

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

**Sept. 23 – October 1, 2023**

**The Lord is near to all who call on him.**

**Saturday, September 23 2023**

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For the People.

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

9:00 AM For Nicolau & Virginia Bastos

11:00 AM For Floriano Carvalho

**Monday, September 25, 2023**

10:00 AM Mass

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023 – The Canadian  
Martyrs (Secondary Patrons of Canada)**

8:30 AM Mass

9:00-9:20 AM Confessions

5:15 PM For Gerald, Genevieve & Paul Whalen

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023- St. Vincent  
de Paul**

8:30 AM Mass

**Thursday, September 28, 2023- St. Michael,  
St. Gabriel, St. Raphael-The Archangels**

8:30 AM For the Intention of  
Fr. John Hibbard

4:30 – 5:00 PM Confessions

5:15 PM Mass

**Friday, September 29, 2023**

10:00 Mass

**Saturday, September 30, 2023 – St. Jerome**

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



**GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

The point of parables is made by the exaggeration of the details, which makes its lesson obvious. This makes us think. Today's Gospel is a good example. The treatment of vineyard owner of the workers simply would not work today as a labour relations strategy and would also not have worked in the time of Jesus. But as Isaiah tells us, God's ways are not our ways. The point is that it does not matter when or how we come to faith in the Gospel, whether early, middle or late in life, by routes direct or circuitous, or in full stride or falteringly. All that matters is that we actually come to faith in God, The Gospel reminds us that our entry into the kingdom of God is a pure gift, nothing we have merited. God owes us nothing and has no need to lavish on us the love manifested in Jesus Christ. We must never think that we deserve God's kingdom even by a long life of service. Achievement or being good count for nothing; God's grace is everything; salvation is a gift. Thanks be to God! But there is one advantage for those who work longer hours in the Lord's vineyard. They come to know and enjoy the Lord's love and joy for a longer time.

**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](mailto: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**

**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..



**St Jean de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and  
Companions, Martyrs**

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### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:youthimpact@stpaulkingston.com) to register or to volunteer. See you Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall!

**CWL Bake Sale on October 14/15** is looking for our parish bakers to prepare and donate their favorite, squares, cookies, pies, buns, cupcakes, muffins, tarts, fudge etc. To sign up to bake contact [Cathy.Robichaud@gmail.com](mailto:Cathy.Robichaud@gmail.com). All baking donations are to be **dropped off at noon on Saturday, October 14th.**

**Saturday, September 30 One-Day Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory Montreal:** St Patrick's, Lansdowne & St. Brendan's Rockport wish to invite you to: \*Visit the tomb of Saint Brother Andre; \*Visit the grounds which have the exquisite garden of the Way of the Cross; \*Visit the Oratory & the gift shop; \*Celebrate mass in the Crypt Church with an opportunity for Confession;  
**Cost: \$45.00 per person Contact: Bernadette Burgess 613-659-3005 Further details are available under Events at: [www.stpatrickbrendan.com](http://www.stpatrickbrendan.com) Pick-up locations will be decided upon depending on the parishes registered.**

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sept. 24** is observed in many places in solidarity with World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001. The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation.

### **Can You Come and Watch One Hour with Me.**

St Mary's Cathedral will be reintroducing Daily Adoration Chapel in St. James Chapel, that has not operated since the beginning of the pandemic. It will begin on October 4, 2023 the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Cathedral. You are invited to please, prayerfully consider, committing to one hour. You can sign up by simply going to St. Mary's website [stmaryscathedral.ca](http://stmaryscathedral.ca) and follow the instructions email or phone Liz Guiney at [officemanager@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:officemanager@stmaryscathedral.ca) or 613-546-5521 Ext. 3 and she will gladly sign you up. 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.

**Thank You!** Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the parish spaghetti supper. The gathering of our faith community to enjoy an excellent meal with family and friends was a wonderful experience, heightened by the opportunity to celebrate Father John's 75th birthday and to welcome Father Michel back to St Paul's. Thanks to the generous donations of parishioners, those who donated ingredients, and our corporate sponsors, we anticipate raising over \$1500.00 for charity after expenses. Special thanks to Andrew and Emily's NoFrills, Costco, Food Basics on Bath, Loblaws on Midland, Metro on Bayridge, Tanya's NoFrills, Lucienne Coppens, Allan DeBenedetti, Howard Gallivan, Nancy Hayes, Andrew McAdoo, Fran McCourt, Cindy Mills and Shaun Tymchuk

**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. .