

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

April 25 – May 3, 2026

Now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls

Saturday, April 25

5:00 p.m. For Karen Busch Murphy

Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m. For The People

11:00 a.m. For Jose Madrigal

Monday, April 27

10:00 a.m. For the Intention of Fr. John on the Anniversary of his Ordination

Tuesday, April 28 – St Peter Chanel

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. MASS

5:15 p.m. For Remedios Suva

Wednesday, April 29- St Catherine of Siena

10:00 a.m. For Ken Burns

Prayer for Vocations

Thursday, April 30- St Marie de L'Incarnation

10:00 a.m. For Helen Morrissey

4:30 – 4:50 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. For Angie Briceland

Friday, May 1- International Workers' Day

St Joseph the Worker

10:00 a.m. For the Intention of Fr. Patrick Kelly on the Anniversary of his Ordination

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. For Remedios Rodriguez Suva

11:00 a.m. For the Intention of Fr. Jude on the Anniversary of his Ordination

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, Sean Sayle, Carmel Rumleski, Carol Robinson, Denis and Sherry Guenette, Phillip Luckovich, Yvette DiBenedetti, Jerry Denoble, Joanne Purdy, Baby Ryatt Drew, Jean Quinn, Irene Hamilton, Eunice Garcia and Vener Manuel, Laura McKenney, Tony Waller, Denise DeVita and Frances Campbell

If there are member 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



GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Gospel we hear of the call of the Shepherd and we rejoice that we are his flock that knows his voice. The Gospel reminds us we must enter the narrow gate, and now we know who that gate is. Jesus is the way to salvation and he places the idea squarely to us in His example today in the Gospel of John. How will we utilize this in our life? The Kingdom of God, that Jesus leads us to, is lived in the Creator's earthly kingdom first. God gave his Son in order that we may be saved. The gate is narrow and hard to find at times and we may be misled, but Jesus' voice will speak to us as we seek him in these confusing times. The voice of the Shepherd is at the heart of the Church. On this Sunday the whole Church prays that men and women will be receptive to his voice. We pray that those whom he calls to religious life and the priesthood will be able and willing to respond to that call. This reality, which is played out deep in the heart, is hugely important for the life of Church.



CHANGE FOR LIFE Birthright Fundraiser

On Mother's Day weekend (May 9, 10) baby bottles will be made available to take home to support the moms and babies at Birthright. We encourage

you to take home a bottle and fill it with spare change, paper money or a cheque made out to Birthright. Please return the bottles on Father's Day weekend (June 20,21). All proceeds support our work to help any woman who is facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy make a plan for her future with her child. Thank you in advance and may God bless you for your generous support

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY AND



FR JUDE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

We will Celebrate on Sunday, May 3 after the 11:00 am Mass in the Gathering Space.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Friendly reminder that our next general meeting is on Saturday May 9th at 9:30 am. Michelle Schwarz- Feed the People Program Coordinator- will be speaking to us about their efforts to help the poor in our community. We will be passing a basket to collect monetary donations. All the ladies of the parish 16 years and older are welcome to attend. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Nancy Hayes 613-328-1003



**HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS
ARTWORK VISIT**

THIS WEEKEND we welcome a guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the

masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Suitable items for Baptisms, First Communions, and Confirmations will be found.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS –
April 26**

Eternal God, ignite within my soul a burning love for You. May this love be the foundation of all my desires and decisions. Help me to seek You above all else, Father, and to find my greatest joy in loving and serving You. Let my love for You grow each day, guiding me toward the vocation that will best glorify Your holy name. Amen

HEALING SERVICE

Join us to encounter the healing love of our Risen Lord on **Thursday May 7, 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm** at **St. Paul the Apostle Parish**. The evening will open giving praise to God and proclaiming His Word, followed by corporate prayers for physical healing, and an opportunity for individual healing prayer. Free and open to the public. more information at:

<https://encounterschool.org/kingston>

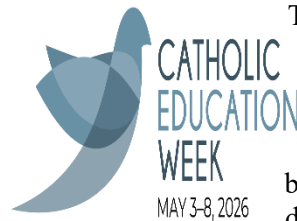


Special Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi

A Special Jubilee Year is being celebrated from **January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027** in commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi. In Kingston, designated pilgrimage churches include St. John the Apostle, Holy Family, and St. Francois d'Assise. A Plenary Indulgence is available under the usual circumstances. All are welcome to visit when the churches are open for Mass or Adoration on weekdays (Tuesday–Friday) or on weekends.

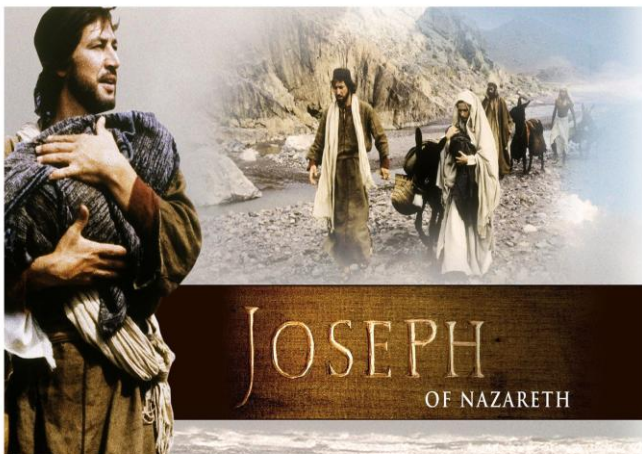
National March for Life in Ottawa

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 14th, 2026, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$50.00 per person. For more information about the March, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com and click on March for Life. You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.mev



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formed for roles of Christian service, vocations and responsible participation in the political and social spheres of community life. Students grow to understand that their faith brings meaning and direction to all aspects of human living.



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

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