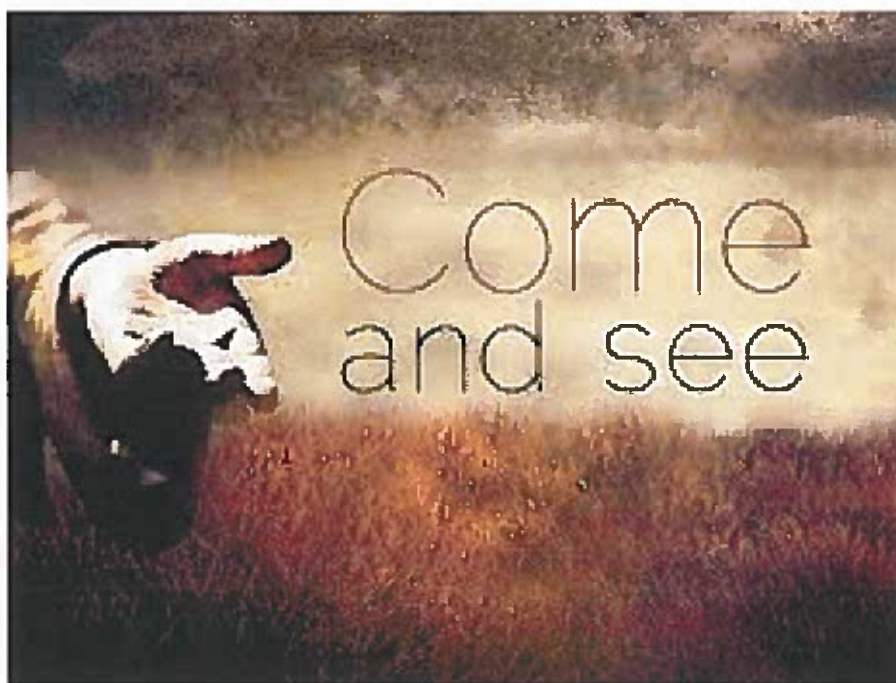


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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sunday Masses: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 7:30 pm

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Additionally: Wednesdays 1 pm – 5pm & Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coming Events

Masses:

Monday Jan. 15th

7:45 am Irma Hogan
10:00 am Funeral of Ruby Dookhan
12:10 pm Fr. Shawn's Intentions

Tuesday Jan. 16th

7:45 am Jesus Bautista
12:10 pm St. Mary's CWL

Wednesday Jan. 17th

7:45 am Intentions of the priests living in the rectory
12:10 pm Helen (Doolan) Hutchings

Thursday Jan. 18th

7:45 am Jack Coleman
12:10 pm Irma Hogan

Friday Jan. 19th

7:45 am For St. Mary's Parish
12:10 pm Cathy Silverson

Saturday Jan. 20th

7:45 am For St. Mary's Parish
5:00 pm John Yakimeczko, 33rd anni

Sunday Jan. 21st

8 am Gary Mangan
10:30 am For all parishioners
7:30 pm Catherine Edwards

Please pray for our Sick:

Carmen Davies, Patrick Gambin, Lidwien Gräfe, Lois Hopkinson, Ethel Kane, Matthew McDonald, Marian Meagher and Jim Wakelin.

Ministries: Sat. Jan. 20th, 5 pm

Altar Servers	Lucas M Barry M	Peter M
Lectors	Adora J.	Lynn P.
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Sunday Jan. 21st, 8 am

Altar Servers	Charles F.	Doug S.
Lectors	Bill M.	Ann L.
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Sunday, Jan. 21st, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Dominic B. Simon B.	Doug S. Nick B.
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Sunday, Jan. 21st, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students
Lector	Michelle S. Dianne I.
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CWL meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 16th @ 1 pm, Parish Centre.

Moms & Tots resumes, Tues. Jan. 16th, 10-11:30 am, Parish Centre.

Men's Ministry resumes, Saturday, Jan. 20th, 7 – 9 am in the Parish Centre.

13th Annual Sr. Sto. Nino Mass - Saturday, 20 January @ 2:00 pm St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd., Kingston, ON. All are welcome!

Father Killian Eke has returned to Nigeria for the next six weeks and will return to Canada mid-February.

Cursillo Weekend for Men to be held in Kingston - Pope Francis encourages us to encounter Jesus. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus Thurs. evening, March 8th to Sun. March 11th at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston. For more info. contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 RyanLionel07@gmail.com or Friar Ed Debono at 613.546.6900 204 / eddebono@aol.com.

