

Liturgies for the week of September 28, 2026



Mon. September 28	No Mass	
Tues. September 29	4:30 p.m.	<i>For the parishioners</i> <i>Devotions to St. Anthony of Padua</i>
<i>St Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael (Feast)</i>		
Wed. September 30	8:00 a.m.	<i>Daniel, Veronica & Brian O'Neill</i>
<i>St. Jerome (Memorial)</i>		
Thurs. October 1	8:00 a.m.	<i>Joseph Maria</i>
<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Memorial)</i>		
Fri. October 2	8:00 a.m.	<i>Noah (living)</i> <i>First Friday Devotions</i>
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)</i>		
Sat. October 3	8:00 a.m.	<i>Freda Coyle</i> <i>Devotions to Our Blessed Mother</i>
	4:30 p.m.	<i>Pauline Moher</i>
Sun. October 4	8:30 a.m.	<i>Yvonne Taugher</i>
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Hermano, Agrinoalda & Manny Furtado</i>

 The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for Freda Coyle <i>If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for your intention, please speak to Fr. Ajeesh. The offering is \$6.00.</i>	Offertory Collection  Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026: \$4,365.00 Fuel: \$155.00 <i>Thank you for your generous financial support.</i>
Parish Schools Regiopolis Notre Dame HS Chaplain: Nick Murphy Phone: 613-545-1902 ext.2530  St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Phone: 613-546-5981 Algonquin & Lakeshore	Parish Information website: www.stjohns-kingston.net Email: StJohn.Kingston@archkingston.ca Parish Office Secretary: Beth Maloney 613-546-6900 Tues. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parish Council Chairperson: Joe Hamilton CWL President: Jasmine Chapman jasminestjohnscwl@gmail.com Knights of Columbus: Daniel Lewis 613-328-6542

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The
Parable
of the
Two Sons

Sunday, September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Services

Eucharist
Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays:
Mon. (no Mass) Tues: 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 – 4:20 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 – 8:20 a.m.
and
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.
or by appointment

Other Sacraments you may require:
Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation,
Marriage, Anointing of the Sick.
Note: Marriages must be arranged six months prior to the date of the wedding.
Please contact Fr. Ajeesh Jose, OSB Administrator 613-546-6900



SEASON OF CREATION - Living Waters

Our Season of Creation comes to a close next week on Oct. 4th as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will celebrate the Masses on Oct. 3rd and 4th with THE MASS OF CREATION. This Mass for the Care of Creation was introduced to us from the Vatican in 2025 to be celebrated at the beginning of the Season of Creation on Sept. 1st each year. Because we did not yet have our new priests this year on Sept. 1st, Father Ajeesh and Father Albin will celebrate this Mass on Saturday Oct. 3rd and Sunday Oct. 4th.

The formulary for this Mass began development during Pope Francis' pontificate in response to "requests for a liturgical way of celebrating the meaning and the message of LAUDATO Si'. At the beginning of this year's Season of Creation Pope Leo celebrated this Mass on Sept. 1st. Priests are invited to celebrate this Mass any appropriate time during the Season of Creation.

According to our Canadian Cardinal Michael Czerny, *"This Mass is a reason for joy - it increases our gratitude, strengthens our faith and invites us to respond with care and love in an ever-growing sense of wonder, reverence and responsibility."* This new formulary *"calls us to be faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to us, not only in daily choices and public policies, but also in our prayer, our worship and our way of living in the world."*

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30th is a time to Learn, Reflect, and Take Action - time to honour the children who never returned home, Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities - time for each of us to deepen our understanding of this history and its ongoing impacts on Indigenous Peoples. This is also orange shirt day.

Ministries in our Parish need your support, so please be willing to offer your services for any of the following ministries. **Training will be provided.** We require more parishioners to serve for: Hospitality, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Teaching Sacramental Preparation, Children's Liturgy, Communion to the Sick and Homebound, Seasonal Decorations for the Church, Cleaning of Altar Cloths, etc. A new list will be forthcoming, so we hope you will sign your name to help us work together in building a synodal parish community.

Ministries for Oct. 3/4 (H) Hospitality (L) Lector (EM) Eucharistic Minister

Sat. 4:30 (H) Mary A. & Mary L. (L) Sr. Jeannette F. & Brian M. (EM) Louise B.

Sun. 8:30 (H) Adele G. & Carol-Anne K. (L) Monique M. & Ann V. (EM) Jasmine C.

Sun. 10:30 (H) Joe H. & Catherine H. (L) Mark H. & Helen O. (EM) Pauline B.



A Rosary Rally for Canada will be held before the statue of Mary on the east side of St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, on **Saturday October 10th, 2026 at noon**. All are invited to pray for our country to return to Christ's love and mercy through Mother Mary's intercession.

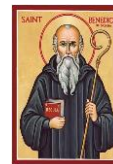


Those requesting our prayers this week:

Colin Chusroskie, Sharon Asselstine, Tom Coulter, Terry Lively, Maria Dias



Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Hogan.



Community Announcements

CWL Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 30th** at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Knights of Columbus Council 728 invites you to our Fish 'n Chips Dinner on Saturday, October 24th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Event held at St. Mary's Parish Centre (260 Brock St). Take-out and dine-in options both available. Get fish & chips with coleslaw. 2 pieces of fish is \$20 and 1 piece of fish is \$15. Buy tickets in advance after Mass on weekends of October 10/11 and October 17/18. Pay by cash, cheque, or e-transfer.

Funds Donated Breakdown – Lenten Collection 2026 -- Archdiocese of Kingston

*A letter from Archbishop Mulhall and a detailed breakdown is posted on our bulletin boards

-\$300.00: The Natural Family Planning Association – Ont.

-\$1,000.00 each: Catholic Dist. School Board of Eastern Ontario's Good Samaritan Trust Fund; Algonquin, Lakeshore Catholic Dist. School Board's Education Foundation; Central-Eastern Catholic School Board's Foundation.

-\$2,000.00 each: St. Vincent de Paul Society of Kingston; Birthright Kingston; Birthright Belleville; QueenCare; Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica (Abroad); Diocese of Mahagi-Nioka, Congo (Abroad); Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store; St. Gregory's St. Vincent de Paul Committee; St. Peter Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Beacon Bags; Anchor of Hope; Pregnancy and Family Care of Quinte West.

-\$3,000.00 each: Athens & Area Foodbank & Crisis Fund Assoc.; Elgin Food Bank; North & Central Frontenac Food Bank; Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 5333 Food Bank; South Grenville Food Bank; Gananoque & Area Food Bank; Partners in Mission Food Bank; South Frontenac Community Services – Community Food Bank; The San Damiano Foundation; Frankford Food Pantry; Gleaners Foodbank; Helping Hands Food Bank; Stirling & Area Christian Community Care – Community Cupboard.

-\$5,000.00 each: St. Mary's Drop-In Centre & Veronica's Vail Overnight Shelter; Morningstar Mission, Napanee; St. Mary of Egypt Refuge.

-\$6,000.00 (\$1,500.00 each): Victim Services (Northern, Eastern, Central & Western)

-\$6,000.00 (\$2,000.00 per site): Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (Abroad)