

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

July 18 – July 26, 2026

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Saturday, July 18

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, July 19

9:00 a.m. For Vincent Vu Van My

11:00 a.m. For Guy Legros

Monday, July 20 – St Apollinaris

8:00 a.m. For the Intention of the Carpenter Family

Tuesday, July 21- St Lawrence of Brindisi

7:30 – 7:50 a.m. Confessions **NOTE TIME CHANGE**

8:00 a.m. For Cynthia Ferreira

Wednesday, July 22- St Mary Magdalen

8:00 a.m. For Lisa Aguilu

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Thursday, July 23- St Bridget

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:30 – 4:50 p.m. Confessions

Friday, July 24-St Sharbel Makhlof

10:00 a.m. For the Intention of the Carpenter Family

Saturday, July 25

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. For Helen Morrissey

Sunday, July 26

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For James and Raymond Callery

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

PLEASE NOTE: Father John will be on vacation for the next few weeks. Please check the Bulletin each week for the varying times of weekday Masses.

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, 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, Laura McKenney, Tony Waller, Denise DeVita, Frances Campbell, Philip Morris, Paul Bailey, Harry Gurney, Henri Cardinal Fr. Sebastian Amato, Rita Carpenter and Hilki Kelly

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

Jesus offers another parable about the Kingdom and the growing of seeds, which reminds us of the quiet and slow ways that God's Kingdom grows among us and within us. Central to the parable of the wheat and the weeds is the preciousness of the wheat. The landowner refuses to lose any of it in order to get rid of the weeds. The weed resembles the wheat and, growing next to the wheat, may think it shares the same destiny with the wheat, but its end is destruction. The weed is harmful to the wheat, its roots will starve the wheat from the very source of its nourishment. The refusal of the householder to allow his slaves to separate the wheat from the weeds while they are still growing is a warning to the disciples not to attempt to anticipate the final judgment of God by a definitive exclusion of sinners from the Kingdom. The judgment of God alone will eliminate the sinful. Until then there must be patience and the preaching of repentance. We can learn much from God's patience as we see Him allow both the good and the evil to grow together. It is important to remember this point when we grow so impatient with God's role in human history.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

the last PHOTO ALBUM was done in 2015. It contains pictures of families in the Parish. We are planning a new edition for 2026-2027. To begin the process we need photographers and volunteers to take appointments. If you can volunteer or be a photographer, fill out a form from one of the priests.

COMING EVENTS:

Youth Summer Camp July 13 to 24 (*Weekday Masses will be at 8:00 am except Friday which will be at 10:00a.m.*)

Spiritual Talk at St. Joseph's (200th Anniversary Event)
Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 pm

Evening Prayer with Cardinal Leo preaching at
St. Mary's Cathedral Friday, August 14 at 7:00 pm

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 15: Mass at St. Paul the Apostle at 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral with Archbishop Mulhall and Cardinal Leo at 10:30 a.m.

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers
St. Mary's Cemetery Sunday, September 13 at 3:30 pm

PRAYER FOR SUMMER FAMILY GATHERINGS

Heavenly Father, Thank You for the gift of this beautiful summer day and for bringing our family together. May the warmth of the sun remind us of Your endless love, and the laughter we share reflect the joy You place in our hearts. Bless our conversations with kindness, our meals with gratitude, and our time together with peace. Help us cherish these moments, strengthen our bonds, and carry this love into every season of our lives.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION IN TORONTO

A member of a St. Paul the Apostle Sanctuary sponsored family will graduate high school shortly and begin his post-secondary education at Seneca College in Toronto. His family is seeking safe, quiet accommodation in a family home. If you know someone in the North York area who might have a room to rent for September thru April the family would be very interested in making contact with them. Please contact Karen at 613-328-2411 or Mike at 613-888-4986

IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED YOUR BABY BOTTLES FOR BIRTH RIGHT PLEASE RETURN THEM.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY- July 26

Pope Francis instituted this day to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to

manifest the closeness of the Church to them.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The Central Deanery 200th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Saint Mary's Cemetery will be Sunday, September 13th at St Mary's Cemetery, 718 Division Street, Kingston at 3:30 pm. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by the parishes, begins from the centre of the cemetery at the intersection of Blessed Sacrament and St John Streets at 3:30 pm. The people will follow the Blessed Sacrament to the altar for Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. If walking is difficult, you may wish to bring a chair and sit near the tent and altar, located beyond the graves of the sisters. Weather hats and umbrellas are recommended. Parking is available at Our Lady of Fatima Church, and at Family and Children's Services, 817 Division Street. Parking in the cemetery is not available. Catholic Women's League members and Knights of Columbus members are invited to bring their Council banner. Please bring your parish banner. Altar servers are needed to accompany the Blessed Sacrament procession. Please vest in your regular parish altar attire. Pray for the Central Deanery 200th Anniversary Pilgrimage.



Find the latest event updates

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

Mass of Thanksgiving and Summer Social

- Sunday July 19 @ 2p.m.

Holy Family Parish, 200 Weller Avenue, Kingston, celebrates 12 years of ministry provided by the Conventual Franciscans, most recently 4 years by Friar Reto Davatz. Friar Reto will be accepting a new assignment this summer/fall. Please join us on Sunday, July 19th, at 2:00 pm for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by a Summer Social from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Outdoor seating is limited, so please bring your own chair if possible. In the event of rain, an alternate location has been arranged for the social. For those who wish, monetary gifts in Friar Reto's honour will be accepted for refurbishing the original Holy Family statue, with any excess funds directed toward kidney transplant services in Kingston. No cheques please and no tax receipts issued. We hope you can join us!

A Silent Peace Vigil

In a time marked by violence, division, and conflict, many people are asking how they can respond in a meaningful way. The Sisters of Providence and Providence Associates invite you to join them for a silent, prayerful vigil in solidarity with all those affected by violence.

In front of City Hall, Ontario Street, every Monday from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m.

Together, these intentions are lifted as we pray and work for peace—for our world and for future generations

Special Jubilee Year – St. Francis of Assisi

A Special Jubilee Year is being celebrated from **January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027**, in commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the passage of St. Francis of Assisi. In Kingston, designated pilgrimage churches include St. John the Apostle, Holy Family, and St. Francois d'Assise. A Plenary Indulgence is available under the usual circumstances. All are welcome to visit when the churches are open for Mass or Adoration on weekdays (Tuesday–Friday) or on weekend.



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Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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