

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

July 1, 2023 - July 9, 2023

**Forever I will sing of your steadfast love,
O Lord.**

Saturday, July 1, 2023 Canada Day

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession

5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, July 2, 2023

9:00 AM For John Oostrom

11:00 AM For Nguyen Thi Thieu

Monday, July 3, 2023 St Thomas, Apostle

10:00 AM For Loretta Fernandes

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

8:30 AM For Ana Maria Caranga

9:00 – 9:20 AM Confession

5:15 PM For Gerald, Genevieve & Paul Whalen

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

8:30 AM For Joseph Hart

Thursday, July 6, 2023

8:30 AM For Donald Perry

5:30 – 6:00 PM Confessions

5:15 PM For Thomas and Mark Veitch

Friday, July 7, 2023

10:00 AM For Filomena Pereira

10:30-11:00 AM Adoration

Saturday, July 8, 2023

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession

5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, July 9, 2023

9:00 AM For Vince Perugino

11:00 AM For Anastacio & Roberta Viquiera



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

We are a community that relies on living and life-giving memory. We remember our ancestors in the faith, both to give thanks for them and to learn from them, lessons for today. The two saints whose lives we celebrate today tell of God's power to transform and redirect our lives. The personal lives of Saints Peter and Paul were completely changed by their following Jesus. The twists and turns of their lives, and especially their conversions, may surprise us, but then, they surprised them too! What Saint Paul says in the 2nd Reading, Saint Peter might have also said, "I have run the race; I have kept the faith." Here Saint Paul isn't just speaking of doctrinal observance; rather, he did what faith required of him, witnessing and preaching his faith in Jesus to believers and non-believers alike. His words are so personal today as he gives us insight into the cost and joy of being a disciple. In the end, Saint Paul was imprisoned and executed in Rome during Nero's suppression of the church in the mid-60's of the first century.

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. "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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

The Office will be closed Monday, July 3, 2023 to observe the Canada Day Holiday.



Eternal God, whose reign extends from sea to sea and whose care endures throughout the ages, hear our prayers for our country: grant wisdom to those who govern it and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen, so that justice may flourish and all peoples live in unity and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A VOCATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Although permanent deacons are most visible in their public liturgical and sacramental roles within their assigned parishes, from the very beginning the focus has been on a ministry of service to those who were marginalized physically, mentally, economically, or spiritually. Today deacons serve as chaplains in correctional settings, nursing homes, spiritual assistants, and pastoral visitation in hospitals. Some are involved with local food banks, while others serve in soup kitchens, palliative care, hospices and many other areas. For more information and admission requirements please contact: Deacon Robert Wojcik, Formation Coordinator, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, K7L 4T3 613-548-4461 Ext 116 or diaconateform@archkngston.ca

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointments, effective August 1, 2023
Rev. Michel Quenneville is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston

Rev. Paul Mawalla is appointed Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Perth, ON, and the cluster of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lanark and the Missions of St. Columbkil, McDonald's Corner, St. Patrick, Ferguson Falls, and St. Bridget, Stanleyville and the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul, Bathurst.

Summer Intensive (*Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission*) Does your heart burn so fiercely with Divine Love that you deeply desire to bring others into an encounter with Jesus? Stoke the fire at the 2023 Summer Intensive! Mon to Thu evening, July 10-13 from 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, Receive teachings to renew your mind based on the power of the Gospel for your Identity in Christ, Healing, Hearing God's Voice, and Freedom. Learn practical ways to share God's love with others. Registration: \$40 (full), \$15 (one evening).
Visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2023-summer-intensive> for more information / registration.

Retirement Reception for Fr. Tim Shea

Sunday, July 16; 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
(3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview)

Come to say goodbye to Father Shea on Sunday, July 16, from 2 pm to 4 pm in Blessed Sacrament parish hall. For further information, please call Donna at 613-389-2009..

St. John the Baptist Parish 200th Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Sunday, July 9, 2023; Mass 2:00 pm at St. John the Baptist (38 Wilson Street East, Perth)
Reception 3:30 pm at Farrell Hall (186 Gore Street East, Perth)

Archbishop Michael Mulhall will preside at the Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM. Following Mass will be a reception with live music (3:30 PM) and a buffet dinner (4:30 PM).

This anniversary celebration of our historic parish will provide a special opportunity for the homecoming of former Pastors and Sisters who have served at St. John's, as well as other Sisters, Clergy, and Laity with ties to the parish. Tickets are \$30 for adults and children (under 10) are 2 for \$30. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. E-mail: stjohnperth@gmail.com or phone: 613-267-1043.

Training Session for Volunteers to Support Seniors and Vulnerable People and Provide Patient Advocacy

July 5 and 6, 2023; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

St. Mary's Refuge, 206 Barry Road, Madoc

Many people, in our community, are isolated, lonely, and without help. Here is an opportunity to support community members and remind them they are valued whether they live at home or in an institutional setting. Great opportunity for students who need high school volunteer hours as well as those who are going into a helping profession or the charity sector.

You will be trained to:

- recognize possible issues vulnerable people may have and support them in getting the help they may need to live fuller lives
- Be an effective advocate for vulnerable seniors, as well as people with illnesses or disabilities.
- Work with us to provide visits and support to those in your area.

A Certificate will be provided on completion.

Free for volunteers. Suggested donation \$60 for those seeking training for professional development. Overnight accommodation available on site. Suggested donation \$100. Pre-registration required.

One day Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal

Holy Family Parish is planning a one-day pilgrimage on Wednesday July 19. Seats still available on McCoy bus. The cost is \$90 per person. For more information, please call Marie at 613-539-2348.