

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

August 22 – August 30, 2026

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Saturday, August 22

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, August 23-St Louis

9:00 a.m. For Earle Gallagher

11:00 a.m. For Intention of Miriam Wright

Monday, August 24

10:00 a.m. For Marg Bolt

Tuesday, August 25

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. For Antero Bettencourt

Wednesday, August 26

10:00 a.m. For Thomas Callery

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Thursday, August 27-St Monica

10:00 a.m. For Praxedes Quintana

4:30 – 4:50 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 28-St Augustine

10:00 a.m. For Rita Carpenter

Saturday, August 29

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. For the Intention of Chris and Marie Forster

Sunday, August 30

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For Nathan Freeburn

*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

TOM CALLERY

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, GF Miller, Marg and John Walton, Sean Sayle, Carmel Rumleski, Carol Robinson, Denis and Sherry Guenette, Phillip Luckovich, Yvette DiBenedetti, Joanne Purdy, Baby Ryatt Drew, Jean Quinn, Eunice Garcia, Tony Waller, Denise DeVita, Frances Campbell, Philip Morris, Harry Gurney, Henri Cardinal
Fr. Sebastian Amato, Hilke Kelly, Uyen Tran, Mary Gow.

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

In the Gospel the question: "Who do people say I am?" was only a preliminary question; the real question was "Who do you say I am?" The first question is easily answered; one needs only be a spectator. But the second question is a searching one; and only a disciple can come anywhere near an answer. When we recite the Creed at Mass we give the Church's answer. "We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father...." However, the mere repetition of a right answer is not the answer. We don't just repeat the Creed; we profess it. It is more than a set of statements; it is a commitment and a renewal of faith. This is more demanding. We cannot 'find' Jesus in the way you find some lost object, or a piece of information. In a sense, the seeking has to continue even when we have found him, and especially then. When we Christians meet in his name we are responding to his question, "Who do you say that I am?" and sharing our experience of him with our brothers and sisters.

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THIS WEEK

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ON THE PARISH WEBSITE:

stpaulkingston.com

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Picture time slots will be open until August 30 and after September 16. Lots of opportunities after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please sign up in the Gathering Area. A few slots are still available online at our Parish website.

SEPTEMBER 5-6, WE WILL WELCOME FR. CHARLES ENYINNIA

There will be refreshments after the 9 and 11 am Masses .

ATTENDING MASS IN PERSON

Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics to prioritize attending Sunday Mass, warning that active participation in the Eucharist cannot be replaced by virtual gatherings. "I urge everyone to seek the best possible conditions so that even those who are unable to take time off work on Sundays may take part in Holy Mass," Pope Leo said. He also explained that the Church has always regarded Sunday as a weekly celebration of Christ's Resurrection: the "dies Domini" ("the Lord's Day"). "To sanctify Sunday, it is essential to celebrate the Eucharist," Pope Leo said. "This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering." "The liturgical assembly is in fact fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters," he added. Here at St. Paul's we offer live stream Masses for the sick and homebound. However, watching Mass does not satisfy the obligation of participating in Sunday Mass for those able to attend. Mass is a Sacrifice and Sacred Meal. We participate in the Sacrifice of Christ by offering of our self to God in union with Christ by our communal prayers and physical presence. We participate in the Sacred Meal by gathering around the altar table and receiving Holy Communion.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

The Christians in the Holy Land are facing increasing financial and religious difficulties along the other members of that society. The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre is a Catholic international papal organization that supports hospitals, schools, orphanages and especially the Catholic Parishes in the Holy Land. The aims of the Order are spiritual support among its members and financial and spiritual support of the Patriarchate (Diocese) of Jerusalem. If you would like to learn more about membership in this Catholic organization of spiritual and financial support, please join Father John Hibbard and Sir Guillaume Gagné for an information session about the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre and its work on Thursday, September 17 at St. Paul the Apostle Church at 7:00 pm. Please use the Parish Hall entrance.

SAVE THE DATE On Sunday September 27, the Parish will host a Pot Luck Meal as a farewell to Father John Hibbard. Time to be announced later.



Find the latest event updates

at: <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar>

Encounter School

Encounter is a place to journey together with like-minded believers to EXPERIENCE the transforming POWER of the GOSPEL. Classes begin Mon. Sep. 14, 2026, and run weekly on Mondays (6:30 – 8:30 pm) at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston. Apply now at <https://encounterschool.org/kingston/>. Have questions? Email kingston@encounterschool.org or "Come and See" for yourself on Sat. Sep. 12, 8:30am to 4:00 pm. No charge. Sign up here: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2026-esm-come-and-see>

Maid: Medical Assistance In Dying

Please join Father John Hibbard in a presentation on MAID at Blessed Sacrament Church, 3 Briscoe

Amherstview on September 23 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. MAID has been legal throughout Canada for many years. At first it was seen as an exception, now it is often recommended and encouraged to patients by medical personnel in health care facilities. You are invited to understand the Catholic Church's stand, the issues that are involved and the role of suffering.

St Joseph Syro-Malabar Community

will celebrate their annual festival with a procession in the parking lot at St Paul the Apostle around 5:15 pm on Sunday August 30. All are invited to join them. Parking will be in the High School parking lot next door.



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Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.

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