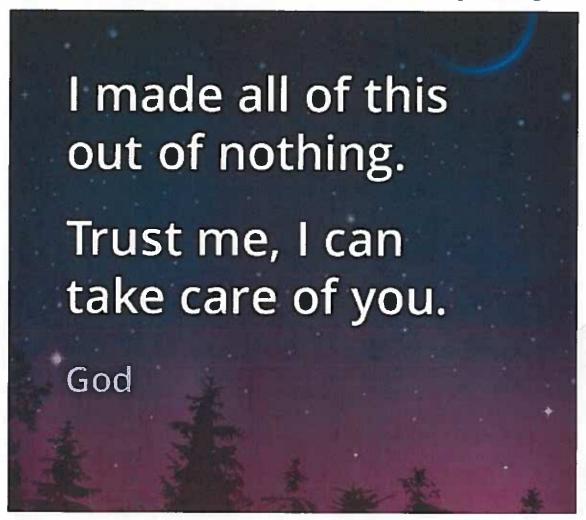
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Mass Schedule:

St. James Chapel: Mon.-Sat. 7:45 am

Cathedral: Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday Masses: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 7:30 pm

Regular Opportunities for Confession

One half hour prior to every Mass held in the Cathedral

Wednesdays 1 pm – 5pm,

Saturdays 4 pm - 4:50 pm

Masses: Monday Feb. 27th 7:45 am Father Bill Powell 12:10 pm Jack & Margaret Lamarche Tuesday Feb. 28th 7:45 am Father Bill Powell 12:10 pm Carmine Lanzo, 10th Wed. Mar. 1st ASH WEDNESDAY 7:45 am Mary & James Lyng 12:10 pm Adelheid Kromer 7:00 pm For a fruitful Lent Thursday Mar. 2nd 7:45 am Pat Crudden's Intentions 12:10 pm Dominic Tan 12:40 Stations of the Cross Friday Mar. 3rd 7:45 am Marie Connelly 12:10 pm Gordon Zinn 12:40 Stations of the Cross 8 pm CCO Summit Saturday Mar. 4th 7:45 am Agnes Goodfriend 4:30 pm Stations of the Cross 5pm Jean MacDonald, 1st anni. Sunday Mar. 5th 8 am Ryan Jackson, In thanksgiving 10:00 am Stations of the Cross 10:30 am for the people 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Patrick Raftery

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Altar Servers	Вагту М.	Glen M.		
Lectors	Mark M.	Sandi W.		
EM of the Eucharist	Anne H.			

Sunday Mar. 5th, 8 am

Altar Servers	Doug S.	Emily R.
	Betty R.	
Lectors	Diane D.	Ann L.
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Eucharist		

Sunday Mar. 5th, 10:30 am

Bodhan Y.	Mario D.
Jack R.	Doug S.
Louise M.	Helen C.
Sr. Shannon	Marietta M
Carmen D.	John O.
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Sunday Mar. 5th, 7:30 pm

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Please pray for our Sick: Lidwien Gräfe, Beverly Harris, Pierrette Janzen, Theresa Knott, Hermina Lawlor, Marie Leggett, Rita Murray, Marcel Roy, Cathy Veley.

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2017 Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Upcoming Events



No Alpha on Ash Wednesday ALPHA continues

WED. March 8th, 6 pm–9 pm



Catholicism 201 THIS THURS. March 2nd: 6 pm-9 pm

A huge thank you to Mr. Murray Reilly who is our support organist over the next few weeks until our new organist arrives. Also a huge thank you to Ellen Hawman who is supporting Mr. Reilly and helping in all things musical while

we are between organists. God bless you both!!!!!

Rite of Election: here at St. Mary's at 4 pm on the First Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 5th at 4 pm. This is the Archbishop's formal reception of all those who are to be baptised, and who will receive the other sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation and first Holy Communion. Please join us and support those from around the Archdiocese who will be joining the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

St Mary's Moms and Tots: meet Tuesday, March 7th, 10-11:30 am at St Mary's Parish Centre.

St. Mary's Parish Finance Committee: Wed. March 8th at 9 am.

Seniors' Lunch: March 8th, following the 12:10 pm Mass. Courtesy of St. Mary's Pastoral Caring.

