

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

April 18 – April 26, 2026

Lord, you will show me the path of life.

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

Monday, April 20

10:00 a.m. For Toni Lessard

Tuesday, April 21

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. For the Intention of Cameron Van de Vrande

5:15 p.m. MASS

Wednesday, April 22

10:00 a.m. MASS

Prayer for Vocations

Thursday, April 23

10:00 a.m. MASS

4:30 – 4:50 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. MASS

Friday, April 24

10:00 a.m. For Joana Melo

Saturday, April 25

5:00 p.m. For Karen Busch Murphy

Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For Jose Madrigal

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 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

For the disciples on the road to Emmaus, the future looked grim indeed. After his death on the cross, they felt all was lost. But Jesus used the Jewish scriptures to enlighten them. The prophecies declare the divine promises and reveal the saving plan of God. The Scriptures have power like an electric current, and are inspired by the Spirit of God. When he opened the meaning of God's Word to them, they began to understand his cross in a totally new light. They saw it not as a total disaster but as the start of a new age of grace. Once arrived in Emmaus, they recognised him also in the breaking of bread. The prayerful sharing of a meal among friends was a living symbol of friendship and trust. His presence touched their deepest hungers, and the bread he broke was not just physical. It was food that they opened their hearts as well as their mouths to receive. The Emmaus story speaks to people of all ages. We can see ourselves in these two weary travellers on their journey, the faith and hope they have lost, the future they have hoped for fallen apart. And yet they met an unknown friend walking the road with them, who gave them a fresh insight, and connected the new world with the world they knew. And, of course, he is present in the Eucharist (the breaking of bread) with many meanings that breaking bread had for Jesus himself, during his life and after the resurrection.



POPE LEO'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence: you shattered its power with the strength of peace. Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles, that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life.

Hear us, Lord of life!



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.

CLEAN UP OF CHURCH GROUNDS A GREAT SUCCESS!

A huge thank you to all parishioners who assisted the Knights and CWL with the clean up of the church grounds last Saturday, especially the many members of the Syro-Malabar community who turned out in force. Praise God for the opportunity to work together preparing for the mowing and planting season!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS –

April 26

Eternal God, ignite within my soul a burning love for You. May this love be the foundation of all my desires and decisions. Help me to seek You above all else, Father, and to find my greatest joy in loving and serving You. Let my love for You grow each day, guiding me toward the vocation that will best glorify Your holy name. Amen.



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



Via Lucis - Introduction

Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.

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