

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
MASS SCHEDULE**

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees
September 26 – October 4, 2026**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Jesus Christ.

Saturday, September 26

4:20 -4:50 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. For The People

Sunday, September 27

8:20 – 8:50 a.m. Confession

9:00 a.m. For Agnel Joseph Monteiro

10:20-10:50 a.m. Confession

11:00 a.m. For Antonio & Giovana Santone

Monday, September 28- St Wenceslaus

9:20 – 9:50 a.m. Confession

10:00 a.m. For Carlos Siasat

Tuesday, September 29- Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,

Archangels

9:20 – 9:50 a.m. Confession

10:00 a.m. For Miriam Wright and the Encounter School
of Ministry Team

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confession

5:15 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 30- St Jerome

9:20-9:50 a.m. Confession

10:00 a.m. For Susan Kennepohl

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Thursday, October 1 – St Theresa of the Child Jesus

9:20-9:50 a.m. Confession

10:00 a.m. For Phyllis Russett & Kevin O'Grady

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. For the Intension of Simon Cheer

Friday, October 2- The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 a.m. Adoration

9:20 -9:50 a.m. Confession

10:00 a.m. For Evangeline Van De Vrande

Saturday, October 3

9:20-9:50 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. For Nathan Freeburn

4:20 – 4:50 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. For Patrick Hart

Sunday, October 4

8:20- 8:50 a.m. Confession

9:00 a.m. For the People

10:20-10:50 a.m. Confession

11:00 a.m. For Laurie Veenendaal

Livestreamed Mass Sunday at 9:00 a.m. @ stpaulkingston.com

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, GF Miller, Marg and John Walton, Sean Sayle,
Carmel Rumleski, Carol Robinson, Denis and Sherry
Guenette, Phillip Luckovich, Yvette DiBenedetti, Joanne
Purdy, Baby Ryatt Drew, Jean Quinn, Eunice Garcia,
Tony Waller, Denise DeVita, Frances Campbell,
Philip Morris, Harry Gurney, Fr. Sebastian Amato,
Hilke Kelly, Uyen Tran, Alice Hineman, Betty Doherty
*Family or friends who are ill or recently died, and need
prayers, please contact the office at 613-389-8222*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Something is wonderfully human about today's Gospel. A father asks his two sons to work in the vineyard. One says, "Yes, sir," but never goes. The other says, "I will not," but later changes his mind and goes. Jesus asks: **"Which of the two did the will of his father?"**

We can recognize ourselves in both sons. Sometimes we say "yes" to God enthusiastically, but our "yes" never reaches Monday morning. We promise to change, forgive, pray, or serve, and then discover that our old habits have already scheduled a meeting against our will! But the Gospel gives us hope: **a wrong beginning does not have to become a wrong ending.**

Ezekiel reminds us: "When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is right... they shall surely live." God does not imprison us in our past. God's mercy always opens the possibility of a new beginning. Christianity is not simply about saying the right words; it is about allowing Christ's humility and obedience to become visible in our lives.

Today, we come to this Altar. Here, the Son who perfectly said **"Yes" to the Father** gives himself completely for us. In the Holy Eucharist, Christ does not merely teach us obedience; **Christ feeds us with his own life.** We receive the One who was broken and poured out for our salvation. So, let us bring our imperfect "yes" to the altar. Let Christ transform our resistance into surrender, our words into action, and our wandering into homecoming. **So, we reflect:**

1. Where in our life is God asking us to move from simply saying "yes" to actually living our faith through concrete action?
2. Is there an area of my life where we need to change direction, seek forgiveness, or make a new beginning, trusting in God's mercy rather than remaining trapped by our past?
3. As we receive Christ in the Eucharist, how can we carry his self-giving love into our family, parish, workplace, and relationships this week?

May the Eucharist we receive become the "yes" we carry into tomorrow.

OCIA— the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

is the process by which adults enter the Catholic Church. It is not a class or a test. It is a journey of faith, accompanied by the community of the Church, that leads to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please call the office at: 613-389-8222

ST PAUL'S PARISH PHOTO BOOK

Appointments can now be booked after weekend Masses. Simply fill out the form found in the gathering space. There is no more on line registration

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS is launching on Friday, October 2
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

RETIREMENT PICNIC FOR FR. JOHN HIBBARD

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 immediately following the 11 am mass at the parish. To save on dishwashing and reduce waste, please bring your own plate and utensils; bring a container for leftovers, we will have rinse stations for cleaning up. Beverage cups and dessert plates will be provided. If you have not been able to sign up, please come anyway to wish Fr John well in retirement.

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our Children's Choir is looking for members ages 7+: The choir sings at the 9 am Sunday mass once a month (usually the last Sunday), beginning in October. Practices are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6-6:30 pm in the Church. Any children interested must be registered. Please visit our parish website for more info and to complete the Children's Choir Online Permission Form. Any additional questions call Nadia at [613-484-2446](tel:613-484-2446) or email nadia@nadiagundert.com



ICON OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

will be on display from October 1 -7 at St Paul's. This was started by the Knights of Columbus in 2025 to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who gave the Church the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart and

the First Friday devotions. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly noted that society is deeply divided, and the heart of Christ serves as a vital source of truth, love, and healing. For more information see KofC.org/what-we-do/programs

Upcoming **CWL EXECUTIVE ELECTION**

Nomination forms are available in the gathering space. Please nominate yourself or other members for positions on the 2027/28 Executive.

Please return your completed forms in the marked blue bag at the back of the church or bring them to our October 3rd general meeting.

Thank you for your continued support!



Find the latest event updates

at: <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar>

St Joseph's Parish Life Chain

will take place for one hour after the 11am Mass on Sunday Oct. 4th, followed by a potluck picnic social. You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).

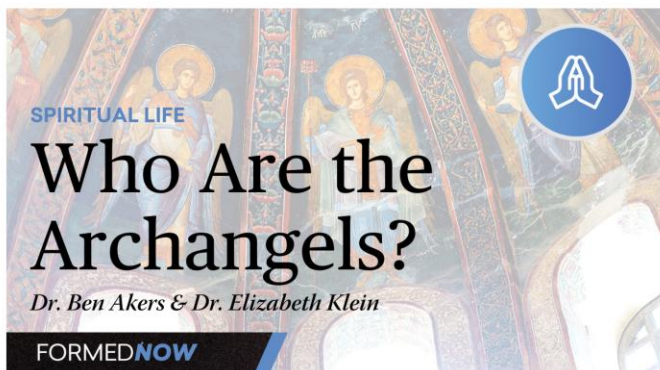
A Silent Peace Vigil

In a time marked by violence, division, and conflict, many people are asking how they can respond in a meaningful way. The Sisters of Providence and Providence Associates invite you to join them for a silent, prayerful vigil in solidarity with all those affected by violence.

In front of Kingston City Hall, Ontario Street, every Monday 12 noon – 12:30

Thank you from Birthright

Thank you to St Paul the Apostle Parish for your support of our "Change for Life" baby bottle campaign. Your support will continue our work with Mothers and babies in difficulty. We especially thank the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Womens League for coordinating the campaign. We need volunteers. If you would like more information, please call us at 613-546-5433 or email infor@kingstonbirthright.ca



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Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

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