

TWENTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

August 15 – August 23, 2026

Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you!

Saturday, August 15

10:00 a.m. Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. For Sheldon McDonell

Sunday, August 16

9:00 a.m. For Isilda Maria Cabral

11:00 a.m. For the People

Monday, August 17

10:00 a.m. For Brian Cosgrove

Tuesday, August 18

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. For Brandon Caracciolo

Wednesday, August 19- St John Eudes

10:00 a.m. For Malar Benedict Sebastian

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Thursday, August 20-St Bernard

10:00 a.m. For Filippo Lo Faso

4:30 – 4:50 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 21-St Pius X, Pope

10:00 a.m. For Agustina Quintana

Saturday, August 22

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. For Earl Gallagher

11:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Miriam Wright

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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased

TOM CALLERY, PAUL BAILEY

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, Mary Gow.

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 the readings remind us of the universal possibility of salvation. For the Jewish people, it was a reminder that even non-Jewish people are being redeemed. This was a new idea for many at the time of Jesus. The Prophets had foretold that salvation would go out to the nations, to those who were not born of Jewish blood. Nevertheless, the Jewish people were not quick to accept this teaching. For us today, it raises the question: Who will be saved? Is it only Catholics or Christians? Is it those who go to church? Is it those who are good? Is it those who live the commandments? There is no teaching that says that all will be saved, and especially that all will be saved without doing anything. There must be some response to God. The ideal is that we respond to God's invitation to enter into a relationship with God through Jesus and his church and live as a member of God's family, the Body of Christ. But God's mercy is incredible. Just as in the time of Jesus, Jesus Himself could open wider the doors of salvation, so now the Church can open wide the doors of salvation, but it is always through Jesus and through His Church.

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20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ATTENDING MASS IN PERSON

Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics to prioritize attending Sunday Mass, warning that active participation in the Eucharist cannot be replaced by virtual gatherings. "I urge everyone to seek the best possible conditions so that even those who are unable to take time off work on Sundays may take part in Holy Mass," Pope Leo said. He also explained that the Church has always regarded Sunday as a weekly celebration of Christ's Resurrection: the "dies Domini" ("the Lord's Day"). "To sanctify Sunday, it is essential to celebrate the Eucharist," Pope Leo said. "This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering." "The liturgical assembly is in fact fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters," he added. Here at St. Paul's we offer live stream Masses for the sick and homebound. However, watching Mass does not satisfy the obligation of participating in Sunday Mass for those able to attend. Mass is a Sacrifice and Sacred Meal. We participate in the Sacrifice of Christ by offering of our self to God in union with Christ by our communal prayers and physical presence. We participate in the Sacred Meal by gathering around the altar table and receiving Holy Communion.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

The Christians in the Holy Land are facing increasing financial and religious difficulties along the other members of that society. The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre is a Catholic international papal organization that supports hospitals, schools, orphanages and especially the Catholic Parishes in the Holy Land. The aims of the Order are spiritual support among its members and financial and spiritual support of the Patriarchate (Diocese) of Jerusalem. If you would like to learn more about membership in this Catholic organization of spiritual and financial support, please join Father John Hibbard and Sir Guillaume Gagné for an information session about the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre and its work on Thursday, September 17 at St. Paul the Apostle Church at 7:00 pm. Please use the Parish Hall entrance.



Find the latest event updates

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

Healing Service

Join us to encounter the healing love of our Risen Lord on Thu., Aug. 20, 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston. The evening will open giving praise to God and proclaiming His Word, followed by corporate prayers for physical healing, and an opportunity for individual healing prayer. Free and open to the public. More information

at: <https://encounterschool.org/kingston>

Encounter School

Encounter is a place to journey together with like-minded believers to EXPERIENCE the transforming POWER of the GOSPEL. Classes begin Mon. Sep. 14, 2026, and run weekly on Mondays (6:30 – 8:30 pm) at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston. Apply now at <https://encounterschool.org/kingston/>. Have questions? Email kingston@encounterschool.org or "Come and See" for yourself on Sat. Sep. 12, 8:30am to 4:00 pm. No charge. Sign up

here: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2026-esm-come-and-see>

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.



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The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.

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