

Second Sunday in Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

March 15, 2025 - March 23, 2025

**Christ will transform our humble bodies,
conforming them to his glorious body.**

Saturday, March 15

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Antonio Perugino

Sunday, March 16

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For Elizabeth Horvath

Monday, March 17 – St. Patrick

10:00 a.m. For Guy Brunet

Tuesday, March 18

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Confessions

5:15 p.m. For Bernardo “Ben” Laduca

Wednesday, March 19 – St Joseph

10:00 a.m. For Stephane Gagnon

Stations of the Cross, following Mass

Thursday, March 20

8:30 a.m. Mass

4:30 – 5:00 pm. Confessions

5:15 p.m. For Matthew Brown

Friday, March 21

10:00 a.m. For Ernest Burrows

Prayer for Vocations, following Mass

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

***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
Brian Whalen

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 and Tony Cassar

*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

This Second Sunday of Lent is always an account of the Transfiguration of Christ and the promise to Abraham. These are immensely important stories in our Christian tradition for they help us to understand who we are when we follow Jesus Christ. The Book of Genesis in a foundational document for the Jewish people and for us who follow Jesus Christ. As we understand more this historical relationship of God with His People, the more we come to understand Jesus coming in the flesh to save us. The Book of Genesis is all about the beginnings of human beings—not in a scientific way but in the way of faith. We who follow Jesus believe that God loves this world so much that He never abandons us. Instead, God is always renewing His love for us and rescuing us from that which would destroy us. Our God reaches into time and history out of love, not with any intent to destroy us. God chooses a people to be His own, not because he rejects all other peoples but because His People have a special role to play in bringing salvation to all other peoples.

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

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The Jubilee of the Year 2025 is an opportunity for all people to enter into a pilgrimage of hope. Whether we celebrate locally (in our dioceses, cathedrals or Canada’s National Shrines) or make a pilgrimage to Rome, we are called to search for signs of hope and be signs of hope in our families, for our neighbours, the imprisoned, the sick and dying, the young and old. Indeed, hope does not disappoint! The “Jubilee” name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the yobel, the ram’s horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee Year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an “extra” year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn’t easy to organise, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

**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.**

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD PALM BRANCHES

Please bring blessed old palm branches back to the Church.

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!

Please pray for Pope Francis and his recovery to ministry as the successor of St. Peter.



We thank you for the loving service of Pope Francis and the hope he has inspired in so many in your great mercy. Have mercy on him in his illness now, we pray, and guide the medical staff in his care. Grant him peace and healing. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

Steubenville 2025 June 27-29, 2025 Registration still open Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email bailz77@yahoo.com

The son of a long-time parishioner at Holy Family Parish

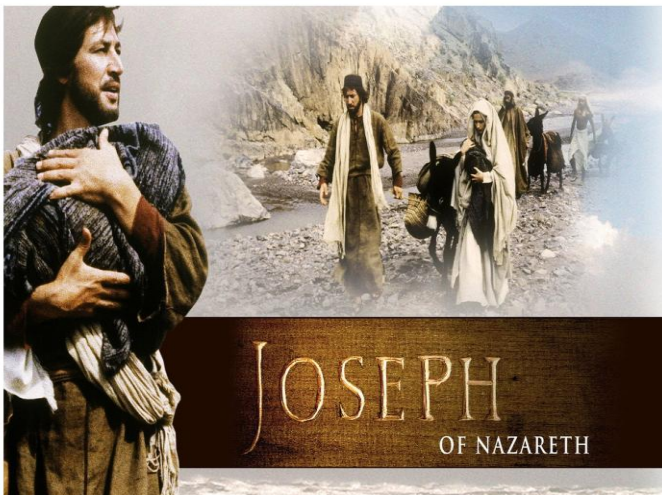
is in urgent need of a living liver transplant. He is the father of four young children and requires type O blood. The liver is an amazing organ that quickly rejuvenates for a living donor. Information about the Living Donor Program at https://www.uhn.ca/Transplant/Living_Donor_Program If you might consider this special act of generosity and love, please call Donna at 613-547-0062.

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. I.

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.



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Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

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