

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**October 19 – October 27, 2024**

**But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled.**

**Saturday, October 19**

**4:00 – 4:30 pm Confessions**

5:00 p.m. For the People

**Sunday, October 20 – World Mission Sunday**

9:00 a.m. For Gerry Kenyon

11:00 a.m. For Irene Cielo Puertollano

**Monday, October 21**

10 :00 a.m. For Praxedes Quintana

**Tuesday, October 22 – St John Paul II**

8:30 am For Patricia Delaney

**9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Confessions**

5:15 p.m. For Cathy Serran

**Wednesday, October 23**

10:00 a.m. For Nathan Freeburn

**Thursday, October 24 – St John of Capistrano**

8:30 a.m. Intention of Jessica & Murray Allin

**4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions**

5:15 p.m. Intention of Linda's recovery

**Friday, October 25 – St Anthony Mary Claret**

10:00 a.m. Intention of Claudette Winchester

**Saturday, October 26**

**4:00- 4:30 p.m. Confessions**

5:00 p.m. Intention of Shirley Wright

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Sunday, October 27**

9:00 a.m. For Teresita Mikarski

**Anointing of the Sick**

11:00 a.m. For the People

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*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, Cesar (Tet) Aguirre, Fr. Leo Byrne

*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 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

**Gospel Reflection**

The first reading shocks us: “The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.” Why would it please God to crush his servant with suffering? As the reading progresses, we see that the one who is crushed bears fruit. Suffering has a silver lining. If endured willingly, then a positive outcome lies ahead. This is the prediction of Christ, God’s Suffering Servant: “by his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.” In other words, “the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Service and suffering must characterize Christian living as we seek to imitate Christ. Our own suffering as well as Christ’s death on the Cross might seem like a defeat. Yet, with the eyes of faith, we know that Christ was not defeated but was a conqueror. Through his sufferings and death, he conquered sin and death and purified all of us who lack the fullness of grace, which is love. It is love that is poured out upon that Cross and which is given to us. The Lord willingly underwent all that he did for our sake because he loves us more than we can possibly imagine. He shows us that suffering willingly embraced and endured is redemptive. With the legislation that encourages assisted suicide, we need to hear more than ever about the redemptive qualities of suffering, how something though in and of itself not good, can nevertheless sow the seeds of redemption. Suffering for the Christian is an invitation to love more than ever with arms outstretched like Christ.

**REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION – PARENT INFORMATION MEETING**

**WHEN:** Sunday, January 12 at 12:15 pm or  
Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** Church Hall

**WHO:** For students at the Grades 7 and 8 level, parents may request the Sacrament for their child when they feel the child is ready.

**REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE PARENT INFORMATION MEETING AND MUST BE RETURNED BY JANUARY 31, 2025**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - will be celebrated after the Sunday Masses on October 26-27: The Sacrament of Anointing unites those who are suffering with Jesus' saving and healing power. In this Sacrament the priest anoints those who are seriously ill, injured, or the elderly with the Oil of the Sick on the forehead and hands. Through this sacrament people receive comfort in their suffering; they are restored in spirit; and sometimes they even experience the return of physical health. In this Sacrament Jesus unites our suffering with his passion and death so that through our suffering we can participate in his saving and healing work. The sacrament also reminds us that God wants to give comfort to the suffering and wants us to relieve suffering where we can.

## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCTOBER 19/20

All practising Catholic men, 18 and older, are invited to join our council. You can join online today by visiting [kofc.org/join](http://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. Questions? Contact Shaun at [vstymchuk44@gmail.com](mailto:vstymchuk44@gmail.com)

## 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 24** at 6:30 pm or Friday mornings, and **Oct 25** at 10:45 am.

## YOUTH IMPACT Tunk or Treat

Youth Impact is hosting an event for the whole family- trick or treating and spooky games! Join us on Oct 30 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Sign up your car to hand out candy! [Click](#) to sign up.

## CWL ELECTION TIME

We are looking for sisters to become our new executive in 2025! Nomination packages can be picked up in the foyer of the church. Bring your nomination form to the November meeting, or return it in our Nomination box in the church foyer. Elections will be held at our December meeting. Please prayerfully discern who you want to nominate, including yourself for any of the positions for the 2025/2026 term. Questions: contact your Nomination Committee—Cynthia Fediuk-Mombourquette ([cynthia.fediuk@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.fediuk@gmail.com)), Theresa Stafford ([theresa.stafford@hotmail.ca](mailto:theresa.stafford@hotmail.ca)), Yvette Debenedetti ([gisyve@yahoo.com](mailto:gisyve@yahoo.com))—if you have any questions.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** Will take place Sunday October 20 after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses The Youth will provide hotdogs after the 11:00 am Mass as well. All welcome! (Free will offering for hotdogs going to Youth Impact)



## The Franciscans: Is God Calling You?

The Gospel and the “following of Jesus Christ” were not idealistic but rather “dynamic values” for St. Francis and his followers. People inspired by the Gospel values that they saw in Francis wanted to follow him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married) and of the Friars. Is God “calling” you or “inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at [FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca](mailto:FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca).

## Journey October 2024 Edition Now Available

Both large (better print quality) and compressed (easy download) sizes are available on the Journey webpage to download, as well as a virtual flipbook <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>. Thank you to all who contributed to this edition. We hope you enjoy reading it.

**Finding God in Daily Life** An evening of two talks to help you reflect on how daily life is a call to holiness. Open to everyone. Newcomers welcome for whatever length of time works for you. Learn more at [opusdei.ca](http://opusdei.ca) or call Irene at 613-549-7421.

**For Women:** Tuesday, Oct. 15 7-9pm St Joseph's Church

**For Men:** Wed. Oct. 16 7-9pm St. James Chapel, beside St. Mary's Cathedral University/College students most welcome.

**Women's 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.womensfallretreat.com).

## Musician Wanted for St. Linus Parish, Bath

St. Linus Catholic Church in Bath is seeking an organist or guitarist to sing and lead our choir starting as soon as possible.. We only have one (1) Mass a week, on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am, so we would need someone for 4/5 Sundays a month. This is a paid position. Should you, or someone you know, be interested, please contact Deb Fischer at (613) 352-6824 for more details and information.

**Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY** Wednesday afternoons October 30 - December 4; 2:00 pm-3:30 pm OR Thursday evenings October 31-December 5; 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Holy Family Parish Rectory (130 Wiley Street, Kingston) call 613-542-8587.

**ART & CULTURE**  
**The Catholic Take on Halloween**  
*Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Elizabeth Klein*

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