

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

October 5 – October 13, 2024

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

Saturday, October 5

4:00 – 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Mavis Antonette & Therese Rasiah

Sunday, October 6

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

11:00 a.m. For The People

Monday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

10 :00 a.m. For Noella Labonte

Mass with Archbishop O’Sullivan School

Tuesday, October 8

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. For Rafael Rodrigues

Mass with St Theresa School

5:15 p.m. For Celina Couto

Wednesday, October 9 – St Denis and Companions -

St John Leonardi

10:00 a.m. Mass with St Genevieve School

Thursday, October 10

10:00 a.m. Mass with St. Marguerite School

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Intention of Fr. John Hibbard

Friday, October 11 – St John XXIII

10:00 a.m. For Nathan Freeburn

1:00 p.m. **FUNERAL FOR Raymond Koender**

Saturday, October 12

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Julie Toledo

Sunday, October 13

9:00 a.m. For the People.

11:00 a.m. For Noah Alexander Drew

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:
Raymond Koender

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

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

In the time of Jesus, a man had the right to divorce his wife, but the wife did not have the same right to divorce her husband. This was an injustice. There were two opposite opinions in Judaism. One stated that it was lawful to divorce one's wife for any reason; the other said that a grave reason was necessary. So once again the Pharisees hoped to trap Jesus by forcing him to adopt a position in favour of one or the other opinion. However, they received an answer they did not expect: "...What God has joined together, no human being must separate." The law of Moses about divorce is seen by Christ as an in justice. Christ re-proposed the original ideal of the indissoluble union between man and woman -- "one flesh". This, at least for his disciples, must be the form of marriage. In this way marriage becomes a way of being united to Christ through love of the other, a real path of sanctification. Let us pray that this high ideal Christ sets before us may help couples prepare more seriously for marriage and be more willing to embrace the challenges, tears and purification that can lead to selflessness and holiness.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive,

October 19, 20, 2024

The Knights of Columbus exists to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic man. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers and better disciples of Jesus Christ. All practising Catholic men, 18 and older, are invited to join our council. You can join online today by visiting kofc.org/join. When prompted for a "Preferred Local Council" please enter 9652. Use promo code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" to receive your first year of membership free. Please contact Shaun at vstymchuk44@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED to observe the Thanksgiving holiday on Monday October 14 and will reopen on October 15.



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 **Oct 17 and 24** at 6:30 pm or Friday mornings, Sept 27, Oct 18 and 25 at 10:45 am.

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

YOUTH IMPACT

Youth Impact is hosting a BBQ on Sunday October 20th after the 11 am Mass. Hot dogs will be available by donation. All donations will go to support Youth Impact. Please bring cash. Thank you for your ongoing support!

DECLUTTER DONATION DAY

St. Paul the Apostle Sanctuary Refugee Sponsorship and their Declutter Donation Day Fundraiser Committee wish to thank all who decluttered, donated, and participated in the day's events. Special thanks to each of our parish Catholic schools who were so supportive! Congratulations to our 16 raffle prize winners. We raised \$7,644.35. This will help our next sponsored families, due to arrive in Kingston in 2025, reuniting with their parents and siblings.



Life Chain 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.

Public Square Rosary - October 12 at noon St Joseph's Church, Palace Rd., Kingston, sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady.

Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for the conversion of Canada, along with other rallies across Canada.

Blanket Exercise: Renewed Catholic Commitment to Indigenous Reconciliation Saturday, October 19; 1:00-3:30 pm St John Catholic Elementary School Gym (34 Wilson St E, Perth) Parking behind St John's Church

In a "Letter to the People of God", the Canadian Bishops are encouraging all Catholics to continue to listen to Indigenous communities on this journey of reconciliation. On Saturday afternoon, October 19th you too can participate in this process of healing and reconciliation through the Blanket Exercise. An interactive way to learn the history and the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada.

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.



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