

St. John the Baptist Parish



**March 24 & 25, 2018
Palm Sunday**

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Office hours: Monday to Friday
9:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm -5:00pm

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM

Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy: Please check the back of a current
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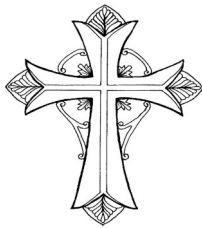
Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6:00pm-6:45pm
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, March 24	7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, March 25	10am Holy Mass
Monday, March 26	7pm Holy Mass †Lawrence Fichter; Clayton & Colleen Harkins 7:30pm RCIA
Tuesday, March 27	7pm Mass †Valentine †Mary Dillman; Annette Buchholtz & Family
Wednesday, March 28	11am Mass (Hospital) †Kathy Trobert; The Family 7pm SJB Choir practice
Thursday, March 29	7:30pm Holy Thursday: Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Friday, March 29	12pm Good Friday Liturgy 3pm Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, March 31	1pm RCIA Rehearsal
Saturday, March 31	3pm Easter Basket Blessing 8pm Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 1	10am Easter Sunday Mass

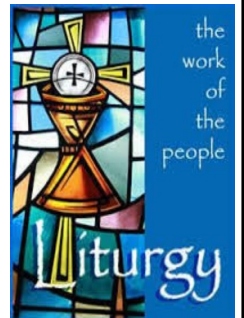
Adoration will follow Holy Thursday Mass until midnight in the main body of the Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Please note Adoration of the blessed sacrament in the chapel will be suspended Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Monday and throughout the Easter Break March 29 to April 6.



Let us pray for the health and healing of everyone, especially Katherine St. Onge, may they experience the life-giving touch of Christ.



Liturgy Workshop Thursday, April 12 6:30pm



**All liturgical
ministers must
attend!!**

We will be going over the order of the Holy Mass and the roles of each ministry. We will also be commissioning all our ministers.

In the Church Auditorium



Holy Thursday March 29, 2018 7:30pm

Choir	All Choirs
Hospitality	Genevieve Fichter, Eleanor Mack
Mass Coordinator	Jo Ann Schopf
Lectors	Amanda Hagel, Deborah Augey
Holy Communion	Gordon Schwab, Bonnie Pukas, Virginia Wheeler
Precious Blood	Joan Fingler, Margaret Mack, Darla Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez
Altar Servers	Garrett Schwab, Luke Sliva, Quintin Sliva, Joshua Heleta, Trinity Heleta
Ushers	need volunteers
First Reading	Exodus 12.1-8,11-14
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 11.23-26
Gospel	John 13.1-15

Good Friday March 30, 2018

Friday 12pm	
Choir	Bienfait Choir
Lectors	Bonnie Pukas, Bill Mann
Altar Servers	Justin Hertes, Keira Phillips, Kade Phillips
Ushers	need volunteers
Narrator	Gordon Schwab
Speaker 1	Carol Cundall
Speaker 2	Jo Ann Schopf
Friday 3pm	
Choir	SJB Choir
Lectors	Deborah Augey, Gwen Van De Woestyne
Altar Servers	Lucas Dzeryk, Logan Dalziel, Luke Sliva, Quintin Sliva, Garrett Schwab
Ushers	need volunteers
Narrator	Gary St. Onge
Speaker 1	Karen Melle
Speaker 2	Annette Cossette
First Reading	Isaiah 52.13-53.12
Second Reading	Hebrews 4.14-16
Gospel	John 18.1-19.42

Easter Vigil March 31, 2018 8pm

Choir	All Choirs	
Mass Coordinator	Joan Fingler	
Lectors	Dylan Galang, Megan Vanstone, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Bill Mann	
Holy Communion	Connie Wheeler, Bonnie Pukas, Karen Melle	
Precious Blood	Peter Melle, Guy Chioine, Wes Krekelwich, Amanda Hagel	
Altar Servers	Luke Sliva, Quintin Sliva	
Ushers	Ian Fernandez	
First Reading	Genesis 1.1-2,2	Dylan Galang
Second Reading	Exodus 14.15-31,15.20,1	Megan Vanstone
Third Reading	Ezekiel 36.16-17a,18-28	Gwen Van De Woestyne
Epistle	Romans 6.3-11	Bill Mann

Easter Sunday April 1, 2018 10am

Choir	Filipino Choir
Mass Coordinator	Darla Wilhelm
Hospitality	Aimee Haralson, Bruce Haralson
Lectors	Beckey Franke, Deborah Augey
Holy Communion	Connie Wheeler, Annette Cossette, Gary St. Onge
Precious Blood	Karen Melle, Carol Cundall, Lynnwood Cundall, Jo Ann Schopf
Altar Servers	Lukas Dzeryk, Logan Dalziel, Art Son
Ushers	Dave Wanner
Collection Counters	Bev Hickie, Evelyn Sandquist, Paul Radomski, Anton Cossette, Brenda Lamb, Bob Cossette, Carol Cossette (Team 5)
First Reading	Acts 10.34a,37-43
Second Reading	Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel	John 20.1-18

JOIN US FOR THE 2018

National Catholic Mission

■ PART 1: Invitation to the Lord's Supper

We begin the Mission in the Upper Room. Here we explore how Jesus gathered his disciples around him to share his Body and Blood, the new and everlasting covenant for that first time.

■ PART 2: Jesus' Pascal Sacrifice

Pope Francis reminds us that every time we gather as a community for the Eucharistic Celebration we participate in the mystery of the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. In Part 2 of our Mission we will explore how the Mass developed over the centuries into the mystery at the centre of salvation.

