

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

February 28 – March 8, 2026

God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel.

Saturday, February 28

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

5:00 p.m. For Carol Anne Thomson

Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. For For the People

11:00 a.m. For Helen O'Neill

Monday, March 2

10:00 a.m. For Patrick McQuillan

Tuesday, March 3- St Casimir

9:30 – 9:50 am Confessions

10:00 a.m. Intention of Bill Wright

5:15 p.m. For Clemente de la Cruz

Wednesday, March 4

10:00 a.m. For Rudy Jaladon

Prayer for Vocations

Thursday, March 5

10:00 a.m. For Deceased members of the Grimshaw Family

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

5:15 p.m. For Fr. Stan Alanen

Friday, March 6 – World Day of Prayer

10:00 a.m. For the Spiritual Benefit of Hospital Staff
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

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

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. For Rosita Santos

11:00 a.m. For James Clermont

*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
**MARION WRIGHT, MANUEL VALENTE,
CHRISTOPHER DUNDON, EMILE LEVAC
AND FR. BILL STACEY**

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, Denis and Sherry Guenette, Phillip Luckovich, Yvette DiBenedetti, Jerry Denoble, Joanne Purdy, Don Harper, Baby Ryatt Drew, Jean Quinn, Irene Hamilton, Eunice Garcia and Vener Manuel

If there are member sof 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

Last Sunday we saw the humanity of Christ in facing temptation from the devil. This invites us to acknowledge our sinful and human condition, which Jesus embraced to bring us salvation. This Sunday reveals the divinity of Christ and his mission. This opens before us the other side of the coin: the promise of resurrection and glory, which Jesus in a rare glimpse shows us. God the Father reveals his love for his Son. Because by Baptism we are confirmed and gradually transform into Christ, God's love for us is also reaffirmed for us. However, the transfigured glory of Christ is not with cost. It will only come through his passion, death and resurrection. Again, the choice of life and death is set before us as it was for Jesus. Our life with God will take us through our own trials and tribulations in our efforts to remain faithful to our Father's will. So, we must heed the Father's voice and listen to his beloved Son.

**Confirmation sessions (either Sundays at
12:20 pm or Thursday at 6:30 pm)**

Session 5 – Sun Mar 1 or Thur Mar 5

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

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

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ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN LETTER:

The forty days of Lent are traditionally marked by three pillars intended to help us on this journey: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is the third pillar, almsgiving, which we focus on together as an Archdiocese, with the Archdiocesan Lenten Collection, [on] March 27th, 2026, the Friday before Holy Week. Taking up our collection ... allows us to cultivate a collective spirit of detachment and charity throughout the entire Holy Season. Through your incredible and generous support last year, we raised \$89,825.73 and allocated \$89,800 to various works of charities within our Archdiocese and beyond. The remaining \$25.73 will be rolled into this year's collection for ease of distribution. Please be assured that your ongoing contributions are making a profound difference in the lives of many.

Full letter can be found on our website and

at: <https://files.ecatholic.com/22344/documents/2026/2/Lenten%20Collection%202026.pdf?t=1770644922000>

ASH WEDNESDAY, ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Thank you to all who donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Ash Wednesday. Any cheques made out directly to them will be forwarded on. To date we have collected as a Parish \$1,979.00.



**HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS
HANDIWORK March 14/15
Gifts for your home, Baptism,
First Communion and Confirmation**

Our mission is to support the presence of Christian families in the Holy Land. To do

so we have opted for a social and economic approach. Above all it is our mission to put emphasis on the importance of education. Making the information about the struggles our Christian brothers and sisters face every day available to Canadians and giving them a tangible solution that helps.

Our group is currently helping over 50 families (over 200 people) keep their trade and their homes. We bring hand made religious items for you to purchase and also help support these Christian brothers and sisters stay in the Holy Land.

200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON

A Lenten Parish Mission led by Fr. John O'Brien, SJ, Rector of the Martyrs' Shrine, Midland will take place on March 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. Veneration of the relic of St. Jean de Brébeuf will be the afternoon of March 8, 2026 at St. Mary's Cathedral.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action" and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. Copies of the services can be obtained from the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada 416-929-5184; wicc.org. This year is written by the women of Nigeria, the theme is "I will give your rest: come". and will be held at Christ Church, Cataraqui, Friday, March 6, for more information: <https://ontario.anglican.ca/events/world-day-of-prayer-service/2026-03-06>



An Introduction to Prison Ministry

Saturday, March 28 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Lunch will be provided. Join us for an intensive one-day training where you will be introduced to the key aspects, skills, and themes surrounding this ministry. Topics include: Call to Prison Ministry, Communication Skills, Boundaries, Restorative Justice, Self-care, Prison Culture ...and more. Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, Room A 390 Palace Road, Kingston, ON To register: Phone Goretta at 613-548-4461 Ext. 112 pastoralservices@archkingston.ca There is no fee, but registration is required by Wednesday, March 25th, 2026.

St. John Fisher Dinner

Taking place at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish 588 Division St, Kingston, Thursday, March 19, 2026 This dinner is the big fundraiser for the CCO mission on Queen's University, and they share some of the profits with Newman House. Sponsorship Opportunity: Parishes or individuals are invited to sponsor a table for \$400. If possible, sponsors are encouraged to help fill the table with 10 people.

As in years past, the meal will be covered by sponsorship, so those attending can directly support the mission with any donations they give. Registration page <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-new-generation-st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1980734659687?aff=oddtcreator>

For questions or more information, please contact Henry Morales, Central Regional Manager for CCO: henry.morales@cco.ca.

St Rita's Drop In Centre

Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:30 pm St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca



Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.

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