

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MASS SCHEDULE

January 17 – January 25, 2026

We have come to know and to believe in the love the God has for us.

Saturday, January 17

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For the Viqueira Family & Santo Nino Devotees

Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. For Alexander McDougall
11:00 a.m. For the People

Monday, January 19

10:00 a.m. For Carmel and Francis MacDonald

Tuesday, January 20 – St Fabian, St Sebastian

9:30 – 9:50 am Confessions

10:00 a.m. For "Dusty" Ferguson

5:15 p.m. **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 21 – St Agnes, St Vincent

10:00 a.m. For the Gill Family

Thursday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Intention of Erin Hope

4:30 – 4:50 pm No Confessions

5:15 p.m. **NO MASS**

Friday, January 23

10:00 a.m. For Katherine Negovetich

Saturday, January 24

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, January 25

9:00 a.m. For Agustina Quintana

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MARRIAGE BANNS: There is a promise of marriage between Sally Mae RAYCROFT and Braydon Stephen OLLERENSHAW of this parish. Banns were originally used to notify people in a community of a coming marriage and to ascertain that there were no impediments to the marriage. If anyone knows any reason why this couple should not be married, they are morally obligated to report it to their parish priest.

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
ANNE RUCK, STEPHEN HARRINGTON

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, GF Miller, Marg Walton, Sean Sayle, Carmel Rumleski, Laura McKenney, Joclynn Amaral, Fr. Bill Steacy, Carol Robinson, and Denis and Sherry Guenette, Phillip Luckovich, Fr. Stan Alanen, Yvette DiBenedetti, Jerry Denoble, Joanne Purdy, Don Harper

If there are members of 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 Readings today point out that we are not just creatures who happen to be in the world by chance. Isaiah speaks of being formed in the womb to serve a purpose. The psalmist sees himself as destined to do God's will. St. Paul writes to the Corinthian Christians that they are called to take their place among the saints, and the rest of his letter shows what a challenge that is. In the Gospel John the Baptist speaks of himself as having been sent to baptize so that Jesus would be revealed, which is what last Sunday's feast was all about. Some people might object to the idea that we are formed for a purpose, destined, called, commanded. Many people would prefer to think of themselves as autonomous, creating their own destiny as they encounter life's challenges. And some people would see themselves as simply the product of their environment and should not be held to account for their actions. But the Scriptures are consistent in using the language of destiny, calling, challenge and response, with the implication that a true response to our destiny is real autonomy, and that being called does the very opposite of turning us into robots or victims of events.

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Confirmation sessions (either Sundays at

12:20 pm or Thursday at 6:30 pm)

Session 1 – Sun. Feb. 1 or Thur. Feb. 5

Session 2 – Sun. Feb. 8 or Thur. Feb 12

Session 3 – Sun. Feb. 15 or Thur. Feb 19

Session 4 – Sun. Feb 22 or Thur. Feb 26

Session 5 – Sun. Mar. 1 or Thur. Mar.

Confirmation Masses: May 30/31 and June 6/7

Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Masses

ST PAUL'S
RETURN of EDGE

In a Galaxy, far, far, away...all Grades 5-8 have been called to join our EDGE Youth Ministry program for a new and exciting semester starting January 14th! New registrations are always welcome! We can't wait to see everyone return to the parish hall! Check out the website for an updated schedule of nights to come!



POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For Prayer With The Word Of God

Let us pray, that praying with the Word of God, be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH POTLUCK LUNCH, JANUARY 25

Come celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul! Sign up for the parish potluck lunch that will take place in the Mary Campeau Memorial Hall on Sunday, January 25, immediately after the 11 am Mass. There is a single signup sheet to attend, bring food, and volunteer to assist with the event. You can sign up now online using the following link: <https://shorturl.at/4jgoL> or by scanning the QR code below. Beginning 10 January, you can sign up by filling out a paper form in the gathering space before or after Sunday Masses (including the 5 pm Vigil Mass) where volunteers will be available to answer your questions.

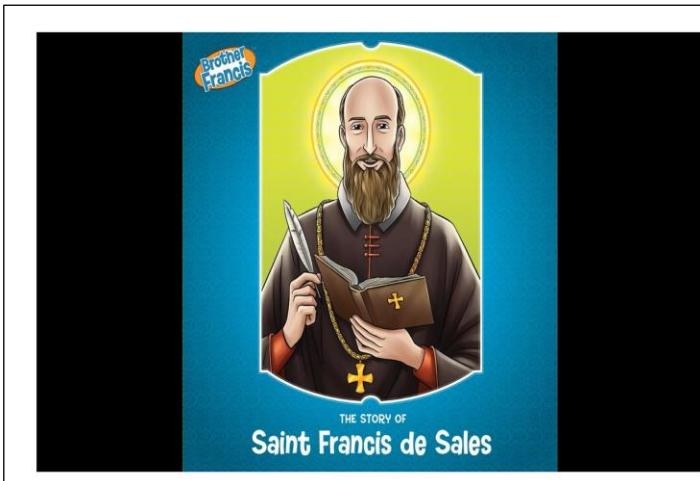
On January 25, if you are attending 11 am Mass, please drop off your food in the hall beginning at 10:30 am. If you are not attending 11 am Mass, plan to arrive with your food any time after 11:30 am. Please note the guidelines for bringing food on the signup form. Grace will be said at 12:15.

To reduce dishwashing, please bring your own dinner plate and cutlery, and take them home to wash after the supper. Beverage cups and dessert plates will be provided. Please bring a container for leftovers. For additional information, call Nancy, 613.328.1003.



ENVELOPE PACKAGES

for 2026 will be available for pickup in the gathering space this weekend. If you notice that your address is wrong or missing, or you do not have a package, please fill out your information on the sheet on the clipboard. Please put your name and address on envelopes for the first month in 2026. Do not use old envelopes if you have been assigned a new number. We have deleted numbers due to many are using the PAD Method of Donating.



Around the Diocese

Prison Ministry Opportunity – St Joseph Parish is exploring the potential for Dismas Information Evenings, offering fellowship, monthly gatherings that provide hope and community for those returning from prison. For more info: contact Mary Jo: religoused@archkingston.ca | 613-548-4461 ext. 115 www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com

Gentlemen, We Need Your Help!

Veronica's Veil Overnight Winter Shelter for Homeless Men is preparing to open — but we cannot do it without more volunteers. Coverage needed: **January 1st – April 30.** Just four hours once a week Shifts: **8 pm–12 am 12 am–4 am, 4 am–8 am**, please contact Ann Lyng at veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca Training and orientation will be provided.



SERVICE OF ANOINTING THE SICK January 27, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at St Paul the Apostle Parish

You are cordially invited to a service of Prayer and Anointing of the Sick to mark the beginning of the Celebration of the 200th

Anniversary of the Creation of the diocese of Kingston. The Sacrament of the Sick is intended for those facing serious distress due to illness or old age. There will also be prayer teams for those seeking intercession for lesser concerns or family members or problems after the service. Family members and friends are also invited to accompany and support their ill friends and family members.

January 27, 2026 marks the date that the Pope established the diocese of Kingston, Ontario. We will celebrate this at our two daily Masses on this date. Please look at the back cover page of the CBW III Hymnal see the prayer we will recite throughout 2026. Also note the hymn for the 200th



The Story of Saint Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids.



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