

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

June 24, 2023 - July 02, 2023

Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me.

Saturday, June 24, 2023

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession

5:00 PM For Jim Anderson

Sunday, June 25, 2023

9:00 AM For Regina & Vincent Burns

11:00 AM For the People

Monday, June 26, 2023

10:00 AM For Tony Vella

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

8:30 AM For Peul Neil Andal

9:00 – 9:20 AM Confession

6:00 PM For Mary Campeau

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

8:30 AM Mass

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

Thursday, June 29, 2023

8:30 AM Mass

5:30 – 6:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Mass

Friday, June 30, 2023

10:00 AM Joao Maria Bernardo

Saturday, July 1, 2023 **Canada Day**

4:00 – 4:30 PM Confession

5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, July 2, 2023

9:00 AM For John Oostrom

11:00 AM For Nguyen Thi Thieu



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

While we live in this world, we are meant to remain aware of the world to come, and live for God by pursuing the standards Jesus set for us. When the Apostles worried about the future, Christ encouraged them, "Don't be afraid. I am with you always." The deepest truth about God that Jesus taught is that he is a caring God, compassionate and forgiving, a God who is on our side. Our attitude to life can be that of the psalmist who says, "In God I trust – I shall not fear" (Ps 56:1). The only thing to fear is losing God, loss of trust in God. This lack of trust begins when we look for security through our own efforts, in the works and wealth of my own making. Jesus criticized the feverish efforts, the anxious haste and worry of those worldly people, who refuse to grant God any part in their lives. "In God I trust; I shall not fear."

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

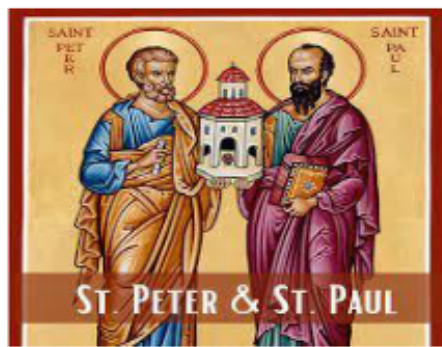
Sandra Malec, Isabella Bush, Joan MacLeod, Aiden Bedard, Kiera Udall, Noreen Brisebois, Alice Hineman, David Fudge, Chris Norman, Cathy Visser and Wanda Dailey, Fr. Mac Burke, Orlando Miguel, John Walton, Margaret Walton, Nicole McKechnie, Linda McKechnie, Raymond Koenders

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

Next Sunday, July 2, we will celebrate the Feast of our Patron St Paul, at the Sunday Masses. Note: the readings will be the readings of Sunday with the prayers of St. Peter and St. Paul.

O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, intercede for us. Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul, and by their constant protection protect your people. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Office will be closed Monday, July 3, 2023 to observe the Canada Day Holiday.



**Solemnity of St Peter and St. Paul,
June 29, Mass to be Celebrated July 2**

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointments, effective August 1, 2023
Rev. Michel Quenneville is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston

Rev. Paul Mawalla is appointed Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Perth, ON, and the cluster of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lanark and the Missions of St. Columbkil, McDonald's Corner, St. Patrick, Ferguson Falls, and St. Bridget, Stanleyville and the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul, Bathurst.

**Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac
Sunday, July 30, 2023; 11:00 am**

You are invited to attend the 83rd annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 30th with Bishop Guy Desrochers. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "Living a Life with the Trinity". The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Guy Desrochers presiding. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will occur at 1:00 pm. Area priests will be blessing the faithful with the St. Ann's oil. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass league memberships, and food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! For further information, please see: www.cormacpilgrimage.com

Summer Intensive (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) Does your heart burn so fiercely with Divine Love that you deeply desire to bring others into an encounter with Jesus? Stoke the fire at the 2023 Summer Intensive! Mon to Thu evening, July 10-13 from 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. Receive teachings to renew your mind based on the power of the Gospel for your Identity in Christ, Healing, Hearing God's Voice, and Freedom. Learn practical ways to share God's love with others. Registration: \$40 (full), \$15 (one evening).

Visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2023-summer-intensive> for more information / registration.

If you are just returning to Church now, welcome back. Please check for your envelopes to the right of the entrance in the gathering space. If you are new to the parish and would like envelopes, or don't see a box for you, please write your information in the book by the boxes of envelopes and we will provide them for you the following week.

Training Session for Volunteers to Support Seniors and Vulnerable People and Provide Patient Advocacy

July 5 and 6, 2023; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

St. Mary's Refuge, 206 Barry Road, Madoc

Many people, especially vulnerable seniors in our community, are isolated, lonely, and without help. Here is an opportunity to support your neighbours and remind them they are valued whether they live at home or in an institutional setting. This is a great opportunity for students who need high school volunteer hours as well as those who are going into a helping profession or the charity sector.

You will be trained to:

- recognize possible issues vulnerable people may have and support them in getting the help they may need to live fuller lives
- Be an effective advocate for vulnerable seniors, as well as people with illnesses or disabilities.
- Work with us to provide visits and support to those in your area.

A Certificate will be provided on completion.

Free for volunteers. Suggested donation \$60 for those seeking training for professional development. Overnight accommodation available on site. Suggested donation \$100. Pre-registration required.

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Thank you to all who helped plan, worked at, participated in, or attended the Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner, it was very successful.

St. John the Baptist Parish 200th Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Sunday, July 9, 2023; Mass 2:00 pm at St. John the Baptist (38 Wilson Street East, Perth)

Reception 3:30 pm at Farrell Hall (186 Gore Street East, Perth)

Archbishop Michael Mulhall will preside at the Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM, concluding with a commemorative photo taken in the Church.

Following Mass will be a reception with live music (3:30 PM) and a buffet dinner (4:30 PM).

This anniversary celebration of our historic parish will provide a special opportunity for the homecoming of former Pastors and Sisters who have served at St. John's, as well as other Sisters, Clergy, and Laity with ties to the parish.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and children (under 10) are 2 for \$30. Tickets need to be purchased in advance.

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