

The Birth of Saint John the Baptist

(The children may go to the hall for the Church School party before the service begins)

9:15 a.m. CHORAL EUCHARIST

Book of Alternative Services
Celebrant: The Rev. Jim Ferry

The Gathering of the Community (All stand)

Hymn 502 'You Are Salt for the Earth'

Greeting (Page 185)

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

The Collect

Celebrant: Almighty God, you called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Give your people the wisdom to see your purpose, and the openness to hear your will, that we too may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading (Please be seated)

Isaiah 40:1-11 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=396529403>

Second Reading (Remain seated)

Acts 13:14b-26 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=396529514>

Hymn 458 'Seek Ye First'

The Holy Gospel (All stand)

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia!'

Holy Gospel Luke 1:57-80

<http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=396529600>

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia'

Homily The Rev. Maria Nightingale

The Apostles' Creed (Please stand) Page 189

Prayers of the People

Celebration of the Youth

The Children's Talk and Thank you to the School Teachers

The Peace (We share with those around us)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn 106 'There's a Voice in the Wilderness'
(our gifts are brought forward)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Eternal God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us the wisdom of obedience and help us to do your holy and life-giving will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (Page 196)

The Lord's Prayer (Page 211)

The Breaking of Bread #2

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion

(You are welcome to receive Communion. Please do not intinct (dip) the bread into the wine. It is acceptable to receive only the bread or the wine if desired. Gluten-free bread is available. You may also come forward for a blessing. If you wish a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.)

Motet 'One more step along the world I go' (Carter)

Prayer after Communion, Doxology & Dismissal

Celebrant: Eternal God, you have fed us at the table of your grace. Deliver us from all spiritual pride, and give us a quiet confidence in your mercy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

Together: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: 371 'To God Be the Glory'

Prayers & anointing for healing are available after the service

Please join us in the hall for tea/coffee/juice and fellowship

The flowers by the altar today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Ken & Inez Crooks and Roger & Thelma Keast by the Keast & Haley families

*The flowers by the altar today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Lucy & Gregson. Our parents, Helen, Ken, Peter & Sarah and grandparents, Christine, Jenn, James & Edward. Forever in our hearts.
Anne Fabierkiewicz*

*The flowers at the chancel steps are given to the Glory of God with Thanksgiving for the love of my family and for the lives of dearly departed family and friends.
Given by Helen Baxter*

**REMEMBER: we switch to our Summer Service
Times next Sunday, July 1st
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

WELCOME - We welcome everyone to our worship services at St. Peter's. If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself known to our clergy or sidespersons, pick-up a 'Newcomers Welcome' bag and sign our guest book in the narthex. We have a 'Listening System' for those who are hearing impaired. Visually impaired people may borrow an iPad to enlarge the bulletin which is available on our website. Please speak to our sidespersons if these items can be of assistance to you.

EIGHT OF OUR YOUTH: Madeline & Olivia Collins, Kairan Frederick, Charity Gorman, Duncan Ingram, Trevor Matterson, Emma & Meredith Varley, are graduating from high school at the end of this month. This is a huge milestone!!! To mark this occasion, the St. Peter's Church Family is having a celebration in their honour today during the 9:15 am service. Refreshments will be served following the service. All are welcome.

CANADA DAY - Please join us on Sunday July 1st after the 10am service for Canada Day Festivities! There will be poutine, timbits, activities for kids, and a butter tart baking competition! If you are interested in participating in the butter tart baking competition, please bring 12 butter tarts to church on July 1st, or email matthew@stpeterserindale.ca for more information. *Please make butter tarts without nuts if possible, as many of our parishioners have nut allergies.* We hope to see you there!

TUESDAY, BIBLE STUDY IN THE FALL – The Tuesday evening bi-monthly Bible Study will resume on October 9 at 7pm in the Lounge. The study will focus on the Book of Revelation (The Revelation to John). Bible study guides are available from Linda Kibblewhite (905-819-9831). Everyone is welcome!

STORYTIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Please sign up on the bulletin board for one Sunday or more to read a story and do a craft with our children. For more info please contact Gillian Floyd at (289) 997-4516 or gillianfloyd@hotmail.com.

SUMMER LEMONADE SERVERS NEEDED – Sign up sheet on the bulletin board. For more info, please call Jill Djoletto at (905) 272-0023.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): HERO CENTRAL – For children ages 4-11, July 9 to 13, 9am–4pm. Cost: \$30/first child, \$20/siblings. The theme this year is super heroes and discovering your strength in God. Registration forms can be found on the table in the narthex or on our website.

INTERFAITH PEACE CAMP - July 23 to July 26 for children going into Grades 2-6. Cost is \$75/child. We still have **4 vacancies**. Sign up your child quickly using the registration forms on the table in the narthex or on our website.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	5:30 pm Deacon's Cupboard - open
Tuesday	6:30 pm Girl Guides
Wednesday	9:00 am Deacon's Cupboard – Open
Thursday	8:00 pm Thursday by Candlelight Service (outdoors – weather permitting)
Friday	10:30 am Fitness Class
Saturday	9:00 am Chancel Set up
Next Sunday	Services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am followed by Canada Day Festivities

The Rev. Canon Jennifer Reid will be on vacation from June 27 to July 13. For any pastoral needs, please contact The Rev. Maria Nightingale.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

ACC:	The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
Our Diocese:	Oshawa Deanery
Our Deanery:	St. Francis of Assisi, Meadowvale – The Rev. Jeff Brown St. Luke's, Lakeview – The Rev. Andrew MacDonald
Our Parish:	Golf Cart Drivers – Bert Patterson
Our Friends:	Alice, Jean, Sofia & Frederick, Loretta, Anne, Mary, Meaghan, Jane, Leslie, Hannah, Catherine, Courtney, Christopher, Isabel, Barb & Bill, Michael, Doug, Spencer, Nelson

ON DUTY TODAY

Warden :	Claudette Hope-Edwards
Parish Nurse:	Abbie Trancoso
Chancel Guild:	Annie Aldworth-Cloutier, Jaleh Gordon, Virginia Hart, Maureen Quinn, Cynthia Bing
Comm. Asst:	Howard Green, Derek Patterson (8:00); Mary Ellen Wigle, Allison Gray, Kim Tucker (9:15); N/A (11:00)
Greeters:	Sonia Banquier (9:15); Prim Keast (11:00)
Intercessor:	Kevin Hall
Prayer Corner:	Joan Higginbottom (8:00); Linda Kibblewhite (9:15); Gwen Culley (11:00)
Readers:	Howard Green (8:00); Stu Hutcheson, Susan Moore (9:15); Amy Colson, Art Howard (11:00)
Servers:	James Mikolich, Luke Wedmann (9:15); Christian Dunkley (11:00)
Sidespersons:	Captains: Fred Weston/John Morsley (8:00); Trevor Vaughan (9:15); Doug Duncan (11:00)
Magnificart:	Carol Bailey (9:15); Fergus Griffin (11:00)
Flower Delivery:	James Loftus



**Sunday, June 24, 2018
9:15 a.m. Service**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.

Luke 1.76



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The Rev. Canon Bill Kibblewhite, Honorary Assistant
The Rev. James Ferry, Honorary Assistant
The Rev. Clement Carelse, Deacon & Music Minister

All are Welcome!