Week Long Catholic Summer Camps for Girls 9-14: Register soon! Chilawee Trails has overnight week long camps for girls in August for girls ages 9-14. Located in Barry's Bay it offers sports, daily Mass, swimming, rosary, crafts, confessions, canoe, and drama - a week of fun, friendship and faith awaits! Registration opens in March. Consider helping campers from low-income families. For more info: chilaweetrails.ca.

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference: On February 24th join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.



Annual Share Lent Launch at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, on Sat. Jan. 20, 2018, from 12 noon-3 pm. A light lunch will be included. For more Information or To

Register, Call: Jan Sosiak, Belleville, 613-968-9659; Sr. Helen Russell, Kingston, 613-766-2376.

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**NEXT Sunday,
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Every third Sunday of the month we
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7 pm here at St. Mary's Cathedral

Vespers is the sunset evening prayer service in the Catholic and Orthodox liturgies of the liturgy of the hours. The prayer consists of an opening hymn, three chanted psalms giving thanks for the day, a brief reading from Scripture, the Magnificat, formal prayer intentions, the Our Father and a closing prayer. This prayer is led by a presider, and cantor, with music under the direction of Jeff Moellman. Please join us

The Kingston St. Andrews's School of Evangelisation is using St. Mary's Parish Centre to host a course entitled "New Life": Friday night, February 9th, (6-9:30pm), all day on Saturday, February 10th (8:00am-8:30pm), and ending on Sunday afternoon February 11th (8:00am-4pm). The course, "New Life", allows you to experience the power of the Gospel not only with your mind, but also with all your senses, thereby helping your heart to be disposed to a greater openness to the Holy Spirit and a greater sense of belonging to the Church which Jesus founded. Father Stéphane Pouliot will be directing the course.

MANY, MANY THANKS to all of those who helped take down our beautiful Christmas decorations; Domenica Braccioldieta, Arnaud-Tresor Ciza, Faby-Derrick Ciza, Peter Draper, Natalie Holland, Greg & Anne Hogarth, Lola Hulton, Guy- Rodrigue Irambona, Arsene-Florentine Irambona, Janice & Richard Lumb, Amy Doux Mugabo, Seconde Nyanzobe, Mary Van Laren & her sister Mariette, Peter Wadeck, and a **SPECIAL THANKS TO Herman Overvelde** who used his truck & made a couple of trips to the Recycling Centre with loads of trees & boughs.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF CANADIAN ORGANISTS (RCCO) KINGSTON CENTRE ANNUAL SERVICE (EVENING PRAYER)

will be held here at St. Mary's this year. All are welcome to celebrate Evening Prayer for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on *Friday, February 2, at 7:00pm*. This service will also serve as the annual service for members of the Kingston Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO).

Father Shawn Hughes will preside and Rev. Chris Michaelson from St. Paul's Anglican will give the reflection. Jeffrey Moellman, Director of Music, leads the music for this service, featuring a massed choir comprised of the Cathedral Choir and additional guest singers from across the region. This will take the usual format of Evening prayer with choral chanting of the Psalms, additional choral music of majestic hymns together with French and English organ music. There will be a reception in the vestibule following.

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In the Cursillo Movement we approach evangelization as a very natural act of being Christ-like within each of our daily activities. We realize that while most people would like to live their lives in a Christ-like manner, the pressures of the world often make this difficult. The Cursillo Movement provides a method and a technique to provide each of us with the tools, the mentality, the strength, and the support to make this natural type of evangelization possible.

Evangelization means:

1) proclaiming the Gospel, 2) fulfilling our Baptismal responsibility (some of us were not even aware that our Baptismal responsibility required us to do something), 3) leavening the environments, and 4) living what is fundamental for being a Christian. We should not allow these statements to scare us off. These are nothing more than by-products of living our lives in a fully Christian manner. The Cursillo Movement can assist each of us in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian.

