

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

September 19 – September 27, 2026

Open our hearts, O Lord to listen to the words of your Son.

Saturday, September 19

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

5:00 p.m. For Rita Carpenter

Sunday, September 20

8:20 – 8:50 a.m. Confession

9:00 a.m. For Bill Dawson

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

11:00 a.m. For the People

Monday, September 21 – St Matthew, Apostle

9:20 – 9:50 a.m. Confession

10:00 a.m. For the Intention of Fr. John Hibbard

Tuesday, September 22

9:20 – 9:50 a.m. Confession

10:00 a.m. For Mariette Jeannotte

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confession

5:15 p.m. For Lise Gallagher

Wednesday, September 23, St Pius Pietrelcina

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

10:00 a.m. For Intention of Fr. John Hibbard

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Thursday, September 24, Bl Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

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

10:00 a.m. For Elizabeth & Patrick O'Grady

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass

Friday, September 25, St Cosmas and St Damian

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

10:00 a.m. For Susie Kennepohl

12 Noon Funeral for Susan Kennepohl

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 & Giovanna Santone

*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.

SUSAN KENNEPOHL

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, Henri Cardinal
Fr. Sebastian Amato, Hilke Kelly, Uyen Tran, Alice Hineman,
Betty Doherty

*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

There is something wonderfully unsettling about today's Gospel. Imagine working from sunrise in the hot sun, only to discover that someone who arrived at five o'clock receives the same wage. You might think, "Lord, I think there has been a mistake in the payroll!"

But Jesus is not teaching economics. Jesus is revealing **the heart of God.**

We often measure life by fairness: I worked harder. I sacrificed more. I was here first. Even in families, we can keep score, I did this for you; you never did that for me. But God does not love according to our scorecards. As Isaiah reminds us, **"My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways" (Isa 55:8).**

God's grace is not a salary; it is a gift. A parent does not divide love among children; love creates room for more love. So, it is with God.

Let us remember how often the landowner kept going out looking for workers, even at the last hour. **God keeps looking for us.** Perhaps someone feels too far away, too broken, or too late. Jesus says: **"Come. There is still room for you."**

The Gospel also challenges us to rejoice when others receive mercy. God's grace is not a competition.

So let us put down our scorecards. At the end of life, we will not stand before God presenting achievements. We will stand before

God's Mercy.

And God's Mercy will say: **"You were never too late. I was looking for you all along." Peace be with you!**

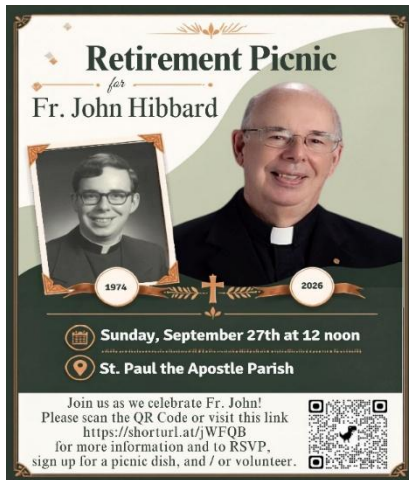
OCIA— the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 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



**RETIREMENT
PICNIC FOR FR.
JOHN HIBBARD
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27**
immediately following
the 11 am mass at the
parish.. It will be a
potluck picnic. Anyone
interested in attending
are invited to RSVP
and find more
information at the
following

link: <https://shorturl.at/jWFQB> or on the parish
website: www.stpaulkingston.com/

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – Come Join Us!



Ladies of the Parish 16 years and older, are
invited to learn more about the Catholic
Women's League. We are a National
Organization of 50,000 Catholic Women across every
province in Canada. Come discover the ways we support our
parish, community, province, one another and beyond.
Members will be available to answer any questions after all
masses on September 12/13. Our next General Meeting will
be Saturday, October 3.



Find the latest event updates

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

Maid: Medical Assistance In Dying

**Please join Father John Hibbard in a presentation on
MAID at Blessed Sacrament Church, 3 Briscoe
Amherstview on September 23 at 7:00 pm in
the Church Hall.**

MAID has been legal throughout Canada
for many years. At first it was seen as an exception, now it
is often recommended and encouraged to patients by
medical personnel in health care facilities. You are invited
to understand the Catholic Church's stand, the issues that
are involved and the role of suffering.

Blessed Sacrament CWL Amherstview: Invites you to
join them Saturday, Sept. 19th at 9:00 am to Sunday,
Sept. 20th at 5:00 pm for a **Virtual Silent Auction!** From the
comfort of your home, place your bid on a large variety of
items. You may view items at any time prior to the auction.
New items are added daily, so check back often! To join the
auction, go to this

link: <https://www.32auctions.com/CWL2026Fall>.

Catholic Women's League – Fall Retreat

We warmly invite all women to our Fall Retreat on
Saturday, **September 26th**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at
St. Francis de Sales Church and Hanley Hall. We are
pleased to welcome Father Justin Pulikunnel as our special
guest speaker for a day of faith, reflection, fellowship, and
spiritual renewal. Lunch and refreshments are included. A
free will offering will be accepted. Please RSVP by
September 21st by contacting Melanie at 613-326-1003 or
cwlsmithsfalls@gmail.com. Come away for a few hours to
rest, renew, and deepen your faith.



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Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel
of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this
incredible gospel.

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