

**Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
MASS SCHEDULE
April 6 – April 14, 2024**

**Everyone who believes that Jesus
is the Christ has been born of God,
and everyone who loves the parent
loves the child.**



Saturday, April 6, 2024

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For Mary Lyn Albert

CONFIRMATIONS

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:00 AM For the People

CONFIRMATIONS

11:00 AM For Sara Saraiva Melo

Monday, April 8, 2024 - Annunciation

10:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 - St. Stanislaus

5:15 PM For Gerald Genevieve
and Paul Whalen

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

8:30 AM For Nathan Freeburn

Thursday, April 11, 2024

11:00 AM Funeral for Carlos Melo

Friday, April 12, 2024

10:00 AM_ Mass

Saturday, April 13, 2024

9:30 CWL - Installation in Hall

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For Mary Grace Davis

CONFIRMATIONS

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:00 AM For Mario Diaco

CONFIRMATIONS

11:00 AM For the People

12:15 PM First Communion Session

GOSPEL REFLECTION

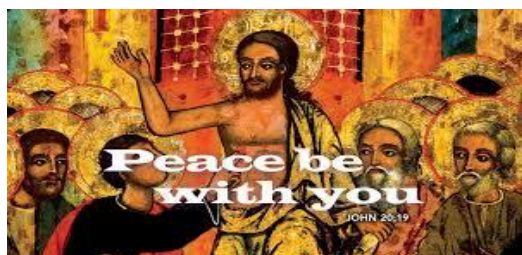
In today's Gospel we hear Jesus using the traditional Jewish greeting twice: "Shalom" or "Peace be with you". The first time is when he appears in the room where the disciples were gathered after his resurrection. The second is when they are gathered eight days later. The peace of Christ is also a gift offered to each of us as individuals by Christ. It has great power in the lives of each one of us as individual believers, because it meets a deep need in each of us. But its greatest power is manifested when we see how this gift builds us not just as individuals, but as individuals in communion with one another as disciples of Christ. This surrender of our individualism for the common good is the fruit from sacrifice of the Cross active in our lives. In this way we follow the example of Jesus who surrendered his life to the Father. And that power from the Cross and Resurrection then manifests itself again in a special way to those who don't believe – that they can see how the resurrection builds the lives of individuals into a community of unity and communion among us. When the peace of Christ manifests itself in our lives, it is a sign to others of the truth of the message of the Gospel.

ST PAUL 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. "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God" (Ps 17:6)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: , Stephen Noonan, Ursula Connell, Alex Dermott, Lynn Bales, Silvia Peter Mawalla, Rosie Soni, Joan MacLeod. Aiden Bedard, Rose Miguel, Kay Bonvie, Laura DeNoble, Greg and Conrad Van Eyken, Linda Viola, Michelle Matney and Fr. Michael McCarthy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Maureen Mulhall, Robert L. Brown, Carlos Melo, Dustin Lessard, and Ron Fitzgerald

First Communion Session Resumes
on Sunday, April 14 at 12:15 and Thursday April 18 at 6:30 pm



Pre Authorized Debit for Parish Collections:

If you would like to participate in the pre-authorized debit for the 1st or the 15th of the month, please pick up the Bank Authorization Form found in the Gathering Area (Atrium); complete and return it to the Parish Office (with a void cheque). For more information, contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Lasting Tribute:

Please remember Saint Paul the Apostle Parish in your will. At the death of a loved one you might name "Saint Paul the Apostle Parish" Kingston for memorial donations.

Catholic Women's League.

In honour of the Feast of Our Lady Good Counsel (which is celebrated on April 26) we will have a guest speaker, Sister Jeanette Filhaut speaking on "Walking with Mary" at our CWL meeting on Saturday April 13 at 9:30 am in the Hall. **All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.**

Multi-Cultural Food Festival

is coming on Sunday, June 2. Time to start our planning. This year it will be combined with Father John's 50th Anniversary of Ordination. Last year was a huge success with many groups participating. Please think about participating. Contact information a little later.



Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

-Please join us at St Joseph Parish 3:00 p.m. (the hour of Mercy) on April 7, 2024 (second Sunday of Easter) to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday
- Divine Mercy Sunday Liturgy with Devotion and Communion at Blessed Sacrament Parish at 2:30 p.m. on April 7



***Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order**

First Thursday of the month 7:00 pm;
St. John the Apostle Parish Hall (88 Patrick Street)

***Archbishop Michael Mulhall Lenten Talk Series Wednesdays during Lent and Easter season; 7:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral**

Archbishop Mulhall will lead us in a spiritual reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent and Easter in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

***Seeking, Finding, Loving God in Everyday**

Ordinary Life All are invited to drop in for an Evening of Reflection offered by Opus Dei:
Women's Recollection - Tues. April 16 from 7-9pm
St. Joseph's Church

Men's Recollection - Wed. April 17 from 7:30-9pm

St. James Chapel, beside St. Mary's Cathedral
Come discover Christ's presence in your ordinary activities. Learn more at opusdei.ca or call Irene 613-549-7421 for more info.

***National March for Life in Ottawa.**

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 9th, 2024, 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 \$25.00 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.me

***Anna and Simeon – Grief Retreat**

(St. Mary of Egypt Refuge)

Saturday, May 25; 12:00 pm- 8:00 pm

St. John the Compassionate Mission (155 Broadview Ave, Toronto ON)

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying? A retreat day for hospitality, support, reflection, and sharing for those who are hurting from losing a loved one through MAiD. Meals will be provided, and overnight accommodations are available upon request. For more information and to register, email us at outreach@stmarysrefuge.org. Suggested Donation: \$100; Registration deadline Monday May 13.