Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS SCHEDULE

September 28 – October 6, 2024

"There is a crown for those who in times of persecution fight the good fight; there is a crown too for those who in times of peace keep true to their conscience."

Saturday, September 28

4:00 – 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Robert L. Brown

Sunday, September 29

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. For Jean Marc Bellefeuille

Monday, September 30 – St Jerome

10:00 a.m. For Leona Janet Mullen

Tuesday, October 1 – St Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m. For Caroline Manley

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Confessions

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

Wednesday, October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels

10:00 a.m. For Intention of Evangeline van de Vrande

Thursday, October 3

8:30 a.m. For Intention of Jake Joseph

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions 5:15 p.m. For Patrick Hart

Friday, October 4 – St Francis of Assisi

10:00 a.m. For Nathan Freeburn

7:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday, October 5

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Mavis, Antonette & Theresa Rasiah

Sunday, October 6

9:00 a.m. For Domingo Ramel Jr.

11:00 a.m. For the People

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

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, Wimin Hung, Bob Seaby 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.

LASTING TRIBUTE

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

Gospel Reflection

Sometimes people tend to see hostility and evil all around them or that they alone are bearers of Jesus' Spirit. This is the tendency to see people in terms of who is "in and who is "outside" of our group. This perception makes it hard to promote tolerance and dialogue and to break down the walls that separate people. In the Gospel, Jesus requires two things from these people "outside": that they are not "against" him, that is, that they do not positively combat the faith and its values, namely, that they do not willingly place themselves against God. Second, that, if they are unable to serve and love God, that they at least serve and love his image, especially in the needy. Jesus says: "whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward." The Second Vatican Council said that "the Holy Spirit offers everyone the possibility, in a way known only to God, to be associated with this paschal mystery of Christ and, therefore, to be saved" ["Gaudium et Spes," no. 22]. Let us rejoice with Moses and pray that God's Spirit will be given to all, and that we will recognize and accept these gifts.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Roman Catholic children, grade 2 or older, are eligible to receive these two great Sacraments this year. Registration forms will be available at the Parent Information Meetings.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 12:15 PM, AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 6:30 PM

The Meetings will be in the Parish Hall. We encourage all parents, families and caregivers to attend one of these information meetings regarding the preparation of candidates. Registration forms with baptismal certificates will be accepted until October 31. Information for the preparation sessions will be shared at this time. The celebration of the Sacraments will follow when the candidates are prepared.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

September 29 "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the Contemporary world. People from various regions of the earth who have not encountered Jesus or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." Pope Benedict XVI.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Whether baptized or not, please join our RCIA group. Please contact the office to enroll.

THE ART OF LIVING AND DYING



In light of the legalization of medically assisted suicide and euthanasia (MAID) throughout the world, disciples of Jesus need to cultivate the virtues and attitudes that will allow them to embrace fully the life and death God has given. In the past, the Catholic tradition emphasized preparing for

a good death in order to see the face of God. We need to rediscover that way of life. In this four-part series, Father John Hibbard will share some spiritual and biblical reflections on living, illness, pain and dying in light of Jesus's own experience of suffering and death. Saint Paul the Apostle Church, in the Parish Hall. Thursday evenings on Sept 26, Oct 17 and 24 at 6:30 pm or Friday mornings, Sept 27, Oct 18 and 25 at 10:45 am.

TECH TEAM JOB FAIR CHANGE OF DATE

The Tech Team is holding a volunteer job fair on **Saturday**, **October 5** @ **2:30 pm** in the church hall. We have jobs for every skill level. No experience required, training provided. Want to volunteer but cannot attend, please email livestream@stpaulkingston.com

ST PAUL'S CHURCH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are looking for choir members ages 7+: The Children's Choir sings at the 9 am mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month, beginning in October. Practices are the Tuesday before the mass from 6-6:45 pm in the Church. A parent or guardian is asked to accompany their children to practice. Any children interested must be registered. New members are always welcome. Please complete the Children's Choir Online Permission Form Any additional questions call Nadia at 613-484-2446 or email nadia@nadiagundert.com

PARISH FISH FRY A GREAT SUCCESS The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus thank the many parishioners who supported the fish fry, raising just over \$2150.00 to enable their charitable programs.

Our PA system has been repaired, our hearing assistance service has been restored. Sorry for any inconvenience for our parishioners who use it.



St. Anthony of Padua's Annual Parish Bazaar on Saturday, October 5, 2024; 9:30 am -12:00 pm Newburgh Hall, 2 Factory St, Newburgh ON

Many door prizes & tickets draws! Our Lottery Raffle Ticket draw will take place at Noon. Lots of munchies -Muffins, donuts, fruit breads, fruit, cheese, tea, coffee, and juice. Admission is \$5.00. For more information contact Susan (613)378-6185 or Veronica (613)358-2949.

<u>Life Chain</u> Sunday, October 6; Following 11:00 am Mass St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston)

St. Joseph's Parish will host this year's Kingston Life Chain. We will gather at the southwest corner of the church for a prayer. For more general information you may visit:

www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain. Life Chain is endorsed by our Archbishop Michael Mulhall.

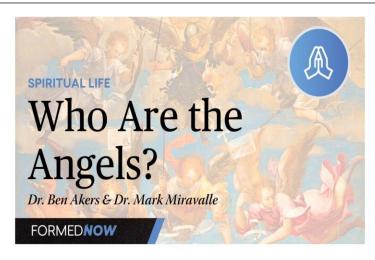
MaterCare (Guest Speaker Simon Walley)

Sat. October 19; 2pm Holy Family Chapel (CFB Kingston)

CWL council will be hosting guest speaker, of MaterCare International. He will be speaking on efforts to improve maternal healthcare and infant mortality in Rwanda and Uganda. MaterCare is a prolife Catholic organization that has made a difference in struggling areas of the world to improve outcomes for women and children. Q&A and refreshments to follow. Free admission. MaterCare donations are welcomed. RSVP (space is limited) by October 12: bycokc@gmail.com.

Women's 15th Annual Fall Retreat, Saturday, October 26; 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School (521 Clothier Street, Kemptville) The cost of the retreat is \$50 per person. For more information and to register, please go to our site, www.womensfallretreat.com.

Birthright Needs Volunteers Can you spare 2 and a half hours per week to help moms and babies, please contact Birthright for more information on how you can help. Training is provided. More information call 613-546-5433 or email info@kingstonbirthright.ca





Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?

