

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS SCHEDULE
July 29 – August 6, 2023
God predestined us to be
conformed to the image of his Son.



Saturday, July 29, 2023

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession
5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, July, 30 2023

9:00 AM For Michael Quattrocchi
11:00 AM For Hedeliza DeLos Reyes

Monday, July 31, 2023 – St Ignatius of Loyola

10:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, August 1, 2023- St Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 AM Mass
9:00-9:20 AM Confession
5:15 PM For Gerald, Genevieve & Paul Whalen

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

8:30 AM Mass

Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:30 AM Mass
4:30 – 5:00 PM Confession
5:15 PM Mass

Friday, August 4, 2023 – St Jean-Marie Vianney

10:00 AM Donald Perry

Saturday, August 5, 2023

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession
5:00 PM For June Emmons

Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday, August 6, 2023

9:00 AM For Katherine Oostrom
11:00 AM For the People



Junior Liturgy will resume next week for the month of August at both the 9 and 11 am Masses.

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In the First Reading God said to Solomon when he became king: "Ask what you would like me to give you," Solomon replied: "Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil," This is the kind of gift we all need. Possessions come in many forms. It is not so much these possessions that we should rid ourselves of, as the spirit of possession itself that should be exorcised. Poverty has become a dirty word in the world we live in. We should not let the famines or disasters throughout the world make us forget that poverty forges Christian virtue. It is no accident that Christ began his Sermon on the Mount with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Or that the only condition for his followers is that "they leave all things." Or that the rich young man should have failed all because he failed this one test, "for he had great possessions." Or that the pearl in today's parable could only be bought by "selling everything he owns." The trouble with most people is that they want it both ways. All this and the good life too. But they can't have it both ways. There is a pearl for everyone. And there is a price for everyone to pay. The price is tailored to each individual circumstances. Detachment is that price, which is the ability to walk away from what we cherish most without so much as looking back with regret. Our tragedy is not that we cannot find the pearl but that we are unwilling to pay the price.

ST. PAUL'S 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:

Sandra Malec, Isabella Bush, Joan MacLeod, Aiden Bedard, Kiera Udall, Noreen Brisebois, Alice Hineman, David Fudge, Chris Norman, Cathy Visser and Wanda Dailey, Fr. Mac Burke, Orlando Miguel, John Walton, Margaret Walton, Nicole McKechnie, Linda McKechnie, Raymond Koenders, Meghan Bennett

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED Sr. Aurore Beaulieu

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.



Farewell BBQ for Fr. Paul Mawalla

St Paul the Apostle Parish invites you to a Farewell BBQ for Fr. Paul Mawalla on Sunday, July 30th immediately after 11:00 am Mass. We wish to give Fr. Paul a wonderful send – off and let him know how much we appreciate him.

2nd Annual Priests Vs. Parishioners Baseball Game

Sunday, August 6; 3:00 pm

**Lansdowne Community Buildings
(1 Jesse Street, Lansdowne)**

All are invited to the **2nd Annual Priests Vs. Parishioners Baseball Game** hosted by St. Patrick's, Lansdowne & St. Brendan's, Rockport on Sunday, August 6th @ 3 pm at the Lansdowne Community Buildings, 1 Jesse St., Lansdowne. Admission is free. There will be a cash canteen of hot food & drinks provided by the Catholic Women's League. Rain date August 7th.

The Encounter School of Ministry (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

**Monday evenings, September 2023 – May 2024;
6:15 – 9:30 pm**

St. Paul the Apostle Parish (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston)

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, be transformed as you walk with Jesus, listen to Scripture and Tradition explained, and discover your true identity as a beloved child of God – empowered to live the Good News and share it with others. Join us Monday evenings, 6:15 – 9:30 pm, from Sep. 11 to May at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston. For more information, visit <https://encounterschool.org/kingston/> or contact Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.

The link for the readers/eucharistic minister schedule is as follows:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W1e_3msulZsNNq2-WA-MCNawfbhLYd8wgZyMBWo6gkQ/edit

Please update your availability on the schedule, it has been updated until September.

Let us help, pray for, and encourage our children to follow the vocation He has called them to, for it will be the one that will bring them the greatest joy and draw them closest to God.

Why not send a loved one a Mass for a special intention. It's a Catholic tradition that is almost as old as the Church itself. Yet, it is one of the most commonly misunderstood practices in our faith. Though we often think of having a Mass said for those who have passed away or are ill, Masses can be offered for those who are still alive, "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities." In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so. Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered! Want a specific date, weekday or weekend? The usual stipend is \$20.00 call the Parish Office to make arrangements, we can provide a card that you can send to your loved ones.

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest; patron of the provinces of Gipuzkoa and Biscay as well as the Society of Jesus, and was declared patron saint of all spiritual retreats by Pope Pius XI in 1922. Ignatius is also a foremost patron saint of soldiers. *"Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God."*

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor; patron of moral theologians because of his brilliance; he is also patron saint of the work of lay people because of his productivity. *"After the love which we owe Jesus Christ, we must give the chief place in our heart to the love of His Mother Mary."*

St Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest; patron of Parish Priests. *"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."*

Does anyone have pictures of the Dedication and Blessing of the Revised Church on 13 December 2003? We would like some pictures for the archives as we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Establishment of St Paul Parish in 2024.