

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

October 18– October 26, 2025

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Saturday, October 18

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Heidi Forster

Sunday, October 19 -World Mission Sunday

9:00 a.m. For Antonio Feijo

11:00 a.m. For the People

Monday, October 20- St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary

10:00 a.m. For Agustina Quintana

Tuesday, October 21

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions

10:00 a.m. For Stephane Gagnon

5:15 p.m. For Cliff & Toni Lessard

Wednesday, October 22- St John Paul II

10:00 a.m. For Agustina Quintana

10:30 a.m. Prayers for Vocations

Thursday, October 23-St John of Capistrano

10:00 a.m. For Jean Noel Gagnon

4:30-4:50 p.m. Confessions

5:15 pm For the Intention of Ryan Polykwan

Friday, October 24 -St Anthony Mary Claret

10:00 a.m. For Baby John

Saturday, October 25

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, October 26

9:00 a.m. For Vince and Mary McGrath

11:00 a.m. For the Intention of Shirley Wright

*Join livestreamed Mass Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on our website
stpaulkingston.com*

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased

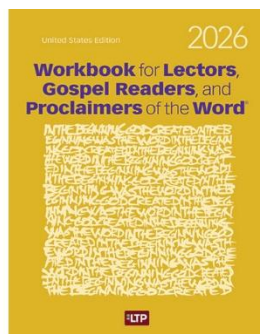
THOMAS SEBASTIEN

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, GF Miller, Marg Walton, John Kelly,
Harry Gurney, Vener Manuel, Ken Burns, Sean Sayle, Carmel
Rumleski, Laura McKenney, James (Dusty) Ferguson and
Joclynn Amaral

*If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or
recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact
the office at 613-389-8222*



**The Workbook for Lectors,
Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers
of the Word 2026 edition is
available for \$20.00, you can pick
it up in the gathering space, or the
Parish Office.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke's Gospel depicts Jesus at prayer from the very beginning of his ministry. His life begins with prayer in the Temple at Jerusalem, when Zechariah is told that his prayer for a child has been heard. The birth of Jesus is woven together around the prayers of Zechariah, Mary, Simeon, Anna, angels and shepherds. So many of the major moments of Jesus' life are linked with prayer: at his baptism; before the choosing of the Twelve; at the Transfiguration, the Last Supper, and even unto death on the cross. In each prayerful moment, Jesus lives out the story of God's great dialogue with the human family by remaining totally open to the power of God. Luke tells us that Jesus sometimes prayed all night and on the night of his arrest. Luke insists on the importance of prayer for the Christian life. We must pray unceasingly, for prayer is a sign of our faith in God. Prayer is not something that we use to put pressure on God to get our own way. Authentic prayer opens us up to the action of God's Spirit, bringing us in line with God's desires, and making us into true disciples, obedient to Jesus and to the Father who has sent him. We pray because we recognize that by ourselves, we are powerless. We pray because it is one of the ways by which we follow Jesus. We pray to be like Christ and to be with Christ, now and forever. We pray because we are one family and seek union with our Father.

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of the bulletin.*

RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

**Reconciliation Sessions: Sundays at 12:20 pm or
Thursday at 6:30 p.m.**

Session 1 – Sunday, Nov. 9 or Thursday, Nov. 13

Session 2 – Sunday, Nov. 16 or Thursday, Nov 20

Session 3 – Sunday, Nov. 23 or Thursday Nov. 27

HANDCRAFTED OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ARTIFACTS – October 25/26

Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity. Mark your calendars for October, 25th & 26th, we are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

PASTORAL CARE

Volunteers accompany the priests who celebrate Mass in the many retirement and long term care facilities on Fridays. Commitment is one Friday per month. For more information contact Michael Lazure at: michael.lazure@sympatico.ca

ICON OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the beautiful travelling icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St Paul's Parish. It has moved on to another Parish now.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE,

Tuesday, October 21

The Knights of Columbus will hold an open house at 7 pm on Tuesday, 21 October, in the Mary Campeau Memorial Hall. This will be a great opportunity for Catholic men and their families who wish to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, and the benefits of becoming a Knight, including insurance benefits. Come and meet the Knights of Council 9652; get answers to your questions. Refreshments will be served. For more info, call Shaun at 613.634.4229.



VERSO L'ALTO UPCOMING DATES:

GRADES 1-4 Every 2nd Saturday

10 am – 12 pm Room E

Oct 25 – Ascend the Heights

Nov 8 – All Saints Party

Dec 6 – Advent Treats Dec 20 – Nativity Scene

Get to know our friends in Heaven the saints,

play games, and make crafts, as we deepen in our Faith together, and ascent to the heights! **PREREGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE:**

<https://stpaulkingston.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1054108>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Stands as a powerful testament to our shared Catholic identity. Held annually on the second to last Sunday of October, this day unites Catholics across continents in a singular purpose: supporting the Church where it faces its greatest challenges. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is vulnerable, or facing persecution. It calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it's young or challenged. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When you participate, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples.



Prison Ministry Opportunity – St Joseph Parish is exploring the potential for Dismas Information Evenings, offering fellowship, monthly gatherings that provide hope and community for those returning from prison. For more info: contact Mary Jo: religiousused@archkingston.ca | 613-548-4461 ext. 115 www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com

Jubilee Mass for Religious Sisters

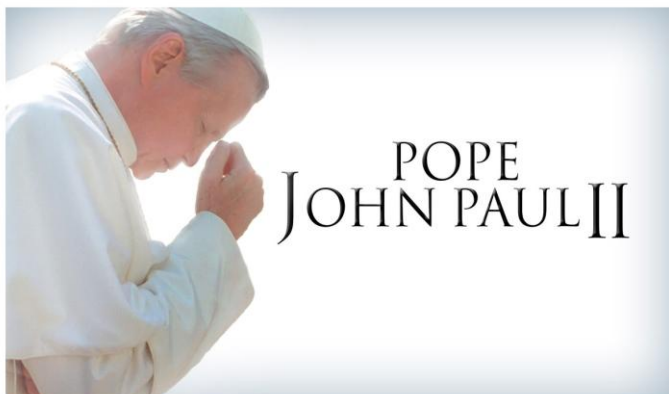
Join us to celebrate and honor the religious sisters in our parish and community. Sunday, October 19 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Kingston. All Welcome

Birthright is Looking for Committed Volunteers

to help at the office, to assist women facing difficulties due to pregnancy. Time commitment is 2 and a half hours per week. training provided. Please call or email for more information - 613-546-5433 or info@kingstonbirthright.ca *We are also in need of the following items if you can help: baby shampoo, baby soap, baby wash, baby lotion, Diapers- size 3,4,5,6*

Become a Billings Ovulation Method Teacher

Interested in becoming a Billings Ovulation Method teacher — learning the science, pattern recognition, and teaching strategies to empower women and couples to understand their fertility and infertility, or know someone who is? Please pass this along! **Basic Teacher Training Workshop – Part 1** Presented by the Natural Family Planning Association (Toronto & Ontario) **Via Zoom Starts Tuesday, October 7, 7:30–9:30 PM** | Alternative Tuesdays | **8 sessions**
Fee: \$150 (includes all materials)
Presenters: Anne Belanger & Rose Heron **Dates:** October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16



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