

Liturgies for the week of September 14, 2026



Mon. September 14	No Mass	
Tues. September 15	4:30 p.m.	Special Intention <i>Devotions to St. Anthony of Padua</i>
Wed. September 16	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. September 17	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Fardella family
Fri. September 18	8:00 a.m.	Marie Philips
Sat. September 19	8:00 a.m.	For the parishioners <i>Devotions to Our Blessed Mother</i>
	4:30 p.m.	Walter & Margaret Knott
Sun. September 20	8:30 a.m.	Maria Cam Trinh
	10:30 a.m.	Michaela (living)



Those requesting our prayers this week:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps

are burning for a **Family** and a **Special Intention**

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, September 6, 2026:
\$3,625.00



Thank you for your generous financial support.

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Fr. Shinto James OSB

Administrator

Holy Family Parish



Sunday,
September 13, 2026

24th 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

Fr. Ajeesh Jose OSB - Administrator, St. John the Apostle Parish

Fr. Ajeesh Jose OSB was born in Kerala, India, on January 6, 1979. He comes from a close-knit family and is the son of the late Mr. Jose and Mrs. Mary. He is blessed with his mother, one brother, and three sisters. One of his sisters is a religious sister, sharing with him the grace and commitment of a consecrated vocation. Fr. Ajeesh joined the **Vallombrosan Benedictine Congregation** in 1994, responding to a call to consecrated life rooted in prayer, community, work, and service. He made his monastic profession on June 10, 2001, and was ordained to the priesthood on January 30, 2006. His priestly and monastic ministry has been deeply shaped by **Benedictine spirituality**, particularly the values of *Ora et Labora*—prayer and work—together with community life, discipline, hospitality, and service to others. After completing his Bachelor's Degree in Education, Fr. Ajeesh dedicated **16 years to educational ministry** at St. Kuriakose Senior Secondary School, an institution administered by the Vallombrosan Benedictine Congregation with approximately 2,000 students. During his years of service, he held various responsibilities as a **teacher, Finance Manager, Boarding Rector, Vice Principal, and Principal**, serving as Principal for six years. His years in education have given him a particular passion for the **formation of young minds and hearts**. For him, education goes beyond academic excellence; it is also about nurturing the human, moral, spiritual, and personal growth of young people. He has sought to accompany students in discovering their dignity, responsibilities, talents, and vocation in life. His experience in boarding ministry and school administration has also enabled him to work closely with young people, families, teachers, and the wider community. Alongside his educational ministry, Fr. Ajeesh has served the Vallombrosan Benedictine Congregation in several pastoral and formational responsibilities, including **Parish Priest, Assistant Superior, Master of Candidates, and Novice Master**. These ministries have enriched his experience in pastoral accompaniment, spiritual guidance, community building, and the formation of young men discerning their vocation to religious life. Fr. Ajeesh has completed **ecclesiastical studies in Philosophy and Theology**, providing a strong foundation for his priestly and pastoral ministry. In addition, he holds postgraduate qualifications in **Sociology, Political Science, and Psychology**. These studies have further enriched his understanding of people, society, human relationships, and the various challenges faced by individuals and families.

Fr. Albin John OSB - Associate Pastor, St. John the Apostle Parish

Fr. Albin John OSB was born in Rajapuram on April 5, 1997. He comes from a loving family and is the son of Mr. John and Mrs. Shiny, and the brother of Abijith. Fr. Albin joined the Vallombrosan Benedictine Congregation in 2012. He made his religious profession on May 31, 2018, and was ordained to the priesthood on January 4, 2024. His priestly and monastic ministry has been deeply shaped by Benedictine spirituality, particularly the values of *Ora et Labora*—prayer and work—together with community life, discipline, hospitality, and service to others. Fr. Albin completed his ecclesiastical studies in Philosophy and Theology, which provided a strong foundation for his priestly and pastoral ministry. In addition, he holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, Politics, and History. These secular studies have further enriched his understanding of society, human relations, and the dynamics of community life. In his pastoral and formational ministry, Fr. Albin served as the Assistant Vicar at St. Thomas Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Perikkalloor. He was also entrusted with important formational and educational responsibilities within his religious congregation, serving as the Master of Monastic Candidates to guide young men discerning their religious vocation. Furthermore, he served as the Boarding Rector and Bursar at St. Kuriakose Public School Boarding, Kaduthuruthy, accompanying young students in their academic, human, and spiritual development while overseeing student care and administration.



Each year, the **worldwide Season of Creation** — from September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, through October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — unites Christian communities in prayer and action for our common home. **The 2026 theme, Living Water** is drawn from the prophet Ezekiel's vision of a river flowing from the sanctuary of God:

“Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. [...] Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.” — Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Ezekiel's river begins as a trickle at the temple threshold and grows, the farther it travels, into water deep enough to swim in — healing the Dead Sea itself and bringing fruit trees and fish wherever it flows. The 2026 theme invites parishes to immerse themselves in that river: to recognize the damage already done to local waters, embrace our interconnectedness with them, and step in, deeper and deeper, as agents of their renewal. ***“Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.”*** (Ezek. 47:12)

Kingston is at a prime spot connecting Lake Ontario, St. Lawrence River, and the Cataraqui River. What can we do to celebrate these waters and maintain their sustainability for years to come?

Community Announcements

Retirement Potluck Picnic for Fr. John Hibbard Sunday, September 27 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd., immediately following the 11 am mass. Kindly RSVP. For more information: <https://shorturl.at/jWFOB> or visit www.stpaulkingston.com/

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) You are invited to understand the Catholic Church's stand, the issues that are involved and the role of suffering. Please join Father John Hibbard in a presentation on MAID at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview on **Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.** Light refreshments to follow.

Friends of the Holy Land The Christians in the Holy Land are facing increasing financial and religious difficulties along with the other members of that society. The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre is a Catholic international papal organization that supports hospitals, schools, orphanages and especially the Catholic Parishes in the Holy Land. The aims of the Order are spiritual support among its members and financial and spiritual support of the Patriarchate (Diocese) of Jerusalem. If you would like to learn more about membership in this Catholic organization please join Father John Hibbard and Sir Guillaume Gagné for an information session **Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd.** Please use the Parish Hall entrance.