

**Third Sunday of Lent  
MASS SCHEDULE  
March 2 – March 10, 2024  
Praise and honour to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ**



**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For Rudy Jalandoon

**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

9:00 AM For Rolando Mercado

10:05 AM Anointing of the Sick

11:00 AM For the People - Rite of Election

**Monday, March 4, 2024 – St Casimir**

10:00 AM Intention of Bill Wright

10:45 AM **LITURGICAL PRAYER**  
Fr. John Hibbard

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

8:30 AM Intention for Margaret Abbott's Health

5:15 PM For Paul Kromer

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

8:30 AM For Nathan Freeburn

9:00 AM Stations of the Cross CWL

**Thursday, March 7, 2024 – St. Perpetua  
and St. Felicity**

8:30 AM For John Almeida

4:30-5:00 PM Confessions

5:15 PM Gerald Steenburgh

**Friday, March 8, 2024 – St John of God**

10:00 AM For Diane & Tom Canary

10:30 AM Prayers for Vocation

**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

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

In the Sunday Readings there is a three year cycle. Lent has the option of always using the Readings from Cycle A, known as the Readings for the Scrutinies. These are always used when there are adults or children to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Thus the Readings for the next three Sundays will be proclaimed from Cycle A, the Readings for the Scrutinies. On this Third Sunday, the theme of thirst runs through John's Gospel: from the meeting with the Samaritan woman, to the prophecy during the feast of the Tabernacles, to the cross, when Jesus before he dies says, to fulfill Scripture: "I thirst." The thirst of Christ is a gateway into the mystery of God, who made himself thirsty to refresh us, as he made himself poor to enrich us (cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9). Yes, God thirsts for our faith and our love. Like a good and merciful Father he desires for us all possible good, and this good is God himself. For her part the Samaritan woman represents the emptiness of those who have not found what they are looking for. But everything changes with her conversation with the Lord Jesus, who speaks to her heart so much so that she leaves the water jar and runs to tell the people of the village: "Come and see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" Let us too open our hearts to the confident hearing of the word of God in order that Christ may satisfy us with living water and inflame our hearts with his love.

**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](mailto: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: Fr. Peter Murphy, Gerry Steenburgh and Mary Lyn Albert**

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/>



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

**Saint Paul the Apostle Parish**

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

**March 4 LITURGICAL PRAYER**

How do we pray at Mass and how is it different from Devotions or our personal prayer?

**Fr. John Hibbard**

**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](mailto:michael@mombourquette.com) to receive your information.. Each session will involve a 25 min video followed by some discussion time.

**St. Patrick's Day Musical Afternoon**

**Thursday, March 7; 1:00-3:00 pm**

**St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston)**

An afternoon of musical entertainment, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg, Noah St. Amand and Jess Wedden (of Turpin's Trail). Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated, proceeds for Birthright Kingston.

**Knights of Columbus Council 9652**

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



**\*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](mailto: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;**

[holynamemary@archkingston.ca](mailto:holynamemary@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.