

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS SCHEDULE**

January 13, 2024 – January 21, 2024



***Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully ear the pleading of your people and
bestow peace on our times.***

Saturday, January 13, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For James Murphy

Sunday, January 14, 2024

9:00 AM For Aaron Bertrand

11:00 AM For the People

Monday, January 15, 2024

10:00 AM For Genoveva Barbosa

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

8:30 AM For Nathan Freeburn

9:00 – 9:20 AM Confessions

5:15 PM For Joseph & Elizabeth Odackal

Wednesday, January 17, 2024-St Anthony

8:30 AM For the Souls of the Deceased

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:30 AM For Alex McDougall

4:30 – 5:00 PM Confessions

5:15 PM For Fr. Matthew Chamakalayill

Friday, January 19, 2024

10:00 AM For Xavier Joseph

Saturday, January 20, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, January 21, 2024

9:00 AM For Santo Nino Devotees and
Viqueira Family Intention

11:00 AM For Dorothy Fernandes

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's readings remind us that God knows each one of us by name. None of us is ever ignored by him. Like the birds of the air and all created things we are forever in God's mind and under his care. We are precious in the eyes of God, more precious than anyone can suspect. This is seen in the fact that we are called by name to friendship with Jesus, and we become members of his body, sharing in his Holy Spirit. Sometimes, in prayer we can taste the rich privilege of belonging to Christ. More often, it is in the darkness of faith that we simply believe in it. But always, and in ordinary details of behaviour, we are called to live up to the standard of love and truth set by the Spirit of Jesus. That is our real Christian vocation; and it is only by trying to live that vocation that are we worthy of our name. Nevertheless, we will only discover our full identity in God's presence when this life is over, and God calls us by name into the next life. Like the two apostles who wanted to know Christ better, we will be invited to "Come and see" and remain with God forever.

ST PAUL 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. "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God" (Ps 17:6)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Orlando Miguel, Nicole McKechnie, Linda McKechnie, Raymond Koenders, Meghan Bennett, Nellie Rutten, Stephen Noonan, Ursula Connell, Alex Dermott, Lynn Bales, Silvia Peter Mawalla, Mary Jane McCarthy, Rosie Soni, Joan MacLeod, Aiden Bedard, Rose Miguel, Kay Bonvie, and Laura DeNoble

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

Parish Prayer Teams will be available between the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses on Sunday morning once a month starting on January 21. If you wish to have a prayer team pray for you, please come to see one of our teams who will be available in the church, starting after the 9:00 am Mass up to 15 min. before the 11:00 am Mass. Prayer teams are being formed now, there is still room for a few more people to join a prayer team. Our next meeting is this Saturday, January 13 at 2:00 pm at Michael and Cynthia's home (613 Pimlico Place); 613-650-7530



Celebrating 40 Years

St Paul the Apostle Parish 40th Anniversary Potluck Dinner Sunday, January 28 at 5:00 pm
Plan now to participate in and contribute to this family event to mark a significant milestone in the life of our Parish. Come to the Mary Campeau Memorial Hall to enjoy a sit-down supper of favorite dishes provided by members of the parish community. Please sign up in the gathering space what you intend to bring - main course, sides, salads or desserts.

The **CWL** welcomes Detective Anthony Hampton from the Kingston Police. He will speak to us on January 13 at 9:30 am in the parish hall about frauds, i.e. phone, computer and door frauds. All ladies in the parish are welcome to come and hear him. This is something we should all be aware of.

Volunteers Needed at Birthright – Are you a non-judgmental and caring individual who wants to make a difference in the life of a woman and her child? Come see and hear what we do at Birthright Kingston. No experience is necessary, we provide training. We are in need of someone to help us with posting on our website and social media platforms. Please call us at 613-546-5433 or email info@kingstonbirthright.ca.

Sanctuary Looking for Help to Prepare for Our next Family. This past September St. Paul's Sanctuary Refugee Ministry successfully completed it's most recent sponsorship of the Mari family who arrived in September, 2022. And now, in anticipation of our next application to support a newcomer family, we are beginning to raise funds we'll need to house, feed and clothe them, and meet their other needs.

This past fall we applied for, and received, a charity licence from the City of Kingston, allowing us to participate in the charity bingos run locally. We are paid for each bingo shift we volunteer at, helping us raise the money we'll need. Each session requires two volunteers at the bingo facility for two hours. We could use a little more help.

Would you and/or a family member or friend (18 and over) be able to join us for two - two hour shifts each month? Training is provided and standard parish screening is required. If you would like information on this opportunity to support our next family sponsorship please contact Mike Gallagher, nord853@pm.me or 613-888-4986.



***Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order**

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

***ALPHA is Coming! (Presented by Holy Family Parish)** Mondays, starting February 5 - April 8, 2024; 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston) This is a FREE course and dinner will be served. ALPHA is a series of 10 videos, about 30 minutes long, that explore the big issues around the Christian Faith, Registration is required. Please contact Holy Family at 613-548-8587 or holyfamily@archkingston.ca

***_Chantuary: Open Chant Sessions West and East Saturdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;**

7:30-9:00 pm St. John the Apostle Church (88 Patrick Street) Join Melos Choir for Chantuary series on Saturday nights in January, open chant sessions, West & East. Suggested free-will cost per session: \$10 Explore traditional chants: Gregorian; Mozarabic; Byzantine and more. Sing, as able; or simply enjoy listening. January 6: Gregorian chant for Christmas: Puer nobis nascitur January 13: Mozarabic chant: Lamentation/s of Jeremiah (excerpt) January 20: Byzantine chant, TBD January 27: Persian or Sufi song; or Syriac chant, TBD.

Healing Service (Our Lady of Divine Fire

Mission) Saturday, January 27, 2024, 7:00PM – 9:30PM St. Paul the Apostle Church
Come and experience God's supernatural love! The evening will include Worship, Gospel presentation on healing, corporate prayers for healing and opportunity for individual healing prayer by Encounter School of Ministry team and students. Free and open to the public. For more information email kingston@encounterschool.org

Exodus 90 Join in an intense 90-day spiritual exercise that is renewing the Church by setting Her men free through Christ. Through prayer, asceticism, and fraternity, Exodus 90 is helping men break the cycle of distraction and embrace their God-given mission If you're ready to experience the true freedom you were created for,. Exodus 90 begins on January 1, 2024. For more info, contact Mike Mombourquette at (613) 650-7350 or by email michael@mombourquette.com or Joe Roddy at (613) 453-1148 or by email joeroddy.sutton@cogeco.ca