

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE

**January 24 – February 1, 2026**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

#### **Saturday, January 24**

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

5:00 p.m. For the People

#### **Sunday, January 25**

9:00 a.m. For Agustina Quintana

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#### **Monday, January 26-Sts Timothy and Titus**

10:00 a.m. For Dusty Ferguson

#### **Tuesday, January 27**

**9:30 – 9:50 am Confessions**

10:00 a.m. For Fernand Houle

**2:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick**

5:15 p.m. The Maingot Family

#### **Wednesday, January 28-St Thomas Aquinas**

10:00 a.m. MASS

#### **Thursday, January 29**

10:00 a.m. Intention of Jacob Van de Vrande

**4:30 – 4:50 pm Confessions**

5:15 p.m. For Ronald Suva Jr.

#### **Friday, January 30**

10:00 a.m. For Jean Noel Gagnon

#### **Saturday, January 31**

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

5:00 p.m. For Agustina Quintana

#### **Sunday, February 1**

9:00 a.m. For Anastacio and Roberta Viquiera

11:00 a.m. For the People

**MARRIAGE BANNS:** There is a promise of marriage between Sally Mae RAYCROFT and Braydon Stephen OLLERENSHAW of this parish. Banns were originally used to notify people in a community of a coming marriage and to ascertain that there were no impediments to the marriage. If anyone knows any reason why this couple should not be married, they are morally obligated to report it to their parish priest.

*Join livestreamed Mass Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on our website [stpaulkingston.com](http://stpaulkingston.com)*

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased

**ANNE RUCK, STEPHEN HARRINGTON,**

**CHRISTINA DOVE**

#### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, GF Miller, Marg Walton, Sean Sayle, Carmel Rumleski, Laura McKenney, Fr. Bill Steacy, Carol Robinson, and Denis and Sherry Guenette, Phillip Luckovich, Fr. Stan Alanen, Yvette DiBenedetti, Jerry Denoble, Joanne Purdy, Don Harper, Michael Drewniak Sr

*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*

#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Today's Gospel from Matthew begins the public ministry of Jesus, in which Matthew quotes the prophecy of Isaiah, which is today's first reading. One of the major themes of Matthew's Gospel is that Jesus is the fulfillment of the whole of the Old Testament, the Jewish Scriptures. The more that we can understand the Old Testament, the more we can understand Jesus Himself. Matthew also tells us about the call of Peter and Andrew and James and John. We might ask why would these fishermen respond so readily to the call of Jesus? But the more important question is, why don't we respond as readily to His call? He will free us from all bondage to sin if we let Him! He will help be united with one another and with all Christians, if we let Him. While most of us have already answered the call of Jesus in our vocation, Jesus is also inviting us to become extraordinary disciples in that vocation and to give our lives completely to Him. In this way the whole world can be transformed with the gift of salvation if only we walk in the ways of Christ, who is the fulfillment of our own longings. This is the goal of our parish as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Paul, and it is also the goal of our Archdiocese as we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the creation of this diocese in 1826.

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**Confirmation sessions (either Sundays at**

**12:20 pm or Thursday at 6:30 pm)**

**Session 1 – Sun. Feb. 1 or Thur. Feb. 5**

**Session 2 – Sun. Feb. 8 or Thur. Feb 12**

**Session 3 – Sun. Feb. 15 or Thur. Feb 19**

**Session 4 – Sun. Feb 22 or Thur. Feb 26**

**Session 5 – Sun. Mar. 1 or Thur. Mar.**

**Confirmation Masses: May 30/31 and June 6/7**

**Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Masses**

#### **ENVELOPE PACKAGES**

for 2026 will be available for pickup in the gathering space this weekend. If you notice that your address is wrong or missing, or you do not have a package, please fill out your information on the sheet on the clipboard. Please put your name and address on envelopes for the first month in 2026. Do not use old envelopes if you have been assigned a new number. We have deleted numbers due to many are using the PAD Method.

**ST PAUL'S**  
**RETURN of** **EDGE**

In a Galaxy, far, far, away...all Grades 5-8 have been called to join our EDGE Youth Ministry program for a new and exciting semester starting January 14<sup>th</sup>! New registrations are always welcome! We can't wait to see everyone return to the parish hall! Check out the website for an updated schedule of nights to come!