I will be taking this course with the men of the Archdiocese of Kingston. I would like every man in St. Mary's Parish to prayerfully consider joining this great opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Father Shawn

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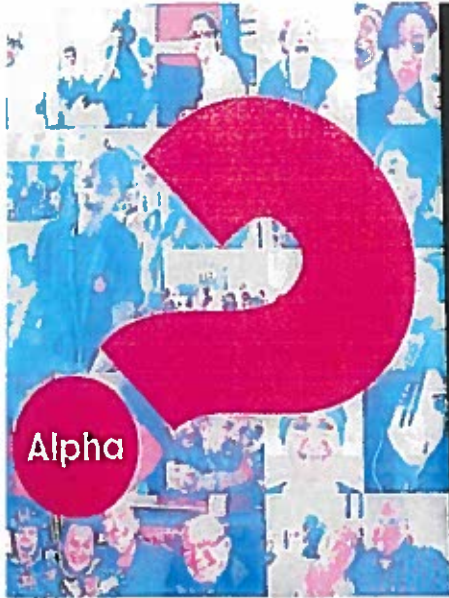
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Several cars will be going to this men's conference from St. Mary's again this year. Please contact Father Shawn fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com if you are interested in going.

**Homily by the Most Reverend Brendan M. O'Brien,
Archbishop of Kingston**

Mass with the Relic of St. Francis Xavier

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Last Sunday, the opening prayer of the Mass expressed the significance of the Feast of the Epiphany when it said: "O Godon this day (you) revealed your only Begotten Son to the nations", and, in the second reading from Ephesians, Paul spoke of how Gentiles now share the same inheritance (with the Jews); they are parts of the same body, and the same promise (of salvation) has been made to them in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

It is very fitting that today, while the feast of the Epiphany is still in our minds and hearts, we receive the relic of St. Francis Xavier, a man who took this message to heart, and, with great zeal, brought the Christian faith to the nations, and, in particular, to India.

I have always been amazed and edified by how seriously missionary orders of both men and women have left their homeland to serve the cause of the gospel. The North American martyrs immediately come to mind, as well as the Canadian Scarboro Foreign Missions and, among others, many congregations of religious women who have served in Central and Latin America.

In our first reading today, St. Paul says that he had a right to be supported by the faithful for whom he laboured in preaching the Gospel. However, for fear that the pagans and the new converts might think he preached only for this temporal purpose, and not for their eternal interests, he freely chose to earn his living by his own hands so that the Corinthians could see and learn what it meant to deny oneself for spiritual ends and for the sake of others.

It is this same single-hearted purpose that we see in St. Francis Xavier. In the Office for Readings for his feast day, we find a letter that he sent to St. Ignatius where he speaks of his ministry. He says:

"Many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is no one to make them Christians." And then he went on to say that, if those studying in Europe really understood how many are missing out, "they would forget their own desires, their human affairs, and give themselves over entirely to God's will and his choice. They would cry out with all their hearts, 'I am here! What do you want me to do? Send me anywhere you like – even to India!'"

In this short quotation, we have a glimpse of the person of St. Francis Xavier, whose relic we venerate today, and through whose intercession we ask for a greater and more fervent desire to be of service to the gospel.

Today, we still send missionaries abroad. In the past year, 23 local and foreign priests, religious, and lay missionaries were killed. It is important for us to support missionary work in foreign lands, and we do so in a special way when we celebrate World Mission Sunday in October, but recent years have brought forward a new need and a new awareness.

The 'new need' can be described as the need for a "new" evangelization, which refers to the necessity to proclaim anew the gospel in our own land, where secularism and pluralism have brought about many changes.

With this new task has come a new awareness that all of us, not just missionaries from religious congregations, are called to be 'missionary disciples', to use the words of Pope Francis. There is a renewed sense of mission, a call to be a Church which goes forth. To be a missionary disciple means to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who, despite our imperfections, offers us his closeness, his word, and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives. (*EvGaud #121*)

The Holy Father, in speaking of the 'new evangelization', does not refer to an evangelization by professionals, which would leave the rest of the faithful as simply passive recipients. Of course, we need professionals, and we need to have training, a deepening love, and a clearer witness to the gospel. But evangelization calls for the personal involvement of all the baptized.

For this reason, we need examples; we need witnesses to encourage us and to show us the way. St. Francis Xavier is a wonderful example of one who had this missionary zeal. It is no wonder that he is the patron saint of Catholic Christian Outreach, for it was during his time at university that he had his conversion and heard a call to mission.

Let us pray that this Pilgrimage of the Relic of St. Francis Xavier throughout Canada will stir up the same grace and sense of responsibility for the work of evangelization.

May we see today as a grace-filled moment to strengthen our faith and our commitment to the Gospel.



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