

# St John the Baptist's, Perth

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
4pm - Saturday Vigil  
& on Sundays  
9am, 11am & 6.30pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES or as announced**  
6pm - Monday  
10am & 7pm - Tuesday  
10am - Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday

**CONFESSION**  
6pm - Tuesday

**ADORATION**  
6-7pm - Tuesday



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**28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## **SS Peter & Paul, Solemnity**

**First reading:** Acts 12:1-11

**Psalm Response:**

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

**Second reading:** 2Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

**Acclamation:** You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19

### **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

"We endeavour to ensure that Church environments are welcoming, nurturing and safe."

EXCERPT FROM: 'IN GOD'S IMAGE' 2021

*Noreen Hickey, Parish Safeguarding Coordinator*

### **PRAYERS**

Please remember in your prayers for those who are sick at this time. Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died recently, especially Ronald Vincent Taylor and Michael Mannion, and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time. **May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

### **EMERGENCY AND SICK CALLS**

In the case of emergencies or sick calls – contact Hospital Chaplain – 07842 538056.

### **Children's Catechism**

We know that some of our children are not attending Catholic schools. This has presented some challenge with their making their sacraments. We are planning to provide catechism classes for those in this category. Details will be communicated in the coming weeks.

**SS Peter & Paul:** *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!* How reassuring the feeling of being unknown in a new environment we do not wish to be known. Peaceful! On another note, how shattering,

shocking, surprising, and at the same time reassuring and exciting to know that someone knows who we truly are in such new environment. This somehow captures how Jesus must have felt at the response of Peter to the question about his identity. The Messianic secret should be upheld, yet the Lord and Saviour desires to be known. The tension was in the air, and how blessed is Peter to be attentive to the Father's revelation about Jesus whom he served. The same revelation St Paul got of the one who is the Saviour and Lord. Because they knew, they strove to make others know the Lord Jesus. They accepted the invitation to be close, learn from him, and go ahead to teach other people about him. How great is the joy of the Church today. St Peter's steadfastness despite his weaknesses, kept the faith inviolate. And the labours of St Paul saw the message of salvation taught to the nations. How great will their joy be today that we all have accepted the faith, amid the challenges that go with it, and are ready to tell other people about it, handing it on. May their prayers help us always.

### **Parishioners' Form**

The new parishioners' form is in the Church porch for those whose records we do not have in the parish. Those who wish to update their details should do so as well. Fill and return to us please.

**Change of Parish Phone Number:** The parish phone number now is: **01738718473**. Please replace the former one with this.

### **Toilets**

Children who require to use the bathroom should be accompanied at all times by a parent/guardian.  
Many thanks for your cooperation.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	MASS INTENTION	FEAST/MEMORIAL	EVENT	TIME
SATURDAY	27/06/26		SS Peter & Paul/13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year A		4pm
SUNDAY	28/06/26	Jenny Law+ John Muldownie+ Margaret Murray+	SS Peter & Paul/13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year A		9am 11am 6.30pm
MONDAY	29/06/26	Dora Oswald+	Feria		6pm
TUESDAY	30/06/26	Special Intention	Feria	Confession, Exposition/Mass 6-7pm	10am  7pm
WEDNESDAY	01/07/26	Mary Mayne+	Feria		10am
THURSDAY	02/07/26	Moura Anyaso	Feria		10am
FRIDAY	03/07/26	People of the parish	St Thomas		10am

### Foodbank

The monthly collection of non-perishable foods for the Foodbank will take place on the first Sunday of each month. There will also be bacon rolls available after 11am Mass on that day – with a suggested donation £2.50 each, all proceeds going towards food for the Foodbank.

### Parish Shop

The Parish Shop is open after the 11am Mass on Sundays, offering prayer books, First Communion and Confirmation cards.

### RCIA UPDATE

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the official process by which the Roman Catholic Church welcomes and integrates adults into the faith. The Parish RCIA programme began on Wednesday 28th January 2026.

If anyone else is interested in learning more, they are invited to attend the next session in the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm. The point of contact is Bill Millar or the parish priest. The next session will be on 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6.30pm. Moving forward, the catechism session will take place once a month.

### Requesting Mass: The Gift of the Mass

The Catholic Mass stands as the most powerful form of prayer, a divine conduit through which we can offer our deepest intentions. By requesting a Mass for someone, we engage in a profound act of intercession, praying on their behalf. Pope Paul VI once proclaimed, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer.” Its immense power has wrought countless miracles and conversions throughout history. Offering Masses for specific intentions or individuals is a cherished tradition within the Church, carrying a spiritual significance that is beyond measure.

When we seek Mass for a particular intention, we invite divine presence to intervene in our lives and the lives of others. This sacred act unites our prayers with the ultimate sacrifice of

Christ. Each Mass is a moment to adore, seek forgiveness, give thanks, and ask for divine help, making it an extraordinary treasure of the Church. The Holy Mass is for both the living and the dead.

If you wish to request a Mass, simply fill out an envelope now available at the back of the Church. After filling, can place it in the sacristy, hand it to one of the Fathers, or drop it in the letterbox at the Fathers’ House.

**Food Bank:** The next collection of non-perishable food for the Foodbank will be the weekend of 4th /5th July. Grateful thanks to all who give to this cause each month. A letter of THANKS for us all from the Food Bank is on the notice board in the hall. There will be no bacon rolls in June, July and August. Normal service will resume 1st Sunday in September. Many thanks.

**Special Collection:** There will be a special collection this weekend 27/28 June: **Peter’s Pence**. May we donate generously.

<p>Tea and Coffee after the 11am Mass on Sunday and 10am Mass on Tuesdays</p>
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