

**Twenty Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
MASS SCHEDULE**



Sept. 30 – Oct. 8, 2023

Lord, be mindful of your mercy.

Saturday, September 30 2023

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For Indigenous families Impacted by Residential Schools.

Sunday, October 1, 2023

9:00 AM For Rudy Jalandoon

11:00 AM For the People

Monday, October 2, 2023 – The Holy Guardian

Angels

10:00 AM Intention of Evangeline Van de Vande

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

8:30 AM NO MASS

9:00-9:20 AM Confessions

10:00 AM Archbishop O'Sullivan School Mass
For Patrick Hart

5:15 PM For Gerald, Genevieve & Paul Whalen

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 – St Francis of

Assisi

8:30 AM NO MASS

10:00 AM St. Mother Teresa School Mass

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:30 AM NO MASS

10:00 AM St. Marguerite Bourgeoys School Mass

4:30 – 5:00 PM Confessions

5:15 PM Mass

Friday, October 6, 2023

10:00 AM St John XXIII School Mass

7:00 PM Adoration

Saturday, October 7, 2023 – Our Lady of the

Rosary

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, October 8, 2023

9:00 AM For Donald Perry

11:00 AM For the People

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

For the past few weeks Jesus has been talking about accepting the gift of eternal life from God by our faith and the quality of our lives. This Sunday the Gospel parable reinforces what Jesus has been saying these last few weeks. Actions speak louder than words. As in the past parables, this Sunday we are warned that people who seem like outsiders may be closer to God than others who look down on them. Rank or title means nothing in God's sight. The parable of the two sons illustrates how actions speak louder than words. Doing the right thing is better than talking about it! Today's Gospel illustrates the value and nobility of revisiting and revising our decisions. The ability to change one's mind is essential to all healthy relationships. A mind that is closed, whether from pride, stubbornness, or stupidity, tends to destroy all relationships. The second reading (Philippians) talks of a more specific and positive change of mind: "in your minds, you must be the same as Christ Jesus." This is the direction in which we must be constantly changing our minds day by day.

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. "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, William Simmers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED Norma Rinaldi

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). We will switch you over and you will receive a small box of envelopes for special collections..

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
We, the St. Joseph Syro Malabar Catholic community are celebrating our Parish feast on Sunday, October 1st @ 4:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. All are welcome to join us in this spiritual journey as we come together to celebrate faith, hope and love! Thank you!

Music Director & Coverage (Volunteer Position)

We are looking for a Volunteer Music Director for alternate Sundays at the 11 am Mass. For more information on the position please visit our parish website. We are also looking for a few musicians who can "cover" and lead music when a Director is away at one of our Masses throughout the year. If you are interested in applying for the Director position or assisting with coverage please contact Chris Forster, Music Ministry Coordinator 613-329-6413 to discuss.

Children's Choir looking for choir members ages 7+:

The Children's Choir sings at the 9 am mass on the last Sunday of every month. Practices are the 3rd Monday of every month (with a few exceptions) from 6-7 pm in the Church. A parent or guardian is required to accompany their children to the rehearsal. Any children interested must be registered. New members are always welcome. Please complete the Children's Choir Online Permission Form on our parish website. Any questions call Nadia at 613-484-2446 or email nadia@nadiagundert.com

Youth Impact We're Back! Grades 5 - 8 weekly at 7:00 p.m. If you're interested in volunteering or signing up, please contact Brianna at youthimpact@stpaulkingston.com to register or to volunteer. See you Wednesday in the Church Hall!

CWL Bake Sale Oct. 14 & 15 Volunteer Bakers, please sign up on the display board in the gathering space. Drop off treats at the Mary Campeau Hall between **9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14.** Please **label baking if it contains nuts or is gluten-free.** Got questions: call **Cathy 613-384-3169**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



*Blessing of the Pets Sunday, October 1;
1:00 pm Holy Family Parish front lawn
(200 Weller Ave, Kingston)

*Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order
First Thursday of the month 7:00 pm; Next
Meeting October 5. St. John the Apostle Parish
Hall (88 Patrick Street, Kingston)

* St. Barnaby's Parish, Brewers Mills Cemetery
Mass Sunday, October 8; 9:00 am

*Harvest Bake Sale Saturday, October 14; 9:00
am – 12:00 Noon St. Patrick's Church Hall (179
West St. Napanee; Thomas St. Entrance)

*14th Annual Women's Fall Retreat Saturday,
October 21, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Holy Cross
Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville, ON.

Can You Come and Watch One Hour with Me.

You are invited to please, prayerfully consider, committing to one hour in the Adoration Chapel at St. James Chapel, at St. Mary's. You can sign up by simply going to St. Mary's website stmaryscathedral.ca and follow the instructions email or phone Liz Guiney at officemanager@stmaryscathedral.ca or 613-546-5521 Ext. 3. Your commitment and presence allow the Chapel to be open and allows many others to just drop in for a visit with the Lord. God bless you.

The Drop-In Center at St. Mary's requires more men's boxer shorts, casual pants, and belts between 28 to 34, Women's dresses. Please leave these donations in the gathering space marked Cathy or Drop-In Center for pick-up.

The son of a long-time parishioner at Holy Family is in urgent need of a living liver transplant. He is the father of four young children and requires type O blood. The liver is an amazing organ that quickly rejuvenates for a living donor. Information about the Living Donor Program can be found at <https://www.uhn.ca/Transplant/LivingDonorProgram> If you might consider this special act of generosity and love, please call Donna at 613-547-0062.