

**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Oct. 28, 2023 – Nov. 5, 2023**

***You shall love the Lord your God,  
and you neighbour as yourself.***



**Saturday, October 28, 2023 – St Simon, St Jude**

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions  
5:00 PM For Juan Francisco Del Castillo J Sr.

**Sunday, October 29, 2023**

9:00 AM For the People  
11:00 AM For Deceased Members of the  
Wright/Van de Vrande Families

**Monday, October 30, 2023**

10:00 AM For Bernadette Forster

**Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

8:30 AM For the People  
9:00-9:20 AM Confessions  
**5:15 PM No Mass**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023 – All Saints**

8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory  
5:15 PM For the Intention of Chris Forster

**Thursday, November 2, 2023 – All Souls' Day**

8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory  
4:30 – 5:00 PM Confessions  
**5:15 PM** For Gerald, Genevieve & Paul Whalen

**Friday, November 3, 2023**

10:00 AM For Dylan and Adam Freeburn  
7:00–8:00 PM Holy Hour for Peace

**Saturday, November 4, 2023- St Charles  
Borromeo**

10:30 AM Funeral for Norma Rinaldi  
4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions  
5:00 PM For Vella Family

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

9:00 AM For Maria Pham Thi Sang and  
Vincent Vu Van My  
11:00 AM For Christopher Van de Vrande

**Hollowe'en is Tuesday, October 31. There will be  
no 5:15 pm Mass that evening. Let's use that day  
to remember and celebrate God's grace in all the  
Saints who have hollowed our lives and revealed  
God's mercy and grace for all humanity.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** The Gospel today is the third time that the Pharisees come to test Jesus. Each time shows their duplicity and evil intentions. This time the question concerns the greatest commandment. Given that there were over 600 laws in the Jewish covenant, it might seem like a valid question. The question is valid, the motive and sincerity is not. In response Jesus shows His mastery of sacred Scripture when he first cites Moses' command to Israel in Deuteronomy (6:5) "to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul". These words form the Shema, the prayer at the heart of daily Jewish worship. The command to "love your neighbour as yourself" can be seen to summarize the Law as seen in the reading from Exodus urging our concern for the stranger (or immigrant), the widow (or single-parent), and the orphan (or children in care). Jesus is not replacing these more detailed requirements of social justice and compassion, however adept we may be at ignoring their demands in present-day society. If God wants us is to love Him and to love one another, why do we find ourselves so incapable of such a simple commandment? When we are honest with ourselves, we admit that there is something broken in our humanity. Our Catholic Tradition calls this "original sin" and because of our sinfulness, the Father sends His Son to save us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**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, Lynn Bales.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE  
RECENTLY DIED.**

**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).

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## Prayer for Peace in the Middle East:

Friday, November 3 at 7:00 pm. Pope Francis is encouraging all Christians to fast and pray for peace in the Middle East. Saint Paul the Apostle Parish invites all to take up this challenge and fast and pray on the First Friday, November 3. A special service of prayer will be held at 7:00 p.m. with an Holy Hour of Adoration Please come, pray for peace and perform a special act of penance or fasting.

## Registration for First Confession/First

**Communion and Confirmation** in St. Paul the Apostle Parish has now begun. Please go to our Parish website and click on Sacraments to see our Parish Program and to register. Registrations must be completed before November 30, 2023. Parish website: <https://www.stpaulkingston.com/sacraments> Please note: **Saint Paul the Apostle Parish will only accept registrations from our own parishioners. For all others, it is necessary to register your child with your local Parish, that is the Church you attend on Sunday or the Church in the area where you live. For all other Parishes, please consult the website of your Parish for more information on how to register.**

## Envelope Boxes for Coming Year

For the next few weeks, as we get ready to prepare the coming year's envelope boxes, please put your name and address on your envelopes so we can ensure that we have the current information in the data base.

## Youth Impact

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.

## Parish Prayer Teams Forming

We are forming prayer teams (2 people each) who will pray for individuals who come up after select Sunday masses. We are looking for parishioners who are interested in becoming a member of a prayer team. If you feel the call to pray for others and participate in this new ministry, please let us know at [michael@mombourquette.com](mailto:michael@mombourquette.com).

**Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League Memorial Mass**, November 9 @ 5:15 p.m.

## Priest's Convocation

This year the priests will be attending Convocation on November 6 until November 8. Masses are cancelled for November 6, 7, and 8.



## \*Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order

First Thursday of the month 7:00 pm;  
St. John the Apostle Parish Hall (88 Patrick Street, Kingston)

## \*Harvest Supper (Take-Out)

Sunday, November 12; 4:00-6:00 pm  
St. John Bosco Parish (175 Windsor Drive, Brockville)

**Make a Difference. Birthright Kingston needs someone like you!** Volunteer for 2.5 hours a week, morning or afternoon, with a commitment for a year. Must be able to use a computer and lift 20lbs. Free parking. Any questions call Suzanne 613-767-7084 or the Birthright Office 613-546-5433

## Spirituality of Advent Two Part Series

**Tuesday November 14 & 21, 2023**

**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Diocesan Centre, Kingston**

No charge but registration is required. Register by Friday November 10 Please contact Gorett at 613-548-4461: ext 112, or email: [pastoralservices@archkingston.ca](mailto:pastoralservices@archkingston.ca)  
*Deacon Bill Gervais presenter*

**The CWL Christmas Bazaar** will be held on Saturday Nov.18th from 10-3 in the Mary Campeau Hall. Donations of new or gently used books, purses, scarves, jewelry and Christmas decorations, as well, new knitted, crocheted and handmade items would be appreciated. Christmas themed baked goods donations also. Bakers please leave your contact information on the back of the Bazaar poster. Other donations can be left in the box located in the gathering space. Questions? please Contact Crystal Polywkan [crystal.polywkan@icloud.com](mailto:crystal.polywkan@icloud.com) or Nancy Hayes 613-328-1003. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**The CWL** would like to thank all the bakers who donated to their recent bake sale. The money realized from this sale will help them with their work within the community and parish.

**Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5, 2023**, at 2 a.m. Clocks will be pushed back one hour to 1 a.m. local standard time according to Time and Date, which means sunrise and sunset will be coming at you an hour earlier.