### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS SCHEDULE

September 27 – October 5, 2025

Though Jesus Christ was rich, yet he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Saturday, September 27

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

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, September 28

9:00 a.m. For Maria Curiale 11:00 a.m. For VM Joseph

Monday, September 29-St Michael, St Gabriel, St Raphael

10:00 a.m. For Jean Noel Gagnon **Tuesday, September 30- St Jerome** 

9:30-9:50 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. For the Intention of Dinh Tran

5:15 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 1-St Terese of the Child Jesus

10:00 a.m. For Stephane Gagnon

Thursday, October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels

10:00 a.m. For Intention of Evangeline van de Vrande

4:30-4:50 p.m. Confessions

5:15 pm For the Intention of Dinh Tran

Friday, October 3 – First Friday

10:00 a.m. For Patrick Hart 10:30 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, October 4

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

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, October 5

9:00 a.m. For Betty Mahoney 11:00 a.m. For Luciano Quarin

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

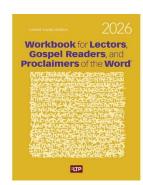
### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased

### 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 and Carmel Rumleski.

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.

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Prophet Amos is a champion of the poor. The idle rich are the target of his wrath, primarily because their conspicuous consumption is always at the expense of those who lack even the bare necessities. The lambs taken from the flock and calves from the stall upon which they feast are supposed to be set aside for sacrifice to the Lord; thus, they add sacrilege to their sins of gluttony and greed. This theme is picked up in the Gospel where the rich man's life was consumed in self-centred living. He has everything in this life that a person could want, and yet he does not have compassion for the poor or anyone else but himself. His values were based on gaining worldly possessions and wealth and enjoying them; thus in neglecting the poor man he also ignored God, for the rich man did not have a desire to serve God nor did he feel a need for God's guidance. He only felt a need to satisfy his own worldly desires and wants. The rich man knew Lazarus in real life (we know that because he knew his name in heaven), but he ignored him. Treatment of Lazarus on earth revealed the rich man's true relationship to God. Since the rich man only cared about himself and was not right with God; thus, after he died, he woke up in the absence of God or others, which makes this a place of torment.

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# FIRST COMMUNION PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: Sunday, September 28th 12:20 pm, or Thursday, October 2nd, 6:30 pm

For those families belonging to Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, wishing their child to make their First Communion, please attend the Parent Information Session in the Mary Campeau Hall to receive a Registration Form and more information.



## OCTOBER IS PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

Lord, in this time of unbearable sorrow, we lift up these grieving families to You, asking for Your comforting presence to surround them. May they feel Your love holding them close,

reminding them that they are not alone in their pain. Grant them strength to endure, peace to soothe their hearts, and hope to carry them through each day.



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SEPTEMBER 28

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING

CWL members and all women of the parish are invited to our meeting which will be held on **Saturday, October 4** at 9:30 am in the Hall.



### CWL MEMBERS AND/OR WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Calling all Knitters or those who want to learn. We are getting together again after a Covid hiatus. Starting on September 25,

we'll be meeting in room C on Thursday afternoons please use rear entrance to Mary Campeau Hall. 1:00pm to 3:00 pm. Knitted articles go to keep our street folks warm. Contact Roberta Millar 613-328-3226 to register or for more information.



Register now!







### **VERSO L'ALTO – TO THE HEIGHTS**

**Youth Group** Grades 1-4: 10am - 12pm (First sessions: Saturdays Sep. 27, Oct. 11, Oct 25, ongoing biweekly) Room E, next to parish office. Get to know your friends in Heaven, the saints, play games, and

make crafts, deepen in our faith and reach for the heights! Please register on St Paul the Apostle Website.



<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 <a href="www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com">www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com</a>

## Women's Fall Retreat 2025- "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me"

**Time**: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm **Date**: Saturday, October 4 **Place**: St Michael Catholic High School, 2755 County Rd 43, Kemptville. Speaker is Angele Regnier co founder of Catholic Christian Outreach. Cost is \$50.00 which includes snacks and lunch. Register by September 27 at www.womensfallretreat.com

### 2025 Kingston Life Chain October 5, 2025

Join St. Joseph's Parish after the 11 AM Mass. We will gather at the southwest corner of the church for prayer, then proceed to the edge of the parking lot along, Sir John A MacDonald Blvd, led by the Canadian flag, followed by the CWL and K of C banners. Pro-life signs will be provided. Chairs will be available for those who prefer to sit. All are welcome to join us for a potluck picnic under the canopy. Questions? Email: <a href="mailto:bckrasna@hotmail.com">bckrasna@hotmail.com</a>

#### **Rosary Coast to Coast**

Join Rosary Coast to Coast on October 13, 2025, via Zoom at 8 p.m. EST to unite in prayer from wherever you are! Zoom Meeting ID: 488 053 1654 | Password: Jesus For more info, email marbenjoseph@protonmail.com

Join us for Declutter Donation Day Saturday, October 18 in support of St. Rita's weekday Drop-In Shelter meal program and Veronica's Veil, Winter Overnight Men's Shelter being held at Mercedes-Benz Kingston 10 AM – 2 PM. Stay in your car – we'll unload it for you! The more bags/boxes you bring, the more chances to win a prize basket worth \$500! Visit us on Facebook @ Declutter Donation Day to share the event with friends and family!





### St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.

