

**Second Sunday of Easter
Of Divine Mercy**

MASS SCHEDULE

April 26, 2025 – May 4, 2025

Saturday, April 26

5:00 p.m. For Dr John Vella

Sunday, April 27-Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 a.m. For Sixto Villena

11:00 a.m. For the People

Monday, April 28

10:00 a.m. For Stephane Gagnon

Tuesday, April 29

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

5:15 p.m. For Fatima Laranja

Wednesday, April 30- St Marie de L'Incarnation

10:00 a.m. For Stephane Gagnon

Thursday, May 1

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

4:30-5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass

Friday, May 2-St Athanasius

10:00 a.m. For Ernie Dudack

7:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday, May 3

**10:30 a.m. Ordination of Jude Thusiar at
St Mary's Cathedral**

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

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, May 4

9:00 a.m. For Sheldon McDonell

11:00 a.m. For Pal Soni

*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
Pope Francis

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Aiden Bedard, 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, Tony
Cassar, Bibianna Catapang, Gregorio Villena,
Marg Walton, Joan Bryan, and Larry Rochefort.

*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

Although St. Thomas struggled to believe in the Resurrection, Our Lord didn't abandon him to faithlessness, for in His great mercy, Our Lord transformed St. Thomas' disbelief into an act of faith that went beyond what any of the other apostles said. For when St. Thomas finally met the risen Lord, he not only accepted that He had risen, but in his confession 'My Lord and my God,' St. Thomas was admitting that Jesus Christ is truly divine. This is the deepest truth there is, and no amount of empirical evidence can make you believe it. It's only by the gift of faith that anyone can say that Jesus is God. So, St. Thomas the Apostle isn't revered as a saint because of his doubt, but because of his act of faith when he finally did encounter the risen Christ. Therefore, if we should ever struggle with doubts of faith, we can look to the witness of St. Thomas, for he shows us that the power of the resurrection far surpasses any doubts we might have. Our faith is a great gift from God. But it is not an inert gift that we can lock away like some precious jewel. It is a living gift that needs nurturing, to grow and mature. Like other life-forms, faith can wither from neglect. We need to pray about it, think about it, and express it in actions arising from love. This does not mean that we will never have any doubts. But if like Thomas we continue seeking, we too will come into the presence of Jesus and say "My Lord and my God!"

**PRAYER ON THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS
1936-2025 (April 21, 2025)**



*Eternal rest grant unto
him, O Lord.
R And let perpetual
light shine upon him.
O God, faithful
rewarder of souls, grant
that your departed
servant Pope Francis,
whom you made*

*successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily
enjoy forever in your presence in heaven, the mysteries of
your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered
on earth. Through Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever
and ever.
R Amen*



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY APRIL 27

Please join us for coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Donations of snacks would be greatly appreciated.

All Welcome

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- April 27



.The faithful who desire to earn a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday must follow the standard three conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. Additionally, [you must also](#):

- in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy

- or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!”).

MARY CAMPEAU MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT June 21 Camden Braes Golf and Country Club.

Please help your Knights of Columbus support the St Vincent de Paul Society of Kingston, which provides meals, clothing and other essential support to families and individuals who are struggling. **We are seeking golfers, sponsors, silent auction items and cash donations.** Please see the posters in the church gathering space or call Shaun at 613.634.4229.

YOUTH IMPACT SOCK CAMPAIGN

Together with the help of St Francis of Assisi Catholic School, we collected a total of 568 pairs of socks! Thank you so much to everyone who donated!



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.

Divine Mercy Sunday – St Joseph Parish, Kingston.

Join us at 3:00 p.m. (the hour of Mercy) Sunday, April 27, 2025 (second Sunday of Easter) We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, there will also be opportunity to adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a special day when we reflect on God's mercy, love and forgiveness which he grants to all those who are willing to ask for it.

Social Planning Council of Kingston and District

Is having a Fish Fry Take-out Fundraiser Friday, May 2, 4:30 -7:30 pm. at St Joseph Parish on Palace Road. Fundraiser to be used for advocating, researching and to aid in their efforts for access to affordable housing. Call Mary-Jo at 613-484-4954, Mary at 613-583-4190 or available during office hours at Diocesan Centre, St. Joseph's Church, Palace Rd or St. Paul's Church, Taylor Kidd Dr.

National March for Life in Ottawa

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 8th, 2025, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$40.00 per person. For more information about the March, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com You can reserve your seat by calling St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday OR by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me



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Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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