

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

August 16, 2025 -August 24, 2025

Saturday, August 16

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

5:00 p.m. For Helen Murphy

Sunday, August 17

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For Albertino Botelho and Family

Monday, August 18-St Clare

10:00 a.m. For Bev Gauthier

Tuesday, August 19-St John Eudes

9:30-9:50 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. For Stephane Gagnon

Wednesday, August 20-St Bernard

10:00 a.m. For Jean Noel Gagnon

Thursday, August 21-St Pius X

10:00 a.m. For Heidy Fetzner

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

Friday, August 22-Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 a.m. For the Intention of Miriam Wright

Saturday, August 23

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

5:00 p.m. For Earl Gallagher

Sunday, August 24

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For Alberto Raposo and Family

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.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, GF Miller, Tony Waller, Claudette Winchester, Sean Sayle, Debra Milette, Andrew Asselstine, Frances Campbell, Thomas Callery, John Callery, Marg Walton, John Kelly, Harry Gurne, Vener Manuel, Teo Miguel and Leigh Ann Ford

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel speaks to us about the situation of Christians today, just as it did when it was written. As in the days of the apostles, practicing Christians are now a minority, both in the face of others who called themselves Christians but do nothing about it and those who do not believe in God. The danger is that the believer feels isolated and gives in to the majority. Jesus reminds us that this happens even in our families. The Gospel reflects the experience of the early church. When a person became a believer in Christ, it could affect the harmony and cohesion of his or her whole family. It may well be that we are back to that situation today. The conscious choice of discipleship and our full engagement with it can indeed be disconcerting if not disruptive for our families and friends. Can our commitment and allegiance to Christ be a priority even above and before the members of our family? For this reason the Lord prays for the earth to be set on fire. The fire represents both a purifying agent and the flame of the Holy Spirit's zeal. Let us pray for the strength and zeal of the Holy Spirit not only to remain faithful to Christ but also to be witnesses to his new life.



Check the weekday Mass schedule each week as there will be only one Mass most days for August.



YouTube users: Beware of many false videos concerning Pope Leo and the Catholic Church. They report false claims and conflicts of the Pope against Cardinals and major persons. Some claim the Pope is making changes.

The word "shocking" or "shocks" usually appears in the title description.

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O God, who made the mother of Your Son to be our Mother and our Queen, graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession, we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to Your Children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

This ministry reaches out to the sick and homebound, to parishioners at home, in retirement residences and long-term care facilities. Some parishioners accompany the priest to say Mass on Fridays; other visit individual parishioners; still others take Communion or conduct Communion services. Are you interested in helping? New members for our team are always welcome and needed. New members are always teamed up with an experienced member.

BIRTHRIGHT NEWS:

Thanks to St Paul the Apostle Parish for your generous donation of \$4,392.66, this along with donations from other parishes in our Diocese will help us to continue to assist pregnant woman facing difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Please consider Birthright as a place to volunteer your time, for more information call 613-546-5433 or email info@kingstonbirthright.ca.



Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic international child sponsorship charity. For more than 30 years, our sponsors have supported children experiencing poverty to overcome obstacles, finish school, and have a hope-filled future. When you become a sponsor, you connect directly with a child and show them that their future matters. And the key to a bright future is education. Chalice sponsorship is focused on giving children all the support they need to attend and finish school – be that secondary, post-secondary, or vocational training. Chalice will be here on the weekend of September 6 and 7 to tell us about their organization

SAVE THE DATE AND YOUR STUFF:

Declutter Donation Day

Sat. Oct 18th, 10 am-2 pm @ Mercedes-Benz Kingston. Please start setting aside your items to donate for our event in support of St. Mary's Cathedral programs: St. Rita's weekly meal/ shelter & Veronica's Veil Men's overnight shelter. The more large bags, the more chances to win a \$500 gift basket.



Wednesday Night Reflections from Archbishop Mulhall:

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street) We have begun our Wednesday 7:00 pm spiritual reflections in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament again, I look forward to you joining me.

OPUS DEI Reflection on how to find God in our work, relationships and life.

Women's Recollection – Tues. August 19 from 7-9 pm at St Joseph's Church, Palace Rd. Kingston

Men's Recollection – Wed. Aug. 20 from 7-9 pm at Holy Family Church, Wiley Street, Kingston

Discipleship Formation

COME AND SEE: Three Evenings - **Sep. 8, 15 and 22** What do you seek? Deeper prayer. Divine Fire. Abiding Fruit. . Experience the first three weeks of the Encounter School of Ministry at NO CHARGE and with NO OBLIGATION. Registration required. Classes are held **Monday evenings (6:15 – 9:30 pm)** at **St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston.** Register now and receive a free copy of "Supernatural Saints" by Patrick Reiss: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2025-come-and-see>

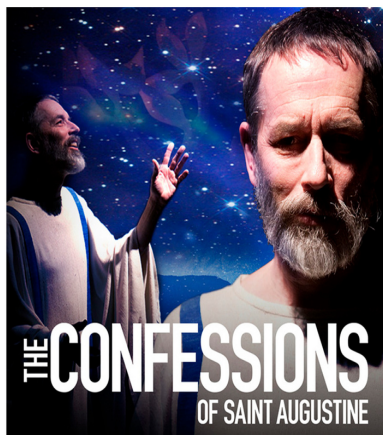
Central Deanery Jubilee Celebration

Sunday, Sept. 14 at 3:30 pm, St. Mary's Cemetery, 718 Division St, Kingston, ON

Join us on the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** for a beautiful **pilgrimage and Eucharistic procession**. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession with priests, deacons, religious, parish groups, and visitors. Music by Parish Choirs, bring hats/umbrellas for the weather, those with mobility concerns are welcome to bring chairs

Billings Ovulation Method

Billings Ovulation Method teaches a woman to understand her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages, including breastfeeding, peri-menopause, and even stressful times. Easy to learn & use, with: Parish group presentations One-on-one consultations: kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca



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The Confessions of Saint Augustine

Actor Leonardo DiCaprio captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

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