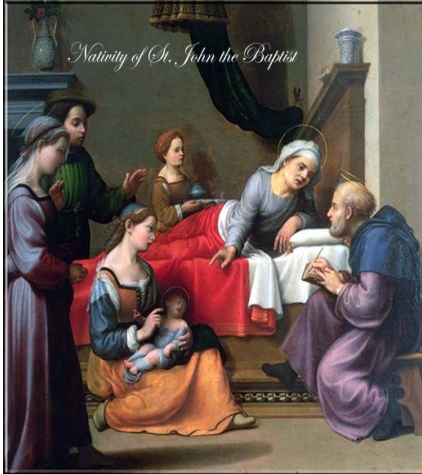
As we reflect on the Holy Trinity, contemplate God the light, Jesus the radiance and the Holy Spirit as the resplendent grace. May we always be intentional in our prayer to the Trinity.

God Bless!

—Father Antony

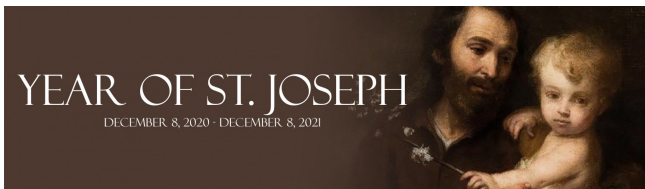
Solemnity Of The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist

You are invited to come celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. John the Baptist. Holy Mass will be on Thursday, June 24 at 7pm. We have been truly blessed and are excited to honor St. John the Baptist as we celebrate the re-installation of his statue. All are welcome to join us!



But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid Zechariah, for your prayer is heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear your a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth; for he will be great before the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the sons of Israel to the Lord their God, and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

Luke 1:13-17



"THOUGH YOU HAVE RECOURSE TO MANY SAINTS AS YOUR INTERCESSORS, GO ESPECIALLY TO ST. JOSEPH, FOR HE HAS GREAT POWER WITH GOD."

—ST. TERESA OF AVILA

Holy Mass will not be celebrated from Wednesday, June 16 to Friday, June 18. We will be having a Lay Service with Communion on Thursday, June 17 at 9am. Please join us!



**MASS
SCHEDULE
UPDATE**

Thank you to all who participated in the CWL Prayer Drive on Sunday, May 30, 2021, whether from home, work or driving around the city. A special thank you goes out to our brothers, the Knights on Bikes who joined us on the prayer drive. God provided a perfectly beautiful, sunshiny breezy day for a Sunday prayer drive.

May God bless you all as we continue in prayer together for the end of the pandemic.



Wedding Anniversary Announcements

If you would like your anniversary announced in the bulletin and offered in the Prayers of the Faithful during the weekend Holy Mass, please contact the Parish Office to supply your date. You are also invited to have your marriage blessed at a weekend Mass. Again, please let the Parish Office know before the weekend Holy Mass.