



Sunday, January 21, 2024

Pastor: Rev. John Rathinaswamy p.p.
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Reconciliation: Individual confession - Saturday, 3:30pm, Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am
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Readings for Next Weekend
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35
Gospel: Mark 1.21-28



Homebound Visit
If you are aware of someone homebound and would appreciate a visit and Communion, please call the office.

SSVP Information
For assistance, please call 365 404 2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm.
Did you know...that tax receipts are issued from SSVP for any donation over \$10.00 & Food donations are greatly accepted at any time of the year.



Children’s Bulletin
Parents can access this children’s weekly bulletin online to learn about our faith in a fun way.
<https://thekidsbulletin.com>



Upcoming Collections
Sunday, January 22 – Parish Capital Fund
Sunday, February 11 – SSVP Collection

Financial Information

Offerings	Deposit
Offertory	\$1,102.00
New Year (Jan. 1)	20.00
Initial Offering	45.00
Capital Fund	5.00
TOTAL	\$1,167.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (January 22-28)
Monday – Thursday (January 22-25) – **NO MASS**
Friday, January 26
11:00 – Adoration
12:00 – Mass
Saturday, January 27 – 4:00 pm
For Lidy Bouwmeester (RIP) requested by John & Family
Sunday, January 28 – 9:00 am
Mass for the People
Sunday, January 28 – 11:00 am
Special Intention for Michael & Brandy Bayley requested by Conly & Linda Bayley



Welcome Fr. Darlington once again who is our visiting pastor this weekend.

2023 Offertory Envelopes
If you would like a box of envelopes, please call or email the parish office.



Words of Pope Francis
We need daily prayer time dedicated to God, so He can enter into our time. We need frequent moments in which we open our hearts to Him so He can daily pour out his love on us and nourish our faith.



Weekly Offering Option
Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering? With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you and set it up by calling the office.



Senior’s Exercise Program
St. Francis Women’s Guild run’s an exercise program in the parish hall – all welcome. The cost is \$2.00 a class which is payable at the door. Have fun and exercise at the same time. Classes are Monday & Thursday 10am-11am. For more information call Dennie at 289 312 0462. *Everyone works at their own pace.*



Birthday Wishes & Prayers
We wish God’s Blessings to these parishioners, our loved one’s and those who have gone before us celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday or any special occasion in January especially...
Glenn Elcome, Colleen Kovacs, Robyn Boissoin, Bill Hubert, Kit Boissoin, Mary Kay Wilks, Robert Pandey



Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2024

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally is **Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 9am-5:30pm** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West.
A Grace-filled Day Celebrating God’s Love with: *The Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto * Peter Herbeck * Fr. Mathias Thelan * Fr. Alex Colautti, CC * Uplifting Music * Eucharistic Healing Procession * Confession and Holy Mass * Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak For Tickets/Info. www.ljhr.ca.

Knights of Columbus
Lent is around the corner and the Knights will again be doing the 40 Cans for Lent. More details will follow in the next few weeks.



Steubenville 2024
The Peterborough Diocesan Youth Office is presently organizing a group to take part in the Steubenville Youth Conferences on June 28-30, 2024, in Steubenville, Ohio. Youth in high school (grades 9-12) are welcome to join our Youth Office group from across the diocese, especially from parishes who cannot form a sizeable group of their own. Final costs will be determined as soon as possible but any interested parishes and/or youth should let us know by January 15, 2024. Let us know at 705-745-5123 or at frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org. For more information on the Steubenville Youth Conference, visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/>.



Catholic Young Adults Faith Night
Saturday, February 3, 2024, 4:30-8pm
Sacred Heart Parish (208 Romaine Street, Peterborough)
The Youth Office for the Diocese of Peterborough invites all Catholic young adults to join in a Catholic faith night at Sacred Heart Church. We will begin with a Holy Hour at 4:30pm followed by Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) at 5:30pm and a free pizza social in the hall afterwards. We will be joined by the Young Rosary Prayer Warriors of Canada as well as youth from Radio Maria Canada!