

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

**Sept. 9 – Sept. 17, 2023**



**O that today you would listen to the voice of  
the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!**

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For Guy Legros

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

9:00 AM For Simon Arello

11:00 AM For All Souls in Purgatory

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

10:00 AM For the Intention of Miriam and  
Bill Wright on the occasion of their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

8:30 AM For Michael Loconte

9:00-9:20 AM Confessions

**5:15 PM** For Gerald, Genevieve & Paul Whalen

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023 -St John**

**Chrysostom**

8:30 AM Kay O'Neill

**Thursday, September 14, 2023 – Exaltation of the**

**Cross**

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Holy Cross Secondary School Mass

4:30 – 5:00 PM Confessions

**5:15 PM** For the People

**Friday, September 15, 2023- Our Lady of**

**Sorrows**

10:00 For Cleto Antipala

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

11:00 AM Baptism

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession

5:00 PM For Juan Francisco Del Castillo J

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

9:00 AM For Julie Toledo

11:00 AM For the People

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

The first part of the Gospel focusses on reconciliation within the community; the second part of the Gospel focusses on the unity of the community around Christ. We need to overcome the rampant individualism of our age to reawaken the awareness that we are communities gathered by Jesus. We are a community, a people, called and formed by God in Christ Jesus. And so we gather to listen to his Gospel, to keep alive his memory, to be inspired with his Spirit, to welcome in ourselves his joy and his peace, to announce his Good News. The future of the Christian faith will depend for the most part on what we Christians do in our actual communities during the coming decades. We cannot pin our hopes on others, whether popes, bishops or priests. Our only hope is Jesus Christ. We are the ones who have to centre our Christian communities in the person of Jesus as the only force capable of regenerating our worn-out and routine faith: the only one who is capable of attracting today's men and women; the only one capable of bringing to birth a new faith in these times of unbelief. The renewal of the Church is urgent, but there is nothing so decisive as returning radically to Jesus Christ.

**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: Christopher Anson**

**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.

### **Youth Impact and Volunteers**

Youth Impact will be starting Wednesday, Sept 27th! Youth in Grades 5-8 are invited to join Youth Impact for weekly discussion, games and activities. Registration form can be found on the parish website or use the QR code on the Youth Ministry bulletin board. Youth Impact wouldn't be able to run each week without the help of our amazing and dedicated Core Team. Those who are in Grade 9 or older are invited to join the Core Team. If you have questions about joining Youth Impact or the Core Team, email Brianna at [youthimpact@stpaulkingston.com](mailto:youthimpact@stpaulkingston.com)

### **Parish Finance Committee** has been formed.

Members are Irene Hamilton (chair) John Clark, and John Robichaud who meet with Father John and Father Michel. We hope to have an updated statement in mid-September.

### **Lasting Tribute**

Please remember St. Paul the Apostle in your will. At the death of a loved one you might name St Paul the Apostle Parish for memorial donations.

**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)

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

**You can sign up for these ministries online at:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W1e\\_3msulZsNNq2-WA-MCNawfbhLYd8wgZyMBWo6gkQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W1e_3msulZsNNq2-WA-MCNawfbhLYd8wgZyMBWo6gkQ/edit)  
Please update your availability on the schedule, it has been updated until September.

### **Pope Francis' Intention for September**

*For people living on the margins*

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

### **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.

### **Parish Spaghetti Supper, Saturday, September 16, 5-7 pm. Come to celebrate Father John's 75th Birthday! Come to welcome Father Michel back to St Paul the Apostle Parish!**

Come to renew acquaintances and meet new parishioners! Enjoy all beef spaghetti Bolognese, salad and dessert. Gluten-free pasta available on request. Eat in or take out. No ticket sales; admission by donation to support your parish and the charitable work of your CWL and K of C. Everyone welcome! For more information or to volunteer, call Shaun @ 613.634.4229.

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God."

*St. Pope John Paul II*