BROADCAST DATES: March 26 – 31, 2018

Check your local listings as times are subject to change

Vision TV – Prime Time

Part 1: Mon., Mar. 26 – 8:00 pm ET Across Canada

Part 2: Tues., Mar. 27 – 8:00 pm ET Across Canada

VisionTV – Rebroadcast

Part 1: Fri., Mar. 30 – 8:00 am/Noon ET Across Canada

Part 2: Sat., Mar. 31 – 8:00 am ET Across Canada

Salt + Light TV – Prime Time

Part 1: Tues., Mar. 27 – 8:00 pm ET Across Canada

Part 2: Wed., Mar. 28 – 8:00 pm ET Across Canada

Salt + Light TV – Rebroadcast

Part 1: Fri., Mar. 30 – 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, 10:30 pm ET

Part 2: Sat., Mar. 31 – 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, 10:30 pm ET

yesTV Ontario – Special One Hour Presentation

Fri., Mar. 30 - 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET (Ontario)

Fri., Mar. 30 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm MT (Alberta)

Attention all Parishioners!!

During the Holy Thursday Mass and the Easter Vigil Holy Mass bells will be rung during the Gloria. Please bring your bells from home. We want everyone to participate. Thank you!!!



Children 's Liturgy

Please see below the schedule for April - May and June are on the way.

April 1st - no Children's Liturgy

April 8th - Megan and Jill

April 15th - Gina and Amanda

April 22nd - Kathy and Hanna

April 29 - Michella and Jill

All Ministers: When you arrive to serve at the Mass, please check off your name on the ministry list on the table at the entrance of the Church. This will ensure the Mass Coordinator knows you have arrived. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Thank you to everyone who made our Bible Study a huge success!!! To all the participants for their eagerness to learn, their wonderful questions, and for their discussion and fellowship in their small groups! Thank you to the leaders for their commitment to our parishioners, their guidance through all the planning and for their excitement and support as we all grew in our faith. We are truly grateful for all of you!!!!

-Father Antony and Connie

Watch for more information on our new study that will begin on Thursday, October 4!



Divine Mercy - April 7 & 8, 2018

Saturday 7pm

Choir Matt & Breanne
Mass Coordinator Joan Fingler
Hospitality Elaine Gedak, Margaret Daoust
Lectors Amanda Hagel, Dylan Galang
Holy Communion Amanda Hagel, Pat Mehler, Eden Pacunayen
Precious Blood Maureen Daoust, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Deborah Augey, Amber Hilstrom
Altar Servers Christian Quinn, John Aaron Elorde, Luke Sliva, Quintin Sliva
Ushers Brian Miiller

Sunday 10am

Choir Kristy & Doris
Mass Coordinator Darla Wihelm
Hospitality Eleanor Mack, Genevieve Fichter, Ed Moreau, Lorna Moreau, Elaine Carriere, Jim Carriere
Lectors Theresa Beck, Malou Badeo
Holy Communion Theresa Beck, Malou Badeo, Hanna Keating
Precious Blood Guy Chicoine, Gloria Chicoine, Gerald Bonokoski, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski
Altar Servers Joshua Heleta, Trinity Heleta, Hailey Hack, Pierce Lozinsky, Halle Lozinsky
Ushers Dave Wanner
Collection Counters Elaine Walton, Darla Wilhelm, Ron Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez (Team 1)
First Reading Acts 4.32-35
Second Reading 1 John 5.1-6
Gospel John 20.19-31

Knights of Columbus

Attention all Brother Knights: We are having a First Degree Installation Tuesday, March 27, starting at 7pm with Mass. A welcome to all new members and an invitation to all old members to come and support your brother knights. Please attend and join the celebration in building a stronger church community.

God Bless everyone in their roles in the parish.

Grand Knight
Sheldon Spilchuk



The Blessing of Easter Baskets:
A Cherished Catholic Easter Tradition



good wishes.

The blessing of the Easter Basket has been a cherished Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin and adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom. On Holy Saturday, families would prepare their Easter Baskets to be later blessed at church. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, the family would share this blessed food and exchange

The Christian significance of Easter is symbolized in the foods used for the Holiday feast. Baskets are lined with a white cloth and decorated with ribbons and greenery to symbolize spring, renewal, and the Resurrection. Traditionally, the baskets would include: decorated hardboiled eggs (representing Christ's Resurrection), lamb-shaped butter or sugar (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"), bread (symbolic of Jesus as the "Bread of Life"), ham (symbolic of great joy and abundance), sausage (symbolic of God's favor and generosity), smoked bacon (symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy), some prefer lamb (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"), salt (symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us "You are the salt of the earth"), cheese (symbolizes the moderation Christians should have at all times), horseradish & pepper (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover). A white candle is often inserted into the basket to represent Christ as the "Light of the World." Lastly, the basket is cover with linen symbolizing the covering of Christ's shroud.

Children are excited to participate in this heart-warming tradition by helping to prepare and decorate the family basket and later, proudly carry it into church on Holy Saturday for the blessing. Some families with small children have their "little-ones" carry their very own decorated basket filled with fruits, a chocolate bunny or some other treat to be blessed. The foods included within any basket can be easily personalized.

Please join us with your baskets for a brief 20 minute blessing on Holy Saturday, March 31, 3.00 P.M. to share in this beloved tradition with our Parish family.