Liturgies for the week of October 26, 2026

Tues. Oct. 27	4:30 p.m.	***For the parishioners*** *Devotions to St. Anthony of Padua*
Wed. Oct. 28 ***St. Simon & St. Jude***	8:00 a.m.	***Sheila Davidson***
Thurs. Oct. 29	8:00 a.m.	
Fri. Oct. 30	8:00 a.m.	
Sat. Oct. 31	8:00 a.m.	***Cecile, Elaine & John Murphy*** *Devotions to Our Blessed Mother*
	4:30 p.m.	***Jay Saunders***
Sun. Nov. 1 ***All Saints***	8:30 a.m.	***Colin Chusroskie***
	10:30 a.m.	***Hermano, Agrinoalda & Manny Furtado***





Prayer requests: Elizabeth LaPratte, Sharon Asselstine, Terry Lively, Maria Dias.



The Sanctuary Lamp

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for your intention, please speak to Fr. Ajeesh. The offering is $6.00

Offertory Collection

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026: **$3,855.00**
World Mission Sunday: **$1,155.00**

***Thank you** for your generous support.*

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Love God
Love Others

Sunday, October 25, 2026
30th 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 343-333-4150

November: Remembering Our Departed Through Prayer and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The month of November invites us to remember our beloved departed and pray for the eternal repose of their souls. Our parents, family members, friends, and all those who have touched our lives remain dear to our hearts. Though separated from them by death, we remain united in Christ through the communion of saints.

Sacred Scripture reminds us, *"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins"* (2 Maccabees 12:46).

One of the greatest acts of love we can offer our departed loved ones is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we commend their souls to the infinite mercy of God and pray that they may share in the fullness of eternal life. The Church has always encouraged prayers and especially the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice for the dead.

St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, expressed her final wish: *"Lay this body anywhere, and take no trouble about it. This only I ask of you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord, wherever you may be."* Her words remind us of the profound importance of remembering our departed at Holy Mass.

Let us therefore offer Mass intentions for our departed parents, relatives, and friends, visit their graves, and pray for the souls in purgatory, especially those who have no one to remember them in prayer.

As Jesus assures us, *"I am the resurrection and the life"* (John 11:25). May our prayers be strengthened by this hope, trusting that death does not have the final word.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr Ajeesh Jose OSB



All Souls' Day Mass - Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Remembering especially those who have gone home to the Lord in the past year: Rita Carpenter, Colin Chusroskie, Maria Gagliardi, Betty Gutelius, Everett Hogan, Paul Hogan, Christina Kennedy, Walter Knott, Truong Van Nguyen, Alan Schlosser, Albertus Thomas, John Vinkle, Sarah Welsh, Patrick Whalen-Browne.

The Book of Remembrance

Includes parishioners, their family members and friends who have died. If there is someone who you'd like us to pray for during the month of November, please write their name in the book.



Community Announcements

Those who are carrying the Holy Eucharist from St. John's to family members or to those in hospital, kindly provide your name and contact information to the Parish Office.

Offering / Donation Cheques: We received an update to cheque deposit requirements for accounts held with Bank of Montreal: effective immediately, cheques require the naming on the cheque to match that of the account name exactly. Therefore, kindly make cheques payable to: **St Johns Church**. Thank you in advance.

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas cards Oct. 24/25 and Oct. 31/Nov. 1 before and after Masses. Cost: **$13** per box or **2 for $20**. All monies are distributed to our charities. Please get your cards for this Christmas season early. Thank you for your support.

2026/27 Sunday Missals will be available to purchase for **$5.00** at church next weekend.

8th Annual Tree of Warmth: The tree is up and ready to be decorated with donations! Your continued support these last 7 years has been so wonderful to help the needy children. Any questions, call Diane Seymour at 613-549-5746."

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children in Grade 2 or those who have not yet received this sacrament. Classes for reconciliation will begin Monday Nov 23, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the parish hall, and continue over next 3 Mondays. First communion classes will start January 18, 2027 for total of 4 weeks. Should you wish your child to participate please email StJohn.Kingston@archkingston.ca or call 613-546-6900 to register by Nov 9, 2026. If you are able, please bring $10.00 to cover cost of materials for two sessions.

Confirmation Preparation for grade 7/8 students or anyone not yet confirmed, will be held on Friday, January 29th 2027, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall. This is a professional development day and students will not be at school. Please register by emailing or calling by Dec 1, 2026. There will be a $10.00 fee to cover lunch.