

**The Baptism of the Lord  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**January 11 – January 19, 2025**

**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

**Saturday, January 11**

**4:00 – 4:30 pm Confessions**

5:00 p.m. For Gerry Franken

**Sunday, January 12**

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For Praxedes Quintana

**Monday, January 13- St Hilary**

10:00 a.m. Intention of All CWL Members of the  
Province of Ontario Parish Councils

**Tuesday, January 14**

8:30 a.m. Keith Dove

**9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Confessions**

5:15 p.m. Gerald, Genevieve & Paul Whalen

**Wednesday, January 15**

10:00 a.m. For Peter Carr

**Thursday, January 16**

8:30 a.m. Intention of the Wright/Van de Vrande  
Families

**4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions**

5:15 p.m. For Deceased Staff & Students of  
Archbishop O'Sullivan School

**Friday, January 17- St Anthony**

10:00 a.m. For Alexander McDougall

**Saturday, January 18**

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m. 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

*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  
Marietta Peters

**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, Linda MacKechnie, Mateo Miguel, Claudette  
Winchester, Sean Sayle, Debra Milette, Elwood Hodgins,  
Pal Soni, Marciel and Maverick Kian Andres,  
Isidore Boudreau and Fr. Dan Ryan.

*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*

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated every  
year from January 18 to January 25. During this week,  
Christians are reminded of Jesus's prayer for his disciples and  
everyone's well-being. Christians come together to pray for  
their unity<sup>1</sup>. The theme for the 2025 Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity is "You shall love the Lord your God... and  
your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27).

**Gospel Reflection-Pilgrimage**

The Baptism of Jesus highlights the role that Jesus has  
on earth which is rooted in His unique relationship to  
God the Father. Jesus is the "Beloved Son" of the  
Father, who anoints Jesus with the Holy Spirit for his  
unique mission as Saviour of the world. This  
foreshadows his death and resurrection, so we might be  
full partakers in God's Kingdom, on earth and in  
Heaven. Jesus is not the Spirit-filled Son of God for  
Himself, but for all God's people, past, present and still  
to be born. The new and final era of Salvation History  
begins when Jesus is Baptized and continues with our  
own Baptism. By our Baptism we are anointed to  
become full partakers in God's life, which we are to  
cultivate throughout our life by lives of loving service  
and self-forgetfulness. In our daily lives we are  
privileged to hear the words that Jesus heard from the  
heavens: "You are my beloved son or daughter. On you  
my favour rests." By our union with Christ in Baptism  
we are made sharers in Christ's divine Life. A gift only  
God alone can give.

**PARENT INFORMATION MEETING  
FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

**If you wish to register your child for Confirmation you  
must attend the Parent Information Session on  
Sunday, January 12 at 12:15 pm or  
Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

**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.

**Change of Address: Income tax receipts will be available  
soon. Have you moved this year? If so, please give the office  
your new address so it can be included on your Tax Receipt.**

Thank you for your thoughtfulness over the Christmas Holiday  
with your cards, gifts and best wishes. Fathers Michel and John.



### 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



### CWL THANKS YOU

The CWL would like to thank all the parishioners who brought goodies for our bake sale, and those who purchased them.

Your generosity makes it possible for us to support our parish and other charitable projects.



**Veronica's Veil Overnight Winter Shelter for Homeless Men Set to 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.



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**A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism**

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

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