

**Ascension of the Lord
World Communications Day
Pope's Pastoral Works
MASS SCHEDULE**

May 20, 2023 - May 28 2023

God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven



Saturday, May 20, 2023

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:00 AM For Rudy Jalandoon

11:00 AM For the People.

Monday, May 22, 2023

10:00 AM MASS

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

9:00 – 9:20 AM NO CONFESSIONS

8:30 AM NO SCHEDULED MASS

5:30 PM NO SCHEDULED MASS

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

8:30 AM NO SCHEDULED MASS

Thursday, May 25, 2023

8:30 AM NO SCHEDULED MASS

4:30 – 5:10 PM NO CONFESSIONS

5:30 PM NO SCHEDULED MASS

Friday, May 26, 2023

10:00 AM NO SCHEDULED MASS

Saturday, May 27, 2023

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession

5:00 PM For George Teves

Sunday, May 28, 2023

9:00 AM For Helen MacDonald

11:00 AM For the People



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

When through his birth, Jesus, the Son of God, entered into our human world, God descended and made his home with us; now through his Ascension, Jesus, a Son of Man has entered into God's world, sits at his right hand and brings the human race with him into heaven. Heaven united with earth, and earth united with heaven! This is the mystery of Christ we celebrate in today's Solemnity of the Ascension: God and humanity are now one through Christ and he is the bridge or mediator between earth and heaven. This is Jesus' new and eternal role. The Ascension, although it seems to celebrate the ascending of Jesus into heaven and out of the sight of the apostles, it is really celebrating the unity of God with the human race and the continued presence of Jesus among us through the Holy Spirit. Now we know that the Kingdom of God is not just in heaven; it is among and within us as well. Now in faith we must go with the power of Jesus's Spirit to proclaim that Kingdom to all nations. May the Holy Spirit help us to understand this mystery of our faith and give us the zeal to proclaim it.

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, Jackie Dowling, John Walton, Margaret Walton, Nicole McKechnie.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED Sr Mary Laboure, SP

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2023 Registration NOW OPEN

Totus Tuus a Catholic summer camp in the Archdiocese of Kingston filled with faith and fun! Week-long summer program packed with skits, songs, games, sports, crafts, and engaging faith activities. For information see registration link, visit <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/totustuus>. Questions? totustuus@archkingston.ca. Regular registration open until June 30th.

The Office will be closed on Monday, May 22 to observe the Victoria Day Holiday.

Food Festival Updates

Thank you, chefs, who have signed up! Canadian-born chefs, please indicate your province. We will display provincial flags! We need Canadiana potluck go-to dishes too! Multiple chefs from any country are encouraged. The committee will contact chefs in mid-May! If you don't see your country's flag on display in the gathering space, then please sign-up! If you aren't cooking, of course you are welcome! On June 11th please wear your homeland clothes and hats, for a chance to win top-picture of the day from our photo booth!

Diocesan Priest's Retreat

The Priests of the Diocese will be away May 22 – May 26, 2023. There will be Mass Monday, May 22 no daily Masses the rest of the week. If you need a priest, please call the Parish Office. St. Mary's Cathedral will have regular Mass times of 7:45 am in St. James Chapel and 12:10 pm in the Cathedral and Confessions at 11:30 am daily.

St. Paul Rectory House Tour

With the renovations to the rectory now complete, we would like to give parishioners an opportunity to see the transformation that took place to make the existing rectory a wonderful home for our clergy. Attention was paid to ensure this space was practical for our current clergy and for the future. The Den/TV room on the main level can be converted to a bedroom with a full bathroom, if the need ever arose. A short video tour has been put together that will be shown after each Sunday Mass on the weekend of June 3/4. Cake and coffee will follow in the church hall after all three masses. If you would like to contribute (cash or a gift card to Canadian Tire or Winners/ Marshalls) to purchase needed household items, we would appreciate it. These will equip the rectory for years to come (linens, towels, kitchen items, etc). Ladies of the Catholic Women's League will be collaborating with Fr. Hibbard and Fr. Paul to purchase these still needed items. We're excited for you to see this refreshed space! Please join us!

Novena to the Holy Spirit

May the peace of Christ be with you throughout this beautiful Easter season. As we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost, we ask your prayers for the intentions of the Archdiocese of Kingston and wish to encourage the faithful to join in praying a novena to the Holy Spirit for these intentions and for their own intentions. You will find copies at the back of the Church, and it will be on Facebook. The novena

to the Holy Spirit begins on May 19 and culminates on May 27 on the Vigil of Pentecost.

Pentecost Transformation Night (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Saturday, May 27th 6:30-9:30 pm

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Join us as we pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the eve of Pentecost, Saturday, May 27 6:30 - 9:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church.

Fr. John Hibbard will speak about the Holy Spirit and the transformation of Pentecost. The evening will also include Adoration, prayer ministry and fellowship. NO CHARGE. For more information visit <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/transformation-night-may-2023-pentecost>

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/Living_Donor_Program

“There is a need to instill in people's hearts, especially in the hearts of the young, a genuine and deep appreciation of the need for brotherly love, a love that can find expression in the decision to become an organ donor.” - Pope John Paul II to attendees at the International Congress on Transplants in Rome – August 2000

If you might consider this special act of generosity and love, please call Donna at 613-547-0062.

Knights of Columbus 2023 Charity Golf Tournament

Thanks to everyone who registered to play in our June 17 tournament, we are now "sold out" for golfers. This is a tremendous show of support for our charity partner this year, the **Drop-in Centre, and Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish**. And to increase the proceeds for this important cause we will continue to accept sponsorships and donations for the tournament. If you know a business owner who might be interested in promoting their business by sponsoring our charity tournament, please let us know by contacting our sponsorship coordinator Bill Coppens at 613-634-0375. Thanks again to all of our golfers!