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The recently-launched [National Ecumenical Strategy](#) of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) lays particular stress upon “spiritual ecumenism,” defined as “the heart of the ecumenical movement.” This includes “praying for and with other Christians, promoting prayer for unity in local parishes, and participation in the planning and leadership of interdenominational prayer services for various intentions—especially that of Christian unity.” The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU), which falls in 2026 from January 18th to 25th, offers a chance for these activities. The theme for 2026 is “There is one body and one Spirit” (Ephesians 4:4).

## COME TO THE PARISH POTLUCK LUNCH

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25!

Come, join in our celebration of the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, which will take place in the Mary Campeau Memorial Hall immediately following the 11 am Mass on Sunday, January 25! Forget about winter weather for an hour or two; enjoy a variety of good food with fellow parishioners! Even if you could not sign up, you are still welcome! Bring your favourite main course, sandwiches, salad, or dessert. If you cannot bring food, come anyway and consider making a voluntary donation to help us cover costs. For additional information, call Nancy, 613.328.1003.

◆ Be Activated ◆ Join the challenge to **Activate 200 Missionary Disciples** in this 200<sup>th</sup> year of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Live your faith courageously. Experience transformation. And lead people to Jesus. Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission is offering “ACTIVATE” free of charge. Journey together with a small group for 8 weeks from early March to the end of April, to pray together, to watch and discuss dynamic videos, to engage in practical exercises, and to encourage each other in growth. The weekly 2-hour sessions (in person or on zoom), will be booked according to participant preference and availability. Register by Fri. February 21 at: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/be-activated>.

## Around the Diocese

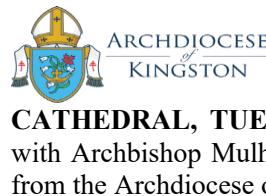
**Prison Ministry Opportunity** – St Joseph Parish is exploring the potential for Dismas Information Evenings, offering fellowship, monthly gatherings that provide hope and community for those returning from prison. For more info: contact Mary Jo: [religiouslyed@archkingston.ca](mailto:religiouslyed@archkingston.ca) | 613-548-4461 ext. 115 [www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com](http://www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com)



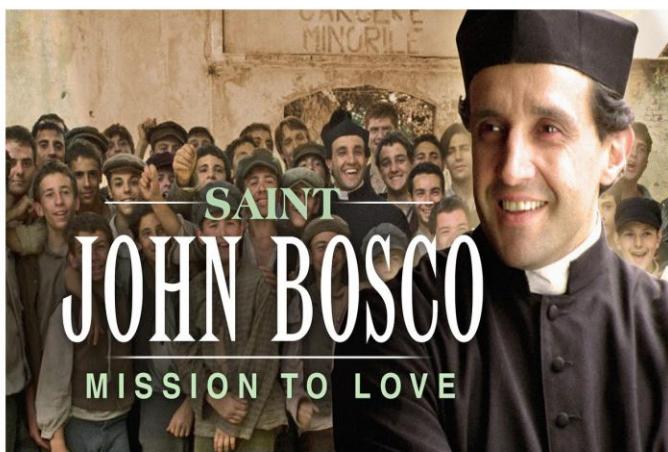
### SERVICE OF ANOINTING THE SICK January 27, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at St Paul the Apostle Parish

You are cordially invited to a service of Prayer and Anointing of the Sick to mark the beginning of the Celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Creation of the diocese of Kingston. The Sacrament of the Sick is intended for those facing serious distress due to illness or old age. There will also be prayer teams for those seeking intercession for lesser concerns or family members or problems after the service. Family members and friends are also invited to accompany and support their ill friends and family members.

January 27, 2026 marks the date that the Pope established the diocese of Kingston, Ontario. We will celebrate this at our two daily Masses on this date. Please look at the back cover page of the CBW III Hymnal see the prayer we will recite throughout 2026. Also note the hymn for the 200<sup>th</sup>



**SPECIAL 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS – ST MARY CATHEDRAL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 AT 7:00 P.M.** with Archbishop Mulhall, priests and deacons and the faithful from the Archdiocese of Kingston. All welcome!



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### Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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