

**Third Sunday of Easter
MASS SCHEDULE
April 13 – April 21, 2024**



**Repent therefore, and turn to God so
that your sins may be wiped out.**

Saturday, April 13, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For Mary Grace Davis

CONFIRMATIONS

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:00 AM For Mario Diaco

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11:00 AM For the People

Monday, April 15, 2024

10:00 AM Intention of Mary Pavu

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

8:30 AM For Nathan Freeburn

9:00-9:20 AM Confessions

5:15 PM For Toni Lessard

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – St. Kateri Tekawitha

8:30 AM For Dan White

Thursday, April 18, 2024

11:00 AM Funeral for Audrey Renaud

4:30-5:00 PM Confessions

5:15 PM For Terry & Anne Godin

Friday, April 19, 2024

10:00 AM Intention of Adeline van de Vrande

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Before we can receive the Easter gift of God's forgiveness that comes to us through the risen Lord, we must first acknowledge our need of that gift. In the words of today's 2nd Reading, we need to admit the truth. The truth is that we are always in need of the gift of God's forgiveness. Recognizing our need and asking God for the gift of forgiveness is what we call repentance. Peter in the first reading calls on the people of Jerusalem to repent and turn to God so that their sins may be wiped out. The risen Lord in the gospel sends out his disciples to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a privileged opportunity to admit the truth, to acknowledge our need of God's forgiveness and to ask directly for it. In that sacrament that the risen Lord says to us, 'Peace be with you'. The words of absolution include the prayer, 'through the ministry of the church may God grant you pardon and peace'.

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; Sr Monica Branchaud, CND Susanne McGregor and Audrey Renaud

First Communion Session Resumes
on Sunday, April 14 at 12:15 and Thursday April 18 at 6:30 pm

Thank you to all who helped to make our liturgical celebrations during Easter so special. The readers, musicians, decorators and you the parishioners who participated in them.



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.

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

Nigerian Catholic Community Mass

April 14, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. the Nigerian Catholic Community from around the Archdiocese gather to celebrate Easter with a Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Potluck to follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome

As a parish we congratulate the candidates for Confirmation this year. We thank Fr. Hibbard, Fr. Michel, Teresa, Christine, volunteers and families for helping to prepare them for this important Sacrament, and we pray the following prayer for them:

Spirit of God, grant to them:

The gift of wisdom To see the world through your eyes,

The gift of counsel To make difficult decisions,

The gifts of knowledge and understanding

To use their minds to know you and to love you,

The gift of fortitude To have the courage to live in the faith Despite the difficulties and disappointments,

The gift of piety To be able to express their special love And commitment to you,

And the right kind of awesome fear

That will make them pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.



***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.

***Seeking, Finding, Loving God in Everyday**

Ordinary Life All are invited to drop in for an

Evening of Reflection offered by Opus Dei:

Women's Recollection - Tues. April 16 from 7-9pm

St. Joseph's Church

Men's Recollection - Wed. April 17 from 7:30-9pm

St. James Chapel, beside St. Mary's Cathedral

Come discover Christ's presence in your ordinary

activities. Learn more at opusdei.ca or call Irene

613-549-7421 for more info.

***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

***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.