

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd/Vocation Sunday
MASS SCHEDULE
April 20 – April 28, 2024**

***The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock***

Saturday, April 20, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For Karen Busch Murphy

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00 AM Intention of Margaret Veitch

11:00 AM For the People

Monday, April 22, 2024

10:00 AM Intention of Nevil & Sonia

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

8:30 AM Intention of Nicholas van de Vrande

9:00-9:20 AM Confessions

5:15 PM For Isabel Hibbard Dupuis

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024 - St Mark the
Evangelist**

8:30 AM For Nathan Freeburn

Thursday, April 25, 2024

11:00 AM For Esave Vu Thie

4:30-5:00 PM Confessions

5:15 PM For Maureen Mulhall

**Friday, April 26, 2024 - Our Lady of Good
Counsel**

10:00 AM Intention of CWL

Saturday, April 27, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:00 AM For Val Dumais

11:00 AM For Victims of Abortion



GOSPEL REFLECTION

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we encounter Jesus the Good Shepherd who knows his flock intimately. Jesus knew shepherds and used this image to assure us that we can place our confidence in him. For those who heard Jesus claim this title for himself, it meant more than tenderness and compassion; there was the dramatic and startling degree of love so great that the shepherd is willing to lay down his life for his flock. This Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The readings should inspire us to beg the Lord of the harvest and of the Church to send more labourers into his vast vineyards. As a model of religious leadership, Jesus shows us that love can be the only motivation for ministry, especially for pastoral ministry. Today, perhaps more than ever, in the face of so much loss of morality and direction in life, where apathy and mistrust abound in the social, political and even religious realms, we need true shepherds who will proclaim the strong message of Jesus. The Lord is indeed our Good Shepherd, guiding us in right paths, giving us courage and strength even in our darkest moments, spreading a banquet for us and inviting us to dwell in God's house forever. If that be the case, then truly we shall not want for anything!

ST PAUL PRAYER LINE: Our team of *Prayer Warriors* will join with you to intercede for your intentions. Simply call Lucienne (613-634-0375) or Miriam (905-979-1189), or email: StPaulsPrayerLine@gmail.com. "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God" (Ps 17:6)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: , Stephen Noonan, Ursula Connell, Alex Dermott, Lynn Bales, Silvia Peter Mawalla, Rosie Soni, Joan MacLeod. Aiden Bedard, Rose Miguel, Kay Bonvie, Laura DeNoble, Greg and Conrad Van Eyken, Linda Viola, Michelle Matney, Fr. Michael McCarthy and Korrine Ashley Vergara

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
RECENTLY DIED**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 21

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and call many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



Cultural Foods Pot Luck

is coming on Sunday, June 2. Time to start our planning. This year it will be combined with Father John's 50th Anniversary of Ordination. Last year was a huge success with many groups participating. Please think about participating. Contact information a little later

Pre Authorized Debit for Parish Collections:

If you would like to participate in the pre-authorized debit for the 1st or the 15th of the month, please pick up the Bank Authorization Form found in the Gathering Area (Atrium); complete and return it to the Parish Office (with a void cheque). For more information, contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Lasting Tribute:

Please remember Saint Paul the Apostle Parish in your will. At the death of a loved one you might name "Saint Paul the Apostle Parish" Kingston for memorial donations.

Prayer Teams Available

Our parish prayer teams will be available for individual prayer again on Sunday, between the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses. We will be stationed in the Church as usual, starting after the end of the 9 o'clock mass.

Save the Date: June 15, 2024

for the Mary Campeau Memorial Charity Golf Tournament Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds to St Mary's Drop in Centre and Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter at the Camden Braes Golf and Country Club, Odessa, \$135 includes 18 holes, golf cart and dinner. Dinner only \$55. Registrations received by April 30 eligible for prize draw. Register Now at Kofc9652charitygolf@gmail.com



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.



***Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order**

First Thursday of the month 7:00 pm;
St. John the Apostle Parish Hall (88 Patrick Street)

***Archbishop Michael Mulhall Lenten Talk Series Wednesdays during Lent and Easter season; 7:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral**

Archbishop Mulhall will lead us in a spiritual reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent and Easter in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

***National March for Life in Ottawa.**

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 9th, 2024, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information about the March, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com and click on March for Life. You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me

***Fr. Richard Whalen 50th Anniversary Ordination Invitation Social: Sunday, April 28; 11:00 am; St. Michael Catholic School Gala Dinner: 12 May; 3:00 pm; National Canadian Air Force Museum**

It is with great pride that we announce the following celebrations to mark the occasion of the 50th year since the ordination of Father Richard Whalen. Due to scheduling and availability, we will have two opportunities to celebrate this milestone. The first will be a potluck-style Social, the second will be a formal Gala with ticket sales. phone 613-970-2953

***Anna and Simeon – Grief Retreat (St. Mary of Egypt Refuge)**

**Saturday, May 25; 12:00 pm- 8:00 pm
St. John the Compassionate Mission (155
Broadview Ave, Toronto ON)**

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying? A retreat day for hospitality, support, reflection, and sharing for those who are hurting from losing a loved one through MAiD. Meals will be provided, and overnight accommodations are available upon request. For more information and to register, email us at outreach@stmarysrefuge.org. Suggested Donation: \$100; Registration deadline Monday May 13.