

**Twenty Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
MASS SCHEDULE**



**Sept. 16 – Sept. 24, 2023 The  
Lord is merciful and gracious: slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For Juan Francisco Del Castillo J.

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

9:00 AM For Juliet Toledo

11:00 AM For the People

**Monday, September 18, 2023**

10:00 Mass

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

8:30 AM For Patsy Vellaneuva

9:00-9:20 AM Confessions

5:15 PM For Gerald, Genevieve & Paul Whalen

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023 – St Andrew  
Kim and Companions**

8:30 AM Mass

**Thursday, September 21, 2023 – St Matthew**

8:30 AM Mass

4:30 – 5:00 PM Confessions

5:15 PM For Christopher Anson

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

10:00 For Roger Taillon

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession

5:00 PM For The People

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

9:00 AM For Nicolau & Virginia Bastos

11:00 AM For Floriano Carvalho

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: *Needs of the Church in  
Canada September 24*** Every year, the Bishops of  
Canda appeal for financial assistance. This  
collection helps each diocese make its annual  
contribution to the national Episcopal Conference  
and to the respective regional episcopal assembly.  
Any additional funds from the collection are at the  
disposal of the diocese. For its own pastoral needs

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

Having received God's abundant mercy we are challenged to become merciful ourselves and transform our hardened hearts to compassionate hearts. As Paul reminds the Romans, the way we live has its influence on others. Showing mercy is the result of an inner conversion and of better reflecting the God in whose image we are created. The surprising forgiveness of God in showing us mercy when we expect judgement invites us to move on from the power or blame game of playing innocent to recognizing ourselves as forgiven debtors, in a fellowship of similar debtors. Even on a human level, bearing grudges or being mad at others saps more energy on our part than on the person who offended us. Why do we give control over our lives to others. Jesus wants us to be free, and forgiveness is the hallmark of love and the only key to freedom. Does revenge actually bring healing or release or remedy from injury? Think of the people you see being interviewed on the news who are seeking revenge for an injury. No matter how great the injury, vengeance will not lead them to acceptance and freedom. As the Book of Sirach states: "Does anyone harbour anger against another, and expect healing from the Lord?"

**ST. PAUL'S 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:**

Sandra Malec, Isabella Bush, Joan MacLeod, Aiden Bedard, Kiera Udall, Noreen Brisebois, Alice Hineman, David Fudge, Chris Norman, Cathy Visser and Wanda Dailey, Fr. Mac Burke, Orlando Miguel, John Walton, Margaret Walton, Nicole McKechnie, Linda McKechnie, Raymond Koenders, Meghan Bennett, Nellie Rutten, Stephen Noonan, Ursula Connell, Alex Dermott, Fr. Liam Tallen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE  
RECENTLY DIED: John O'Shea, Patsy  
Vellaneuva**

**Pre Authorized Debit for Parish Collections**

If you would like to participate in the pre authorized debit for the 1st or 15th of the month, please pick up the Bank Authorization Form found in the gathering space; complete and return it to the Parish Office (with void cheque). For more information call the Parish Office.

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### **Music Director & Coverage (Volunteer Position)**

We are looking for a Volunteer Music Director for alternate Sundays at the 11 am Mass. For more information on the position please visit our parish website. We are also looking for a few musicians who can "cover" and lead music when a Director is away at one of our Masses throughout the year. If you are interested in applying for the Director position or assisting with coverage please contact Chris Forster, Music Ministry Coordinator 613-329-6413 to discuss.

### **Children's Choir looking for choir members ages 7+:**

The Children's Choir sings at the 9 am mass on the last Sunday of every month. Practices are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month (with a few exceptions) from 6-7 pm in the Church. A parent or guardian is required to accompany their children to the rehearsal. Any children interested must be registered. New members are always welcome. Please complete the Children's Choir Online Permission Form on our parish website. Any questions call Nadia at 613-484-2446 or email [nadia@nadiagundert.com](mailto:nadia@nadiagundert.com)

### **Youth Impact The countdown is on!**

We're less than two weeks away from another amazing year! In Grades 5-8? Join for fun and games. In high school and need volunteer hours? Ready to make a positive impact? Grade 9 and up are invited to join the Core Team. Email Brianna at [youthimpact@stpaulkingston.com](mailto:youthimpact@stpaulkingston.com) to register or to volunteer. See you Sept. 27th!

### **Catholic Women's League Membership**

**Drive:** Saturday, September 23 and Sunday September 24 after all the Masses. Ladies, come and find out what the league is all about. CWL members will be in the gathering space after Masses handing out pamphlets and answering any questions about the league. Meetings are held every second Saturday of the month from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

**Save the Date: CWL Bake Sale** October 14 & 15 For more information or to volunteer contact Cathy 613-384-3169.

### **Readers, Communion Assistants and Servers:**

**You can sign up for these ministries online at:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W1e\\_3msulZsNNq2-WA-MCNawfbhLYd8wgZyMBWo6qkQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W1e_3msulZsNNq2-WA-MCNawfbhLYd8wgZyMBWo6qkQ/edit)  
Please update your availability on the schedule, it has been updated until September.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).** If you are not a Catholic and are thinking of becoming a Catholic or would like to explore the Catholic Church, please be in touch with us at [stpaul@archkingston.ca](mailto:stpaul@archkingston.ca)

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Fall Retreat 2023**

**Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am-3:30 pm**

**Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville,** Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: "Arise, My Beloved, Come!" (Song of "Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at [www.womensfallretreat.com](http://www.womensfallretreat.com).

### **COME AND SEE NIGHTS (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) Monday, September 11 and/or September 18; 6:15 - 9:30 pm**

**St. Paul the Apostle Parish Kingston**

Come and see what the Encounter School of Ministry is about. Join us for worship, an overview of the program, an opportunity to speak with Year 2 students, and get a taste of the transformational content offered. Mon., Sep. 11 and/or Sep. 18 (6:15 - 9:30 pm) in the St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. No Commitment. For planning purposes, please let us know you will be attending by emailing Miriam at [kingston@encounterschool.org](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org)

### **St. Linus, Bath Hiring Sunday Music Minister**

St. Linus Parish in Bath is in search of a singer/organist for their Sunday Masses at 10:30 am. If you know someone who would be available and interested in filling this position, please have them contact Donna Guiney at (613)389-2009.

### **Family and Children's Services of Frontenac Lennox and Addington is looking for Foster Parents.**

There are nearly 200 children and youth who find themselves without a safe and stable home. You can become an approved foster family, you can assist with transportation, providing tutoring sessions, mentorship and respite care. For more information call Lindsay O'Hara at 613-545-3227 Ext. 3441 or email [Lindsay.ohara@facsla.ca](mailto:Lindsay.ohara@facsla.ca)

**Food Bank's Most Needed items:** Money (your dollars contribute to higher purchasing power) canned meat & fish, peanut butter, jam, stews, canned tomatoes, baby food, formula, diapers pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, 100% fruit juice