Latin Mass: 12/3/17, 3 pm, St. James Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST: Sausages,

Bacon, Potatoes, Eggs, Waffles and more! The Knight of Columbus are cooking a delicious breakfast on Sunday, March 12th, 8:30 am-1 pm, to raise money for our council activities. Tickets are \$7.00 each and kids under 10 are free! Hope to see you at St. Mary's Parish Centre. For information contact Grand Knight Scott Sanderson at (613) 453-0850.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN ST. JAMES' CHAPEL: You are invited to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration Sun. 11:30 am to 9 pm, Mon. to Fri. 8:15 am-8 pm, Sat. 8:15 am to 5 pm. Adorers needed: Mon. 8:15-9 am & 9-10 am, Tues. 2-3 pm, Wed. 6-7 pm, Fri. 8:15-9 am, Sat. 9-10 am, 11 am-noon. Please contact Natalie at 613-876-1801.





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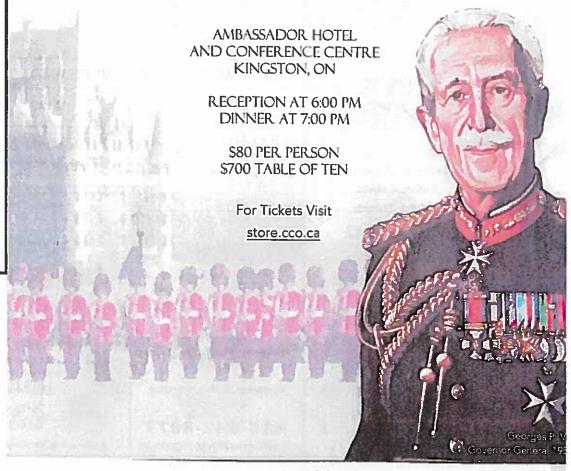
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<u>CURSILLISTAS:</u> Sunday, February 26, 2017 You are invited to an ULTREYA at St. John the Apostle Church Hall, 88 Patrick Street, Kingston beginning at 2:00 p.m. with a witness talk, response, small groups, music, prayer and refreshments. Come out to renew old friendships and meet fellow Cursillistas. For more information contact Mike and Diane Foley in Kingston at 613-546-6224 mfoley8@cogeco.ca or Neil and Margaret Cameron in Brockville at 613-498-1702 cameron25@bell.net

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Billings Ovulation Method. clinic is on Monday, Feb. 27 at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Room D from 7-8 pm (patio entrance). Call us at (613)544-8495 or email: kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO BARCELONA, LOURDES AND ROME: The year 2017 marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Kingston, ON. As part of the celebrations, for this important milestone, the Parish is hosting a Pilgrimage to Barcelona, Lourdes and Rome. The date of the Pilgrimage is from October 10th to October 20th, 2017. Seats are available and may be reserved with a deposit of \$250.00, which is fully refundable until April 11, 2017. This Pilgrimage of thanksgiving will take us to Lourdes, the very place where Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette. Please join us as we offer gratitude to Almighty God for the great blessings of the first fifty years of our beloved Parish. For further information and details, please contact Anne Routhier at Maritime Travel: 613-389-8170.



Many, many thanks to the wonderful ladies from St. Mary's Cathedral Catholic Women's League who generously provided and prepared the meals for both our ALPHA session on Wednesday, February 22 AND for our Catholicism 201 course on Thursday, February 23. Participants in both courses were treated to a wide variety of delicious homemade casseroles and desserts. Special thanks to Diane Duttle, Mercedes Gagnon, Betty Graham, Lois Halligan, Ellen Hawman, Donna North, Audrey Sims and Cathy Summers. Your generous contributions and ongoing support of all of our parish initiatives are greatly appreciated. May God bless you!!!

WHY WON'T THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO PROTECT DOCTORS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS?

Join the Call for Conscience: February 6 - March 31: The Ontario Government has introduced Bill 84, Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Statute Law Amendment Act, which, at present, does not provide conscience protection for doctors and health care providers who conscientiously object to taking part in Medically Assisted Dying. A "Call for Conscience" campaign has been initiated to encourage Ontarians to write to their local MPP's asking them to protect conscience rights — in particular, to support an amendment to Bill 84 that would provide conscience protection for doctors and health care providers and create a care coordination service which protects both patients and health care workers. Further information can be found at www.canadiansforconscience.ca.

The Issue

As of June 17, 2016, it is now legal for patients to request physician-assisted suicide in Canada. Almost every other province has created a process to provide MAID without compromising healthcare provider's consciences. Ontario's newly introduced legislation, Bill 84, does not include any conscience protections.

