

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS SCHEDULE

January 18 – January 26, 2025

We have come to know and to believe  
in the love that God has for us.

#### Saturday, January 18

4:00 – 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Cathy Serran

#### Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. For Vince and Mary McGrath

11:00 a.m. For the People

#### Monday, January 20- St Fabian

10:00 a.m. For Jean Gallagher

#### Tuesday, January 21-St Agnes

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. For Claudette Chamux

#### Wednesday, January 22-St Vincent

10:00 a.m. For Sebastian Albert Allan

#### Thursday, January 23

**\*\*8:30 a.m.** Mass (Due to Fr. Dan Funeral at Cathedral)

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions

#### Friday, January 24-St Francis de Sales

10:00 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, January 25-The Conversion of St Paul

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For the People

#### Sunday, January 26-Sunday of the Word of God

9:00 a.m. For Santo Nino Devotees & Viquiera Family

11:00 a.m. For Praxedes Quintana

*Join livestreamed Mass Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on our website*

*St Paul the Apostle.com*

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased

**Pal Soni, Isidore Boudreau**

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, Samara Lively, GF Miller, Lynn Bales, Tony Waller, Matilda Sarzotti, Linda MacKechnie, Mateo Miguel, Claudette Winchester, Sean Sayle, Debra Milette, Elwood Hodgins, Maricel and Maverick Kian Andres, Fr Dan Ryan, Andrew Asselstine, Frances Campbell and Ken Burns

*If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the parish office at 613-389-8222*

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE IN THE  
GATHERING SPACE THIS WEEKEND.**

#### **Gospel Reflection-Pilgrimage**

In Jesus' first miracle at the marriage at Cana, Jesus honours marriage, reaffirming that it is a beautiful thing, willed by the Creator and blessed by him. But he wanted also to teach us of the coming the marriage between God and humanity promised through the prophets that was now realized in him as the "new and eternal covenant." This is a marriage between Christ and the Church, which will be achieved in "his hour" on the cross. As the Gospel speaks of new beginnings in marriage, it also affirms the value of experience and maturity. As we age with the grace of God, we should experience the transforming power of Christ to become more like him, reflecting the mercy of the Father. In this way Christ made marriage a Sacrament, giving it a new meaning, a new power, a new beauty. When two baptized Christians enter into marriage, they unite themselves not only to one another, but also in Christ to establish a covenant of love. By this they become a living sign to the world of Christ's love for his people, the Church. Their relationship is a microcosm of Christ's bond to his Church, by which he unites a Christian man and woman in a grace-giving, life-long covenant. During this Jubilee Year, the Church would like to invite couples who were married outside the Catholic Church to consider marrying in the Church in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

#### **REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IS NOW OPEN**

**Five mandatory preparatory sessions will begin in  
February. Please register on our website under the  
SACRAMENTS PAGE.**

#### **JUBILEE YEAR 2025**

The year 2025 is a special or Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church, which occurs every 25 years. This follows a Biblical tradition found in the Book of Leviticus, which was an opportunity for new beginnings by forgiving debts, restoring lost property to their original owners, and renewing the Covenant with God. On Christmas Eve Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year of 2025, with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's. Today, December 29, the Feast of the Holy Family, Archbishop Mulhall opened the Jubilee for the Archdiocese of Kingston. One of the special projects for the Archdiocese is to emphasize the Sacrament of holy Matrimony. Recognizing, that due to COVID and other circumstances, many couples were not married in the Catholic Church, this Jubilee Year is an excellent opportunity to invite couples, whether living common law or married outside the Church, to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church in the presence of a priest or deacon and two witnesses. This would be an excellent opportunity for those who wish to draw closer to Christ and deepen their religious practice of the Catholic Faith in their families.

## HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS



On the weekend of January 25-26, Jonelly from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who, after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the

Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your prayerful support and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

## PLEASE SIGN UP FOR PARISH POT LUCK - JANUARY 26!

Please sign up for the parish potluck supper in the Mary Campeau Memorial Hall on Sunday, January 26. You can fill out a form in the gathering space before or after Mass, or online using the following

link: <https://forms.gle/pqBBNHIFxCkn4dpu5> or by scanning the QR code below this announcement.

On January 26, plan to arrive with your food at 4:30 pm. Grace will be said at 5:00 pm. To reduce dishwashing, please bring your own dinner plate and cutlery, and take them home to wash after the supper. Beverage cups and dessert plates will be provided. Please bring a container for leftovers. If you would like to assist as a greeter, receiving food, tending the buffet, doing dishes, or cleaning up, please sign up for this in the gathering space, or phone Shaun at 613-634-4229



**Veronica's Veil Overnight Winter Shelter for Homeless Men Now Open** We now have sufficient volunteers and is set to open for the 2025 season which will run **from January 2 to April 30, 2025**. If you would like to volunteer as a substitute for any of the shifts please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or [ann@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:ann@stmaryscathedral.ca)

## **Transformation Night (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)**

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7:00 – 9:30 pm**

**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church**

Experience the "Transforming Power of the Steadfast Love of God". Nancy Steele ([www.nastelee.ca](http://www.nastelee.ca)), author and recent keynote speaker at the 2024 Women's Fall Retreat has a heart to help people grasp just how much God loves them. The evening will begin with Adoration and worship with song. After Nancy's presentation there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry from the Encounter School of Ministry graduates. NO CHARGE. [kingston@encounterschool.org](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org)

## **St. John Fisher Dinner - CCO Kingston's Fundraising Event**

**Thursday, February 13; 6:00-9:30 pm**

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division St, Kingston)**


Hear first-hand testimonies of students who have encountered Jesus personally and are becoming leaders in the evangelization. An invitation will be made for you to financially support the work of CCO in Kingston. Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1035238314667>. Those who registered for the original date are not required to register again.

## **Wednesday Night Reflections from Archbishop Mulhall:**

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street) We have begun our Wednesday 7:00 pm spiritual reflections in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament again, I look forward to you joining me.

## **Birthright Needs Volunteers**

Consider joining the amazing volunteers at Birthright. Time commitment is two and a half hours per week and training is provided. What a great way to start off the Jubilee year; by bringing hope to women and babies. For more information about Birthright or volunteering please visit our website at [www.kingstonbirthright.ca](http://www.kingstonbirthright.ca) call us at 613-546-5433 email us at [info@kingston.birthright.ca](mailto:info@kingston.birthright.ca)



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### Mass

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