

Fouth Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday
MASS SCHEDULE
March 9 – March 17, 2024



**For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and this is not our own doing;
it is the gift of God.**

Saturday, March 9, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, March 10, 2024

9:00 AM For Sara Saraiva Melo
11:00 AM For Tony Overvelde

Monday, March 11, 2024

10:00 AM For Mary Jane McCarthy
10:45 AM **MY SACRIFICE AND YOURS**
Fr. John Hibbard

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

8:30 AM Mass
9:00 – 9:20 AM Confessions
5:15 PM For Gerald Steenburgh

Wednesday, March 13 2024

8:30 AM For Nathan Freeburn

Thursday, March 14, 2024

8:30 AM For Frank and Doreen Laverty
4:30-5:00 PM Confessions
5:15 PM Mass

Friday, March 15, 2024

10:00 AM Intention of Richard & Joanne Leblanc,
Rejean & Linda LeBlanc
10:30 AM Prayers for Vocation

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM For Jim Joyce

Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:00 AM For Antonio Perugino
11:00 AM For the People



GOSPEL REFLECTION

In ancient times as sometimes in our own, people with physical infirmities were regarded as a burden to society. In Jesus' time they were abandoned by their families and forced to beg for food and money in the streets. They had no status, power or wealth for anyone to notice them. Jesus is different, living the tradition of the Old Testament of his Father, he hears the cry of the poor and attends to the needs of the destitute. He sees the man born blind in today's Gospel and reaches out to him. This gives us confidence that God takes notice of us. We have the knowledge that God sees us, cares for us, and wants to develop a close relationship with us. However, this calls for humility on our part, for we must acknowledge and accept our own infirmities and need for God's healing. This message is also intended for those preparing for Baptism and Initiation into the Church at Easter. Baptism is the Sacrament of Enlightenment. So, we pray that they will join us in seeing our blindness and need for healing to see God's gift of new life. In this way we become the ones who encounter Jesus and experience his saving and compassionate touch, that opens for us a new life.

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:

Orlando Miguel, Nicole McKechnie, Linda McKechnie, Raymond Koenders, Meghan Bennett, Nellie Rutten, 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 and Michelle Matney.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Gloria Tosky, Marian Meagher, Grace Eves

Please see Archdiocese of Kingston website for other opportunities for Lenten series and devotions at parishes in Kingston and surrounding area @ <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/>

Tenebrae, a meditative, candlelit service of chanted Scripture and motets, will be sung by the Trinitas Singers and Trinitas Youth under the direction of Jeffrey Moellman. Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00pm in Holy Name of Jesus Church, Kingston Mills. Free-will offering will be taken up.



Palm Sunday Sunday, March 24 Sat @ 5:00 PM
@ 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Chrism Mass – St. Mary’s Cathedral

Tuesday, March 26 @ 10:30 AM

The Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Thursday, March 28 @ 6:30 PM

Adoration 7:30 – 10:00 PM

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Friday, March 29 @ 12 Noon and 3:00 PM

Morning Prayer

Saturday, March 30 @ 9:30 AM

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30 @ 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday March 31

@ 9:00 & 11:00 AM

**Lenten Lecture Series Monday Mornings
(after the 10 am Mass)**

10:45 am to 11:45 am in the Parish Hall

March 11 MY SACRIFICE AND YOURS

How to understand the concept of sacrifice at the Mass and how do we offer ourselves?

Fr. John Hibbard

**March 18-CELEBRATING THE SACRED
TRIDUUM**

A look at the ceremonies of the Easter Triduum and how to participate in them **Fr. John Hibbard**
Please use Hall entrance.

**Youth Impact is working on a Lenten Project
to collect and donate socks for those in need.**

We need your help. Any new socks (men’s, women’s, kids) are greatly appreciated. We will be collecting at the 9 am and 11 am Masses on March 10. There will also be a box in the church throughout Lent. Thank you in advance for your support and donations.

**Take a course on Personal Prayer
with Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B.**

A 6-session course on Personal prayer on Tuesdays, starting Feb 20 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Please email Michael Mombourquette at michael@mombourquette.com to receive your information.. Each session will involve a 25 min video followed by some discussion time.



***Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order**

First Thursday of the month 7:00 pm;

St. John the Apostle Parish Hall (88 Patrick Street)

***Lenten Faith Sharing Series Wednesdays,
February 14 - April 3, 2024; 7:00 pm Our Lady of
Lourdes Parish (490 Days Road, Kingston ON)**

For one hour each evening, we will pray, read a Gospel passage, watch a short video then discuss in small groups. For more information, please contact Karl Kadwell (613-888-7824) or Matej Goc (matejgoc@gmail.com).

***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.

***Journey into the heart of St. Thérèse of
Lisieux’s Little Way with the 33 Days to Merciful
Love (Group Retreat) Saturdays, March 2-April 8;**

**11:00 am Holy Name of Mary Parish Basement
(7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville ON)** This 6-week parish retreat includes a workbook, group discussion, and talks on DVD by renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Concludes with a consecration to Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday. Interested attendees can still register for the retreat). **To register, please contact the parish office: 613-396-2846;**

holynamenameofmary@archkingston.ca

***Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Summit**

Friday, March 22; 7:00 pm St. Mary’s Cathedral

Led by the missionaries of CCO and the students of Newman House chaplaincy at Queens, in St. Mary’s Cathedral in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayerful praise and worship music accompanied by inspiring testimonies. Confessions will be available.

***Good Friday Stations of the Cross for Families
Friday, March 29; 10:30 am Holy Family Chapel,
CFB Kingston (35 Lundy’s Lane)**

Organized by the Kingston Catholic Girls Club with reflections appropriate for all ages. Outdoors (weather permitting). All are welcome.

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Next General Meeting Saturday, March 16 at 10:00 am, Mary Campeau Memorial Hall.