



**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**December 21 – December 29, 2024**

**Saturday, December 21**

**4:00 – 4:30 pm Confessions**

5:00 p.m. For Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, December 22**

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of  
Alfredo Toledo, and for the Family

**Monday, December 23**

10:00 a.m. For Nathan Freeburn

★ **Tuesday, December 24 – Nativity of Our Lord**

5:00 p.m. For Cynthia Ferreira

7:00 p.m. For the People

★ **Wednesday, December 25 – Nativity of Our Lord**

10:00 a.m. For Sheila Alarie

**Thursday, December 26 – St Stephen**

10:00 a.m. For Nguyen Thi Thieu

**Friday, December 27- St John the Apostle**

10:00 a.m. For Nathan Freeburn

**Saturday, December 28**

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions**

5:00 p.m. For the People

**Sunday, December 29 - The Holy Family of Jesus,**

**Mary and Joseph**

9:00 a.m. For Gerald Kenyon

11:00 a.m. For Bernardito Espinoza

*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

**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, Sean Sayle, Debra Milette, Elwood Hodgins, Pal Soni

*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.*

**2025 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN GATHERING SPACE**

Please do not use your new envelopes until 2025. If you do not have envelopes and wish them, please fill out the information on the clip board provided.

**2025 CALENDARS AVAILABE IN GATHERING SPACE AS WELL AS NEW MISSALS**

**Gospel Reflection**

The Visitation of Mary is a good start to contemplate the meaning of the Nativity of our Saviour and the love of God revealed in his Son. For in Mary, although she is to be the Mother of the Saviour, we see God’s love and mercy in action. Elizabeth is an older woman and would have difficulty in carrying out the normal duties of the household. But Elizabeth is also a model of love in the support and encouragement she gave to Mary. She recognizes the graced and special role of Mary in God’s plan of salvation. On this last Sunday of Advent we too live in expectation of the love we are called to give and receive to each other. In the Christmas Season we will celebrate the Incarnation of God as the Word-made-flesh in Christ, and we too can experience a new beginning, especially the coming of salvation. Pope Francis is inviting us to give birth to love and mercy by making love, affirmation and joy more visible in our parishes, groups, families and personal lives. This will be the special mission of the Jubilee beginning on December 29 throughout the world. The the focus is “Pilgrims of Hope”.



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

<b>Tuesday, December 24:</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, December 25:</b>	<b>The Nativity of Our Lord</b> Christmas Day 10:00 am

**NEW YEAR’S MASS TIMES**

<b>Tuesday, December 31:</b>	<b>New Year’s Eve</b> 5:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, January 1:</b>	<b>Mary, Holy Mother of God</b> New Year’s Day 10:00 am

**The office will be closed December 25, 26. It will reopen on December 27, 30 and 31 closed January 1, and reopen for regular business January 2.**

### **PREAUTHORIZED DEBIT FOR CHURCH**

**COLLECTION** If you would like to participate in the pre-authorized debit for the 1st or 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **LASTING TRIBUTE**

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

### **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.**

### **THANK YOU!**

The Vella family would like to thank all parishioners who assisted with the nativity exhibition and those who purchased nativities. A total of \$917.85 was raised for the Saint George Preca Scholarship Fund at Holy Cross CSS (in memory of Tony Vella) to support students entering the trades. Additional sales are planned next year following the nativity exhibition.

### **SAVE THE DATE! PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER, JANUARY 26**

In celebration of the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, a parish potluck supper will be held on Sunday, 26 January, in the Mary Campeau Memorial Hall, beginning at 4:30 pm. Plan to bring your favourite main course, salad or dessert. More details will be available early in January, including how to register and volunteer. For more information, call Shaun, 613.634.4229.



### **Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men**

Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men **will open for its third season on January 2, 2025 and go until the end of April.** Shifts run 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., seven nights a week. Training will be provided. Volunteers work as a team on each shift, so you are never working alone. To sign up for a shift on either a weekly or a substitute basis or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at [veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca)

### **Advent Reflections with Archbishop Mulhall**

**Continuing Wednesdays, 7:00 pm  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston**

Archbishop Mulhall will be giving Advent Reflections beginning the second week of December at St. Mary's Cathedral. We hope you will join us.

### **O Come, All Ye Faithful! An Epiphany Carol Sing-Along**

**Saturday, January 4, 2:00 pm St. Joseph Catholic Church (392 Palace Road, Kingston)** Round-out your celebrations of the Christmas season by singing your favourite carols, led by the Trinitas Singers, Trinitas Youth Singers, and guests! Monetary and non-perishable/canned food donations will be collected in support of the St. Vincent-de-Paul Society of Kingston, and a festive reception will follow

### **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.nasteele.ca](http://www.nasteele.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)



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## **The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special**

In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello and his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph and "The Shadow of His Wings" puppet theater.

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