

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS SCHEDULE**

October 11– October 19, 2025

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

Saturday, October 11

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

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, October 12

9:00 a.m. For Emma Villena

11:00 a.m. For Rosamma Antony

Monday, October 13 – Thanksgiving Day

10:00 a.m. For Giacobe Hang Tran, Theresa Cuoc Thi Tran

Tuesday, October 14 – St Callistus

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions

10:00 a.m. For Giacobe Hang Tran, Theresa Cuoc Thi Tran

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

Wednesday, October 15 – St Teresa of Jesus

10:00 a.m. For Giacobe Hang Tran, Theresa Cuoc Thi Tran

10:30 p.m. Prayers for Vocations

Thursday, October 16- St Marguerite D'Youville

World Food Day

10:00 a.m. For Giacobe Hang Tran, Theresa Cuoc Thi Tran

4:30-4:50 p.m. Confessions

5:15 pm For Mary Pavu

Friday, October 17 – St Ignatius of Antioch

10:00 a.m. For Giacobe Hang Tran, Theresa Cuoc Thi Tran

Saturday, October 18

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

5:00 p.m. For Heidi Forster

Sunday, October 19 World Mission Sunday

9:00 a.m. For Antonio Feijo

11:00 a.m. For the People

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

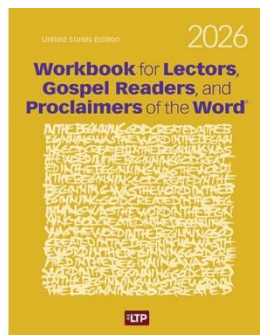
You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, GF Miller, Marg Walton, John Kelly,
Harry Gurney, Vener Manuel, Ken Burns, Sean Sayle, Carmel
Rumleski, Laura McKenney and James (Dusty) Ferguson.

*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*



**The Workbook for Lectors,
Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers
of the Word 2026 edition is
available for \$20.00, you can pick
it up in the gathering space, or the
Parish Office.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's readings are about remembering and thanksgiving, healing and salvation. In the First Reading, Naaman the Syrian remembers to thank Elisha for his cure, and one of the 10 lepers cured by Jesus remembered to return and thank his healer. In the Second Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy, Paul asks Timothy (and us) to remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Recalling Jesus' death and resurrection fills us with gratitude, heals and strengthens us to face any adversity, difficulty and suffering, thus making us people of gratitude.

The Eucharist is a reminder never to forget God's greatest gift to us, his own Son, our Saviour. If we concentrate too much on asking for things, there is a danger that we may reduce our Mass to the level of magical thinking, a way of turning God to our way of thinking. How much better if we can open our hearts and our lives to whatever God wants for us, which is sure to be the best that can happen to us in the long run. As Canadians we celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend, let us give this time a religious foundation: let us stop for a moment to remember the goodness and salvation of the Lord, then let us truly give thanks to the Lord our God, for it is truly right and just.

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**HANDCRAFTED OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS
ARTIFACTS – October 25/26**

Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity. Mark your calendars for October, 25th & 26th, we are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

CHURCH DECORATING COMMITTEE

Many thanks to Mike Gundart, who has chaired the Decorating Committee for a number of years. The Committee will now be chaired by Christine Robertson. New members are needed. If interested see one of the priests or Christine.

PASTORAL CARE

Volunteers accompany the priests who celebrate Mass in the many retirement and long term care facilities on Fridays. Commitment is one Friday per month. For more information contact Michael Lazure at: michael.lazure@sympatico.ca

DECLUTTER DONATION DAY

Please collect your donated items, put them into large green bags or large box and place into your trunk and drive to **Mercedes-Benz at 1432 Bath Rd.** between the hours of **10 am through to 2 pm.** on **Saturday October 18th** whereby our team will unload your items for you. You will receive a draw card to win a **\$500 gift basket** for each large bag, or large box you donate. All clothing, household items, toys, etc. No large furniture or mattresses accepted. Proceeds to go to St Rita's Drop-in centre. Inquires contact cathy.robichaud@gmail.com

THANK YOU FROM KEVIN DILLON

Thank you to Frs. John, Jude and Dcn. Bob, parishioners, friends and relatives, who joined Heather and I on the celebration of my retirement. Thank you also to Dcn Phil and The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus members who planned and served at this send off. I am grateful for your support, many good wishes, mass offering, prayers and gifts not only for my retirement but during my recent illness. It has been an honour to serve this parish, may God bless you all.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

DRIVE, October 18/19

The Knights of Columbus exists to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic man. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers and better disciples of Jesus Christ. All practising Catholic men, 18 and older, are invited to join. You can join online today by visiting kofc.org/join. When prompted for a "Preferred Local Council" please enter "9652". Use the promo code provided on site to waive initial membership dues. Knights will be present at all Masses 18/19 Oct to answer your questions. For more info, contact Shaun at 613.634.4229.



VERSO L'ALTO UPCOMING DATES:

GRADES 1-4 Every 2nd Saturday

10 am – 12 pm Room E

Oct 11 – Who is God? Who am I?

Oct 25 – Ascend the Heights

Nov 8 – All Saints Party

Dec 6 – Advent Treats Dec 20 – Nativity Scene

Get to know our friends in Heaven the saints, play games, and make crafts, as we deepen in our Faith together, and ascent to the heights! **PREREGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE:**

<https://stpaulkingston.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1054108>



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: religioused@archkingston.ca | 613-548-4461 ext. 115 www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com

Rosary Coast to Coast

Join Rosary Coast to Coast on **October 13, 2025**, via **Zoom at 8 p.m. EST** to unite in prayer from wherever you are! **Zoom Meeting ID: 488 053 1654 | Password: Jesus** For more info, email marbenjoseph@protonmail.com

Jubilee Mass for Religious Sisters

Join us to celebrate and honor the religious sisters in our parish and community. Sunday, October 19 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Kingston. All Welcome

Birthright is Looking for Committed Volunteers

to help at the office, to assist women facing difficulties due to pregnancy. Time commitment is 2 and a half hours per week. training provided. Please call or email for more information - 613-546-5433 or info@kingstonbirthright.ca *We are also in need of the following items if you can help: baby shampoo, baby soap, baby wash, baby lotion, Diapers- size 3,4,5,6*

Become a Billings Ovulation Method Teacher

Interested in becoming a Billings Ovulation Method teacher — learning the science, pattern recognition, and teaching strategies to empower women and couples to understand their fertility and infertility, or know someone who is? Please pass this along! **Basic Teacher Training Workshop – Part 1** Presented by the Natural Family Planning Association (Toronto & Ontario) **Via Zoom Starts Tuesday, October 7, 7:30–9:30 PM | Alternative Tuesdays | 8 sessions** **Fee: \$150** (includes all materials)

Presenters: Anne Belanger & Rose Heron **Dates:** October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16



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