

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

**Oct.14, 2023 – Oct.22, 2023**

**I can do all things through Christ who  
strengthens me.**

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

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

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

9:00 AM For Mary and Vince McGrath  
11:00 AM For Rosamma Antony

**Monday, October 16, 2023 – St Marguerite  
D'Youville**

10:00 AM For Charles Mulvena

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023 – St Ignatius**

8:30 AM For Alexander McDougall  
9:00-9:20 AM Confessions  
5:15 PM For Gerald, Genevieve & Paul Whalen

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023 – St Luke**

8:30 AM Mass

**Thursday, October 19, 2023-St Paul  
of the Cross**

8:30 AM Mass  
4:30 – 5:00 PM Confessions  
5:15 PM Intentions of Earl & Frances  
Campbell

**Friday, October 20, 2023**

10:00 AM Mass

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

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

**Sunday, October 22, 2023 – World**

**Mission Sunday**

9:00 AM For Sam Cadamuro  
11:00 AM For Jose and Almerinda Pereira



**World Food Day – October 16** has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world. "... *I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...*"



**GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

Today's parable is a summary of salvation history. First God chose the children of Israel to be his people to whom he would reveal his love and salvation. When they ignored his invitation he sent the prophets, but even these they rejected and killed. Next God sent his Son as an invitation to the peoples of all nations. These accepted the invitation, but there is a reminder that accepting the invitation carries with it an obligation to live the message of faith, hope and love. This life of holiness is symbolized by the wedding garment which is a necessary condition for entrance. God's anger must be understood as an expression of God's determination to make things right in this world. God is unchanging love, and not even human sin and disobedience can thwart his desire to bring to fulfillment the beautiful vision in Isaiah of a great feast. God will host this feast for humanity where truth, justice, and holiness will reign unhindered. God's justice will not allow the forces of evil to triumph. This parable like the others is a reassuring one that reminds us that God will not allow his plan of salvation to be obstructed.

**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: Joe Dillon, Albert Kerekes**

**IN 2024, THINKING OF CHANGING FROM  
ENVELOPES TO: 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). We will switch you over and you will receive a small box of envelopes for special collections.



**Parish Fish Fry, Friday, October 20.** Come and enjoy battered cod and fries by Mundell's, with coleslaw, dessert and hot and cold beverages. Dine in or takeout. Adults \$20, children 12 and under \$10; tickets sold following weekend Masses Oct 7/8 & Oct 14/15 and at the door. Supporting Knights of Columbus charities. For more information, call Shaun 613.634.4229



### Youth Impact – Trunk or Treat!

We are off to a great start! There is still time to register youth Grades 5-8 for weekly fun, games, and great discussion. Visit the parish website or use the QR code on the Youth Bulletin board to register. The Youth Impact Core Team is hosting Trunk or Treat for all families. This night is filled with fun Halloween activities and trick or treating for all. To make this night possible, we need parents and parishioners to decorate their car and hand out candy. Oct 25th 7-8:30 pm Visit the Family and Youth Ministry page or email [youthimpact@stpaulkingston.com](mailto:youthimpact@stpaulkingston.com) for the car sign up link.

### Sale of Olive Wood items from the Holy Land

October 21, 22, a group representing the Christian community of Bethlehem will be selling their beautiful art here at St Paul's to help strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. The main income for the Christian community is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism and some have decided to flee. Please support their sale to help Christians in the Holy Land.

Please hold in prayer, **the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul** as they prepare for and deliberate at their General Chapter October 30 – November 4, 2023 where they will set future directions.



**\*Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order**  
First Thursday of the month 7:00 pm; St. John the Apostle Parish Hall (88 Patrick Street, Kingston)

**\*14<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Fall Retreat Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville, ON**

**\*Our Lady of Lourdes CWL fall Bazaar, Saturday, October 21 10:00 am.-2:00 p.m. 490 Days Rd**

**\*Harvest Supper (Take-Out)**

**Sunday, November 12; 4:00-6:00 pm**

**St. John Bosco Parish (175 Windsor Drive, Brockville)**

**JOURNEY October 2023 Edition is now**

**available!** Both links are also available on the Journey webpage including a virtual flipbook

viewer: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>

There is also a form where individuals can sign up to receive the next issue of the Journey by email.

**The Drop-In Center at St. Mary's** requires more men's boxer shorts, casual pants, and belts between 28 to 34, Women's dresses. Please leave these donations in the gathering space marked Cathy or Drop-In Center for pick-up.

**October Flowers:** Many thanks to our Parish Decorating Committee, and to the Saint Joseph Syro Malibar Catholic Community for their gift of flowers.

### Opus Dei Women's Evening Reflection

On Tuesday, Oct 17 from 7-9pm there will be a Women's Recollection at St. Joseph's Church for all interested in finding God in ordinary life according to the teachings of St. Josemaria Escriva. Learn more at [opusdei.ca](http://opusdei.ca) or call Irene @ 613-549-7421. Newcomers welcome.

**October: The Month of the Holy Rosary**

