

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
MASS SCHEDULE**

April 11 – April 19, 2026

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever**

Saturday, April 11

5:00 p.m. For Mary Grace Davis

Sunday, April 12

9:00 a.m. For George Dalekos

11:00 a.m. For the People

Monday, April 13

10:00 a.m. For Glenda McDonell

Tuesday, April 14

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. For the Intention of Bernadette Veitch

5:15 p.m. For Gerald, Genevieve and Paul Whalen

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 a.m. For Tom & Mary Barrett

Prayer for Vocations

1:00 p.m. FUNERAL Ken Burns

Thursday, April 16

10:00 a.m. For Lucille Ellins

4:30 – 4:50 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. For Intention of Mary O'Donnell

Friday, April 17

10:00 a.m. For Dan White

Saturday, April 18

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, April 19

9:00 a.m. For the Intention of Adeline Van de Vrande

11:00 a.m. For Helen O'Neill

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased
KEN BURNS

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, GF Miller, Marg Walton, Sean Sayle, Carmel Rumleski, Carol Robinson, Denis and Sherry Guenette, Phillip Luckovich, Yvette DiBenedetti, Jerry Denoble, Joanne Purdy, Baby Ryatt Drew, Jean Quinn, Irene Hamilton, Eunice Garcia and Vener Manuel, Laura McKenney, Tony Waller and Denise DeVita

If there are member sof 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

The first of the two appearances of Christ described in today's Gospel occurs Easter Sunday evening, "the first day after the Sabbath," or the first day of the week, and the second appearance, the episode with Thomas, takes place "eight days later," that is, again on the first day after the Sabbath (or of the week). The insistence on the day of the two appearances shows St. John the Evangelist's intention to tell us that Jesus' meeting with his followers in the upper room is the reason why the Church's assembly is on Sunday, the first day of the week. Jesus is present among his disciples in the Sunday Eucharist; he gives them peace and the Holy Spirit; they touch his wounded and risen body, making a profession of faith, they proclaim, like Thomas, "My Lord and my God." Today is also Mercy Sunday, when we are reminded that the Resurrection of Christ is the source of the infinite mercy of God that is able to bring forgiveness no matter how many sins we commit and assures us that God accepts us in our weakness. For us God's mercy is revealed slowly, not because God wants it that way, but because we are slow to comprehend just as the apostles and disciples were. The description of the slowness of the disciples in all the gospels gives us hope for ourselves. It takes time, even a lifetime, to comprehend fully the merciful love of God revealed in Jesus.

HOLY COMMUNION SESSIONS

Session 6 – April 12 or April 16

Sunday at 12:20 pm, or Thursday at 6:30 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

May 2/3, May 9/10 and May 16/17

Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Masses



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To receive graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and being in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE The pinnacle celebration of the Anniversary will be celebrated on April 18th in the second week of Easter, with the faithful, religious sisters, and clergy from across the archdiocese, and special guests. Following Holy Mass on April 18th, a reception will be held at Our Lady of Fatima parish hall for all who wish to participate. **St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral Holy Mass 10:30 a.m., Reception will follow at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 12:00 p.m.** Blessing and distribution of 200th Anniversary Icons for Parishes

For your convenience **parking** is available at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 588 Division Street. Shuttle Bus Service: Our Lady of Fatima to St Mary's Cathedral: 9:00 am to 10:15 am, St Mary's Cathedral to Our Lady of Fatima: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, Our Lady of Fatima return to St Mary's Cathedral: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm



HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS ARTWORK VISIT

On the weekend of April 25/26, 2026, we will welcome a guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land

Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Suitable items for Baptisms, First Communions, and Confirmations will be found.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12

- *Blessed Sacrament Parish Amherstview, 2:30 p.m.*
- *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Kingston, 3:00 p.m.*
- *St Joseph Parish Kingston, 3:00 p.m.*

Special Jubilee Year of 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 passing 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 weekends.

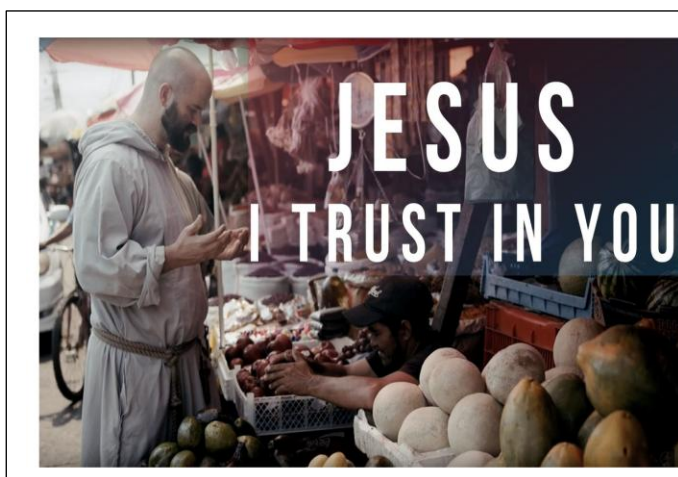
National March for Life in Ottawa

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 14th, 2026, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$50.00 per person. For more information about the March, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com and click on March for Life. You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me

He is Risen! That changes everything!

Like a mini-retreat, this evening of reflection is offered by Opus Dei members for people wanting to find holiness through their daily work and relationships. Newcomers welcome. Learn more at opusdei.org.

For Women: Tues., April 21, 7-9pm, St. Joseph's Church
For Men: Wed., April 22, 7-9pm, Holy Family Church



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Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!

