

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

Oct. 7, 2023 – Oct.15, 2023

**Saturday, October 7, 2023 - Our Lady of the
Rosary**

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

Sunday, October 8, 2023

9:00 AM For Donald Perry
11:00 AM For the People

Monday, October 9, 2023 – Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM For Margaret Bissette

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

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

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

8:30 AM For Kay O'Neill

Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:30 AM For Eliyanan Marie Munoz
4:30 – 5:00 PM Confessions
5:15 PM For Jorlito Bacong

Friday, October 13, 2023

10:00 AM For Dan White

Saturday, October 14, 2023

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

Sunday, October 15, 2023

9:00 AM For Donald Perry
11:00 AM For the People



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Parables have multiple meanings, and the Gospel is for us today just as much as it was for Jesus' time. For us today the church is the Vineyard of the Lord, planted to produce fruit. The parable also refers to each one of us as an individual. Am I growing to my full potential, producing the fruit for the glory of God? This is the work of the Holy Spirit within us, if we open our hearts and lives to Jesus. This parable can also refer to our world. In our society has Jesus been cast out of the vineyard, that is; thrown out of a culture and society that proclaims itself post-Christian, or even anti-Christian? The words of the tenants and their deeds resound: "Let us kill the heir and the inheritance will be ours!" But the good news is that our God is a God who trusts his workers. Just as the landowner gave the tenants a fully equipped vineyard in which to work and produce, God creates the possibilities for work, fruitfulness and success for us too. He provides us with opportunities and resources and trusts that we will make the most of these. Even when we have thrown out the heir, God does not give up on us. The possibility of repentance opens up the mercy of God.

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, Meghan Bennett, Nellie Rutten, Stephen Noonan, Ursula Connell, Alex Dermott, Fr. Liam Tallen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Doreen McKegey, William Simmers

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 for the car sign up link.

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 3rd 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. 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

CWL Bake Sale Oct. 14 & 15 Volunteer Bakers, please sign up on the display board in the gathering space. Drop off treats at the Mary Campeau Hall between **9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14.** Please **label baking if it contains nuts or is gluten-free.** Got questions: call **Cathy 613-384-3169**
Monthly meeting Saturday, October 14 @ 9:30 am in Church Hall.



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

*** St. Barnaby's Parish, Brewers Mills Cemetery Mass Sunday, October 8; 9:00 am Rosary Coast to Coast Canada Friday, October 13, 8:00 pm Livestream or in-person 3100 Weston Road, Toronto information visit www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca.**

***Public Square Rosary, Saturday, October 14; 12:00 noon St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston)**

***Harvest Bake Sale Saturday, October 14; 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon St. Patrick's Church Hall (179 West St. Napanee; Thomas St. Entrance)**

***14th 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**

Can You Come and Watch One Hour with Me.

You are invited to please, prayerfully consider, committing to one hour in the Adoration Chapel at St. James Chapel, at St. Mary's. You can sign up @ officemanager@stmaryscathedral.ca or call Liz @ 613-546-5521 Ext. 3. Your commitment and presence allow the Chapel to be open and allows many others to just drop in for a visit with the Lord. God bless you.

Sale of Olive Wood items from the Holy Land

On 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.

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.