

**Second Sunday of Lent
MASS SCHEDULE
February 24 – March 3**
*Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love... redeem us...
from all our distress.*



Saturday, February 24, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM For Jose Rodrigues

Sunday, February 25, 2024

9:00 AM For Barsilisa Alcantara
11:00 AM For the People

Monday, February 26, 2024

10:00 AM For Dylan, Adam & Nathan Freeburn
10:45 AM **The Lenten Call to Penance**
Fr. Michel

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

8:30 AM Mass
5:15 PM For Sara Saraiva Melo

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

8:30 AM For Douglas Cramp

Thursday, February 29, 2024

10:30 AM Funeral for Gerald Steenburg
No Confessions this Thursday

Friday, March 1, 2024

10:00 AM For Intention of Jalandoon family
10:30 AM Prayers for Vocation
7:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM For Rudy Jalandoon

Sunday, March 3, 2024

9:00 AM For Rolando Mercado
10:05 AM Anointing of the Sick
11:00 AM For the People Rite of Election



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The early church understood that the relationship between Abraham and Isaac was pointing ahead to the relationship between God the Father and Jesus. Like Abraham, God was prepared to let go of what was most precious to him, his divine Son, out of love for humanity. God was prepared to let his Son take on our flesh, with all the dangers that entailed. Saint Paul marvels at this generosity of God on our behalf, as he writes, 'God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all'. God let his precious Son become a human being even though the consequences meant the rejection of Jesus by his own people and, ultimately, his crucifixion. Even after Jesus was crucified, God continued to give him to us as risen Lord. When Paul contemplates this self-emptying love of God for us, he asks the rhetorical question, 'With God on our side who can be against us?' If God's love for us is so total, then we have nothing to fear from anything or anyone.

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:

Orlando Miguel, Nicole McKechnie, Linda McKechnie, Raymond Koenders, Meghan Bennett, Nellie Rutten, 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. and Linda Viola.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Richard Todhunter and Gerry Steenburg

Please see Archdiocese of Kingston website for other opportunities for Lenten series and devotions at parishes in Kingston and surrounding area @ <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/>

St. Patrick's Day Musical Afternoon

Thursday, March 7; 1:00-3:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston)

An afternoon of musical entertainment, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg, Noah St. Amand and Jess Wedden (of Turpin's Trail). Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated, proceeds for Birthright Kingston.

**Lenten Lecture Series Monday Mornings
(after the 10 am Mass)
Saint Paul the Apostle Parish
10:45 am to 11:45 am in the Parish Hall
February 26 THE LENTEN CALL TO PENANCE**

A look at the practices of Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving in the Christian Life

Fr. Michel Quenneville

March 4 LITURGICAL PRAYER

How do we pray at Mass and how is it different from Devotions or our personal prayer?

Fr. John Hibbard

March 11 MY SACRIFICE AND YOURS

How to understand the concept of sacrifice at the Mass and how do we offer ourselves?

Fr. John Hibbard

March 18 CELEBRATING THE SACRED TRIDUUM

A look at the ceremonies of the Easter Triduum and how to participate in them **Fr. John Hibbard**

Please use Hall entrance.

**World Day of Prayer 2024 Friday, March 1
@ 1:30 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church
490 Days Road - I Beg You... Bear with One
Another in Love** Ephesians 4:1-3

All are welcome and invited to join in fellowship, for an Ecumenical Worship Service. Refreshments to follow in parish hall. For additional information email ourladyoflourdes@archkingston.ca or call 613-389-3532

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.

**Take a course on Personal Prayer
with Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B.**

A 6-session course on Personal prayer on Tuesdays, starting Feb 20 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Please email Michael Mombourquette at michael@mombourquette.com to receive your information.. Each session will involve a 25 min video followed by some discussion time.



***Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order**

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

***Lenten Faith Sharing Series_Wednesdays,
February 14 - April 3, 2024; 7:00 pm Our Lady of
Lourdes Parish (490 Days Road, Kingston ON)**

For one hour each evening, we will pray, read a Gospel passage, watch a short video then discuss in small groups. For more information, please contact Karl Kadwell (613-888-7824) or Matej Goc (matejgoc@gmail.com).

***Take Heart: By His Wounds we are Healed**

**(Lift Jesus Higher Rally)_Saturday, March 2,
2024; 9:00 am – 5:30 pm Metro Toronto**

Convention Centre (North building) For Youth and for Adults led by Fr. Mathias Thelen, co-founder of Encounter Ministries, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo. Join the largest Catholic Rally in Ontario on Saturday, March 2, 2024 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North building). For tickets and more information, visit <https://www.ljhr.ca/> (Adult \$30, Youth \$15).

***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