SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS SCHEDULE

July 19, 2025 - July 27, 2025

Behold I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house...

Saturday, July 19

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

5:00 p.m. For Jim Callaghan Sr.

Sunday, July 20

9:00 a.m. For Cynthia Ferreira 11:00 a.m. For Domenic Phu Nguyen

Monday, July 21 -St Lawrence

10:00 a.m. For Jean Noel Gagnon

Tuesday, July 22 – St Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Wilfred Freeburn

9:00-9:20a.m. Confessions

5:15 p,m. Mass

Wednesday, July 23 -St Briget

10:00 a.m. Stephane Gagnon

Thursday, July 24 -St Sharbel Makhluf

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Fr. Michel

4:30-4:55p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass

Friday, July 25 -St James, Apostle

10:00 a.m. For the People

Saturday, July 26

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

5:00 p.m. For James & Raymond Callery

Sunday, July 27

9:00 a.m. For the Fediuk & Mombourquette Families

11:00 a.m. For Maria Curiale

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

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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, Tony Waller, Claudette Winchester, Sean Sayle, Debra Milette, Andrew Asselstine, Frances Campbell, Thomas Callery, John Callery, Marg Walton, John Kelly, Harry Gurne, Vener Manuel, Teo Miguel and Leigh Ann Ford

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 story of Mary and Martha is special and unique to Luke. It is mentioned nowhere else in the Gospel tradition. It follows immediately on the story of the Good Samaritan. As this latter story emphasises the importance of serving one's neighbour, the story of Mary and Martha stresses the importance of the contemplative side of the Christian life. By gently chiding the diligent hostess, Martha, for her fretting and worrying over her duties, Jesus is making the point that the concerns and demands of daily life should not distract one from paying attention to the word of the Master. By listening to that word, one's understanding of the Master grows, and one's commitment to his service and to the service to one's neighbour is strengthened. Jesus does not downgrade action at the expense of contemplation. His point is that contemplation can motivate truly Christian action and can give deeper meaning to the many activities in which the Christian is involved.



Check the weekday Mass schedule each week as there will be only one Mass most days for July and August.

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SAVE THE DATE – JUBILEE OF HOPE CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 14 at St. Mary's Cemetery will be the Kingston Deanery Jubilee Celebration beginning at 3:30 pm. Each Parish will gather around its banner for a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus are invited to wear their respective insignia. Those unable to walk, please bring a folding chair to sit by the altar.



July is the month we honor the Precious Blood of Jesus. Falling right between June's devotion to the Sacred Heart and August's devotion to the Immaculate Heart, July is an ideal time to connect our devotion to Jesus and Mary into deeper gratitude for the bond they share as well as to heighten our connection to the blood of the Lamb of God.

The Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from you. From the evil one defend me. In the hour of my death, call me. And bid me come to You, That, with all Your saints, I may praise You forever and ever. Amen.

YOUTH IMPACT COORDINATOR

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is seeking applicants to coordinate and lead the Youth Impact program for children in Grades 5 to 8, beginning in mid September 2025. The commitment is for 3 to 4 hours weekly which includes a one and half hour session with children on Wednesday evenings. Remuneration is provided. Applicants must be comfortable in sharing the Catholic faith and values, in a spirit of evangelization and working in with a collaborative team. Applications or requests for more information may be directed to: pastor@stpaulkingston.com.

Many thanks to Brianna who headed up the Youth Impact team for many years. Her leadership has benefited many of our young parishioners, and so we express our appreciation for all her time, energy and efforts she devoted over the years. We wish her our best in her new endeavours

HOLY LAND ARTWORK

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.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For Formation in Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Wednesday Night Reflections from Archbishop Mulhall:

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street) We have begun our Wednesday 7:00 pm spiritual reflections in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament again, I look forward to you joining me.

Discipleship Formation

By your Baptism, God has called you personally to help rebuild and renew His Church. If you sense the Lord calling you to take your life as His disciple into the next level, **The Encounter School of Ministry** (ESM) is for you. ESM is a 2-year programme (Sept to May), consisting of 8 quarters that build on each other. The teachings are in conformity with Scripture and Tradition, and during each class there is time to put into practice what is learned in a safe, fun and prayerful environment. Each quarter, you can confirm your enrollment for the next quarter. Want a taste for what to expect as an ESM student? Come to our "Summer Intensive". Over 4 evenings, August 11-14 6:15-9:30 p.m., you can sample the first 4 quarters: Identity, Hearing God's Voice, Healing and Inner Healing. Bring a friend to share the experience! Visit https://encounterschool.org/kingston/

16th Annual Women's Fall Retreat

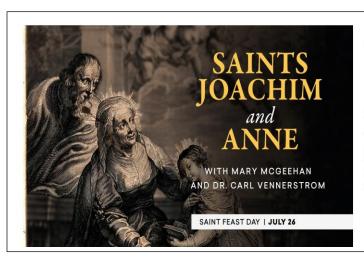
Saturday, October 4th, from 9:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m.
St. Michael Catholic High School, 2755 County Rd. 43,
Kemptville, ON. Angèle Regnier, co-founder of Catholic
Christian Outreach (CCO), guest speaker.

Our retreat theme is taken from Psalm 51:10

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."

The **cost is \$50**, which includes snacks and a delicious lunch. Come and experience the peace and joy of spending a day in God's presence, surrounded by a loving and supportive community of women .

Register by **September 27** at <u>www.womensfallretreat.com.</u>





Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



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