THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS SCHEDULE

October 25- November 2, 2025

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Saturday, October 25

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

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, October 26

9:00 a.m. For Vince and Mary McGrath 11:00 a.m. For the Intention of Shirley Wright

Monday, October 27

10:00 a.m. For Agustina Quintana

Tuesday, October 28- Sts Simon and Jude

9:30-9:50 am Confessions

10:00 a.m. For Stephane Gagnon

5:15 p.m. NO MASS Wednesday, October 29

10:00 a.m. For Deceased members of the Wright Family

10:30 a.m. Prayers for Vocations

Thursday, October 30

10:00 a.m. For Jean Noel Gagnon

4:30-4:50 p.m. Confessions 5:15 pm NO MASS

Friday, October 31

10:00 a.m. For Thomas Sebastien

Saturday, November 1

12:00 noon All Saints Day Mass

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

5:00 p.m. For Daniel Whalen

Sunday, November 2

9:00 a.m. For Anastacio & Roberta Viqueira

11:00 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory

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 *THOMAS SEBASTIEN*

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, James (Dusty) Ferguson, Joclynn Amaral and Kimberly.

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.

FOR SALE: Craftsman, Gas Snow Blower, never used, \$500.00, see Father John if interested.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Our Lord continues his teaching about prayer in Luke's Gospel. Prayer has been called "an hour of truth." But it has to be more that the truth. No doubt the Pharisee was telling the truth: he was living an upright life; he was doing everything he claimed to be doing. But he was not praying; he was giving God an inventory of his good deeds. His high opinion of himself depended on his low opinion of others. Prayer, in order to be genuine, must have at least five characteristics: (1) It should be devout, that is it should focus on God and not ourselves; (2) it should flow from our faith, hope, and love, and not from pride; (3) It must be humble because while we are created in the image of God, we are also sinners and we must admit that; (4) Our prayer must be accompanied by repentance. This is more than sorrow for sin; it is also a recognition that we are constantly in need of God's loving mercy, and that anything good we do is the result of God's redeeming grace. (5) Prayer should be characterized by joy. Our repentance leads us to joy for even when we sin, we know God is gracious and we are loved by God beyond all our imagining. But the way to true prayer and holiness is to discover that I'm a bigger sinner than I ever thought I was! The closer I come to God, the more obvious the sin is. It is a long journey from the Pharisee at the front to the tax-collector at the back. It is a journey of repentance and of facing up to the truth.

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RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Reconciliation Sessions: Sundays at 12:20 pm or Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Session 1 – Sunday, Nov. 9 or Thursday, Nov. 13

Session 2 – Sunday, Nov. 16 or Thursday, Nov 20

Session 3 – Sunday, Nov. 23 or Thursday Nov. 27

ICON OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the beautiful travelling icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St Paul's Parish. It has moved on to another Parish now.



VERSO L'ALTO UPCOMING DATES: GRADES 1-4 Every 2nd Saturday

10 am - 12 pm Room E

Nov 8 – All Saints Party Nov - 22 – All Souls Dec 6 – Advent Treats Dec - 20 – Nativity 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

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR ALL SOULS OCTIVE

The Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary, in its "Enchiridion Indulgentiarum" ("Handbook of Indulgences"), states that the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed "every day, from the 1st to the 8th of November," if, in addition to fulfilling the normal terms of a plenary indulgence, one "devoutly visit[s] a cemetery and at least mentally pray[s] for the dead."

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. In order to obtain a plenary indulgence the faithful must — in addition to being in the state of grace — both have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin (even venial sin), have sacramentally confessed their sins and received the Eucharist (either within or outside of Mass), and must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

ST PAUL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SHOW

Date: Saturday, November 22

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Place: Mary Campeau Memorial Hall

Come join us for our Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show featuring vendor tables, bling, plants, books & puzzles, Christmas gifts, crafts, bake sale and more!

Donations of gently used books, purses, scarves, jewelry, Christmas decorations, miscellaneous items for around the house. Also Christmas theme baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Any questions call Nancy Hayes 613-328-1003 or Lucienne Coppens 613-634-0375.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMORIAL MASS - NOVEMBER 6

The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus at St Paul's invite everyone to their annual Memorial Mass for deceased members, which will take place at 5:15 pm on Thursday, November 6, at 5:15 pm. A reception will follow in the Mary Campeau Memorial Hall. For more information, call Shaun (613.634.4229) or Nancy (613.328.1003).

MINISTRY OPENINGS

- 1) Visitors to the retirement and long-term facilities on Fridays; pamphlet available in gathering space.
- 2) RCIA Team members.

If interested see one of the priests.



<u>Prison Ministry Opportunity</u> – 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

Blessed Sacrament Snowflake Bazaar

3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview Saturday, November 15, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Join us for a festive day featuring local crafters, a Bake Table, Christmas Shoppe, fun Children's Activities, a Soup 'n Sweets luncheon, and a tempting Pie Table!

Christmas Craft Sale

Saturday, November 30

St. Francis of Assisi School (Weller Ave, Kingston)

Vendors are welcome to participate. The cost is \$25 per spot, and a table and chairs will be provided. To reserve a spot, contact Sandy Murchie at 613-548-3761.

You can also email her at orangeladybug99@yahoo.ca

<u>Jubilee Healing Mass and Adoration - St Joseph Parish</u>

On November 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., there will be a Healing Mass with anointing of the sick, and the suffering. Followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Worship and Confessions. This is an opportunity to reclaim the beauty of this sacrament, bringing hope and healing to those in need.

Volunteers Needed - The Food Sharing Project

There is a huge need for volunteers at several of the schools in Kingston. Volunteers Needed to: Help prepare, cook, and serve school meals, support local lunch and breakfast programs, engage with students and staff to create a welcoming environment Please email wolunteer@foodsharingproject.org to sign up, or call (613)530-3514. If you are interested, Noor Ul-Huda would love to connect you to a school that is more convenient for you.





Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

 $\operatorname{Dr.\ Tim}$ Gray and $\operatorname{Dr.\ James\ Prothro\ discuss\ this\ lesser-known\ apostle\ St.\ Jude.}$