Despite limited conscience protection in federal legislation (Bill C-14) and freedom of conscience enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms, the CPSO has abandoned thousands of doctors who cannot provide referrals for medical assistance in dving. In fact, they are threatening to investigate these doctors and some even suggest they should move into cosmetic surgery or sports medicine or out of medicine entirely.

While health care workers respect the decision of patients, these doctors entered into medicine to save lives, not end them.

Ontarians shouldn't have to compromise their conscience.

In Canada, everyone has the right to their faith and their conscience. Our national coalition is focused on protecting Ontario doctors from the regulatory requirements from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario by advocating for conscience protection in upcoming provincial legislation (Bill 84).

With physician-assisted suicide now legal in Canada, healthcare practitioners and facilities in some provinces are in a compromised position.

Those who cannot support assisted suicide or euthanasia because of their conscience, faith, or commitment to the Hippocratic Oath could be forced to compromise their convictions. They shouldn't have to.

Catholics stand opposed to assisted suicide.

We need your help now to ensure Canadians' faith and conscience rights are protected in the province of Ontario. *Please write our MPP:*

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LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNEDSAY BEGINS LENT, THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, with the distribution of THE BLESSED ASHES at the 7:45 am, 12:10 (Archbishop O'Brien presiding) and 7 pm Masses. In his letter to prepare us for Lent the Holy Father says: Soon "we will embark in a new Lenten journey. Prayer, mercy and charity, conversion of heart, these are both our pillars and our solid ground, paving the road towards the Passion and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Where is your brother?" (Gen 4:9) Pope Francis asks in his 2015 Lenten message. He makes a call for each of us to find "our brother" and unite "ourselves in prayer with the Church in heaven." Stand firm and hold fast to this call since "we (all) are tempted by indifference."

We are asked to search again for that "strong and steadfast heart, closed to the tempter but open to God. A heart which lets itself be pierced by the Spirit so as to bring love along the roads that lead to our brothers and sisters." "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer!" Pope Francis urges us in his message.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This beautiful meditation on our Saviour's last hours is traditionally prayed on Fridays throughout the year and more often in Lent. Using various formats and various leaders we will pray it after every 12:10 pm Mass, Monday to Friday, and one half hour before the Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 10:30 am & 7 pm Masses. Please include this beautiful prayer as part of your Lenten preparation of your heart to celebrate, in a deeper way this year, the Great Solemnity of Our God's Love for us in His Suffering, Death and Resurrection at Easter.

Mark your calendars! THE BEATITUDES: EVENING OF REFLECTION

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 7 pm - 9 pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre led by Father Shawn

The Beatitudes summarize the whole of the Christian vocation. They define what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. "The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. The take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of Heaven." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1716) They are concerned with virtue and how a believer in Jesus Christ can achieve that virtue. They are the blueprint or road map of the Christian life. Disciples of Jesus Christ strive to live the Beatitudes in their lives. They guide. They teach. They point. Beatitude comes from the Latin beatus meaning happiness. They not only bring a believer into a state of peace and happiness, but, if followed completely, will bring the believer right into the Kingdom of God after our journey on this earth is over. Join Father Shawn for this one evening of exploration of this road map to beatitude.

The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living

Saturday Mornings: March 11, 18th, April 1, & 8th St. Mary's Parish Centre 9:30 am to 12 noon Something fundamental in every life of faith are the alternations of joy and fear, peace and anxiety, hope and discouragement that every human heart experiences as it journeys toward God. These alternations matter. The joy of experiencing God's closeness instills new energy into the effort to love and serve. The darkness of discouragement and fear chills that quest and may overwhelm it completely. All faithful persons in all walks of life (lay, consecrated, clergy) experience some form of these inner spiritual fluctuations; times of energy and desire for the things of God, and other times when that energy and attraction wane. We are not helpless in the face of such contrasting movements of the heart. There is a way for us to understand these complex spiritual experiences. We can learn to respond wisely to these changes in our hearts. This is the wisdom at the heart of the spiritual life and it is called the Discernment of Spirits. Join Father Shawn as he explores St. Ignatius of Loyola's Rules of Discernment to gain the insights that are necessary for spiritual growth today. These four "workshops" are for all who desire a greater awareness of God's action in their daily spiritual lives. So that we can plan handouts and hospitality please register by emailing smarys@cogeco.net or call Suzanne in the parish office, 613-546-5521 ext. 3.



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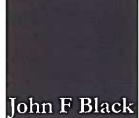


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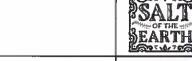


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