

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

November 9 -November 17, 2024

**Blessed are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Saturday, November 9

4:00 – 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 p.m. Intention of Betty Amirault

Sunday, November 10

9:00 a.m. For The People.

11:00 a.m. For Sara Saraiva Melo

Monday, November 11 - St Martin of Tours

Remembrance Day

10 :00 a.m. For Aaron Bertrand

Tuesday, November 12 – St Josaphat

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. For Shirley Camilleri

5:15 p.m. K of C & CWL Memorial Mass

Wednesday, November 13

10:00 a.m. For Mary Campeau

Thursday, November 14

8:30 a.m. For Hilda Kirby

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 15 – St Albert the Great

10:00 a.m. For Nathan Freeburn

Saturday, November 16

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m. For Gerry Kenyon

11:00 a.m. For Helen Lemay

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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:
Silvia Peter Mawalla, Aiden Bedard, Linda Viola, Michelle Matney, Samara Lively, GF Miller, Lynn Bales, Tony Waller, Matilda Sarzotti, Fr. Mac Burke, Linda MacKechnie, Mateo Miguel, Claudette Winchester, Cesar (Tet) Aguirre

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.

PREAUTHORIZED DEBIT FOR CHURCH COLLECTION

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 to the Parish Office (with a void cheque). For more information, contact the Parish Office

Gospel Reflection

The women we see in today's First Reading and Gospel were poor because they were widows, which meant they were completely dependent on their male relatives for their livelihood. To be widowed meant not only losing a spouse, but more tragically, losing the one on whom you were totally dependent. Widows were forced to live off of the generosity of other male relatives and anyone in the community who might provide for their needs. Despite the poor and dependent character of their lives, they show great generosity in sharing what little they had. Totally dependent on the grace of God, yet they were indeed rich in God's mercy. Their example of faith and generosity is grounded in the love of God: their love for God and God's love for them. They were stewards and not owners of their meagre possessions. These poor widows teach us that dependence, far from being oppressive and depressive, can really lead to a life lived in deep joy and profound gratitude.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION SESSIONS BEGIN:

Each candidate and parent MUST attend the one-hour long formation sessions for each Sacrament, held at the Church Hall

**Session 1: Sunday, November 10 at 12:15 pm or
Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 pm**

**Session 2: Sunday, November 17 at 12:15 on or
Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 pm**

**Session 3: Sunday, November 24 at 12:15 on or
Thursday, November 28 at 6:30 pm**

**Confessions to be heard on December 12, 14, 17 and 19
at 6:30 pm**

LASTING TRIBUTE

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

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WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH
NOVEMBER 16/17

The CWL and K of C will be collecting gently used winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, mitts and winter boots for women and men (no children's sizes please) before and after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 16, and the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, November 17, in support of St Rita's Drop-in Centre at St Mary's Cathedral. Volunteers will have the trunks of their cars open in the parking lot near the front entrance to the church to collect your donations. There will also be a donation box in the gathering space of the church for the remainder of November if you are unable to bring your items on 16 or 17 November.

2025 MISSALS

Missals for the coming year start the First Week of Advent on December 1. New Missals will be available in the gathering space at \$5.00 each. Get yours early before they sell out!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parish who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year.

"The remembrance of the dead, the care for graves and prayers of repose are a witness of the confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death is not the final word on the human fate, since man is destined to a life without limits which has its roots and its fulfillment in God."

Pope Francis

We will as a community, remember your loved ones in the Book of Remembrance at every Mass during the month of November.

ST JOSEPH PARISH SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDECTION (FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING)

To mark the end of the liturgical year and in readiness for the beginning of the Advent season, there will be a celebration of Solemn Vespers in song and Benediction. This is a special opportunity to pray and sing the psalms as a community of faith and be blessed for the holy season of Advent. We welcome the Trinitas Singers under the director of Jeffery Moellman to lead Solemn Vespers in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction. Join us on **November 24, 2024 at 4:30pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church Palace Road, Kingston.** May the Lord bless you and your family as you join us.



The Franciscans: Is God Calling You?

The Gospel and the "following of Jesus Christ" were not idealistic but rather "dynamic values" for St Francis and his followers. People inspired by the Gospel values that they saw in Francis wanted to follow him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married), and of the Friars. Is God "calling" you or "Inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca/

St John Fisher Dinner – CCO Kingston Fundraising Event
POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING

RND Christmas Market Saturday, November 23;
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School (130 Russell St, Kingston; enter via Cowdy St.)

Explore over 70 unique vendors offering handmade and curated items. Kids can enjoy exciting activities such as a reading areas, kids vendor tables and Christmas crafts. For entry, we ask you please bring a monetary donation for Clothes for Kids or a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Don't miss it!

RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference

Saturday, November 23: Canada Event Centre (Conference day) Sunday, November 24: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo) As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19-39 are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer and service, with two days of growth & fellowship. Various Event Activities: Keynote speakers – Workshops - Mass and Adoration – Marketplace - Evening Social

Trinitas Advent/Christmas Concert Sunday, December 8,
3:00pm CFB Kingston Spiritual Fitness Centre (33 Lundy's Lane, Kingston) Featuring the Trinitas Youth Singers and instrumental music for the season. A perfect length for families with children. Refreshments to follow. Invite your friends and family now to share this annual holiday tradition!

Share our Facebook event:

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