

Third Sunday in Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

March 22, 2025 - March 30, 2025

Repent, says the Lord;

The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Saturday, March 22

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Betty Schwartz

Sunday, March 23

9:00 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of

Jadwiga & Elias Gozdek

11:00 a.m. For the People

Monday, March 24

10:00 a.m. For Jean Noel Gagnon

Tuesday, March 25-Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. For Manuel & George Teves

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 26

10:00 a.m. For Stephane Gagnon

Stations of the Cross, following Mass

1:00 p.m. Funeral for Allan Waller

Thursday, March 27

8:30 a.m. Mass

4:30 – 5:00 pm. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Doug Anderson

Friday, March 28

10:00 a.m. For Cliff and Toni Lessard

Prayer for Vocations, following Mass

Saturday, March 29

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Dona Elvira Duque

Sunday, March 30

9:00 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of

Anna Mikolajczuk

11:00 a.m. For the People

Booklets for private Stations of the Cross are available on the table opposite the Baptismal Font.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased:

Allan Waller

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, Samara Lively, GF Miller, Tony Waller, Claudette Winchester, Sean Sayle, Debra Milette, Andrew Asselstine, Frances Campbell, Thomas Callery, John Callery, Joyce Bauan, Florentina Soriano, Fhely Catapang, Harry Gurney, Aunna and Liam Polywkan, Tony Cassar, Bibianna Catapang and Gregorio Villena.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

When Jesus says to the woman by the well: "Give me a drink", he is not pretending to be thirsty. Rather it is Christ expressing the divine thirst for souls. For us, too, the thirst for God, which every human being possesses, is not something we pretend nor is it cosmetic. It is real, and it is a fundamental characteristic of our human nature, which the woman by the well acknowledges when she says "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." The transforming power of Christ, revealed in his Transfiguration last Sunday, is now at work in the woman at the well and therefore in us as well. And so we admire the Samaritan woman. She is able to acknowledge her sinful past and accept the living water from Christ. We too, along with those preparing for Baptism, are invited to acknowledge our sinfulness, believe in the grace of God that can transform us inwardly and so change us more and more into the image of Christ. Then one with Christ we are to worship God in spirit and in truth.

FIRST COMMUNION SESSIONS

either Sundays at 12:15 pm or Thursday at 6:30 pm

Session 4 – March 23 or March 27

Session 5 - March 30 or April 3

Session 6 - April 6 or April 10

COLLECTIONS AT MASS

A few people have suggested that we pass the collection basket at Mass again and that this might bring in more revenue. There are a number of factors to consider: 1) There already is a very large amount of money that comes in "loose," that is, non envelope. 2) After Covid there are not as many people volunteering as before. We do not have any ushers. 3) Those who use PAD feel awkward when they do not put anything into the basket. In the past many of them asked for envelopes in order that they not to appear to be not contributing. Ordering all these extra envelopes increases the overall cost, plus it is time consuming for the collection counters to open a large number of empty envelopes. Given the large amount of loose money that is in the collection each week, I don't think that passing the basket would bring a sufficient amount of money, but thank you for your suggestions.

Note to Readers and those who follow the readings in Living with Christ: On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent we will be using the second set of readings for Christian Initiation, pages 236, 250 and 266, respectively.



**Catholic Women's League of
St Paul the Apostle Parish
Membership Drive March 29/30**

With over 60,000 members across the country the Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) represents the largest organized body of Catholic women in Canada. Women 16 and older, come join your voice with ours in a Sisterhood, to deepen our Faith, Empower Women and in promoting Catholic culture and values in a secular world, along with having fun! For God and Canada.

YOUTH IMPACT

We will be collecting socks again for Socks Kingston as our Lenten Project. Socks Kingston collects and donates socks to those in need within the city. Any new unused socks (men's and women's) are greatly appreciated. Starting March 8th bring in socks! We will continue collecting until April 16th. Thank you for your support!

HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Are you experiencing shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion? You are not alone. The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure a lifetime; God's loving mercy is for you. Reach out to Project Rachel at the St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, located near Madoc, ON. Confidential and non-judgemental help: by phone 289-691-6840, or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org, or visit www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Would you like to adopt one of our parish gardens for the summer? The primary work is weeding and caring for the flowers. If interested, please see Father John or Kevin Dillon.



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.

JOURNEY Jubilee 2025 Edition is Now Available

The theme for this edition is Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope, available on the Journey webpage, including a virtual flipbook <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>. There is also a form where individuals can sign up to receive the next issue of the Journey by email.

Opening in Kingston St. Vincent de Paul Society's

Board of Directors The Kingston St. Vincent de Paul Society helps thousands of needy Kingstonians every year. Each person is treated with compassion and respect. Its Board of Directors will have vacancies starting this summer. If you are interested, please contact Dianne Aziz at daziz5791@gmail.com by March 31.

TENEBRÆ (with Trinitas Youth Singers)

**Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm Holy Name of Jesus Church
(950 Old Kingston Mills Road, Kingston)**

This solemn, ecumenical service of darkness reflects upon the condescension of Christ through chanted Scripture and motets appropriate to the sobriety of Holy Week, directed by Jeffrey Moellman. Free will offering <https://www.youtube.com/@TrinitasSingers>

Families Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 18; 10:30 – 11:30 am

Holy Family Chapel (35 Lundy's Lane, CFB Kingston)

All are welcome on Good Friday for a Families' Stations of the Cross from 10:30 - 11:30 am, beginning at Holy Family Chapel, processing down to Arrowhead Beach, and heading back to the Chapel for the final stations. Reflections will be age-appropriate for children and led by families from the Catholic Girls Club and Companions of St. Michael (Boy's Club).



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A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

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