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The Most Reverend Brendan M. O'Brien, Archbishop of Kingston

GAUDETE SUNDAY



The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. It is the day when we light the rose candle on the Advent Wreath. Rose vestments and altar coverings are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near.

This day reminds us of the joy that is to come, and serves, amid this season of penance as a kind of 'break' when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord.

Come Lord Jesus, Come.

Mass Schedule:

St. James Chapel: Mon.-Sat. 7:45 am Cathedral: Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (no incense) Sunday Masses: 8:00 am (no incense),
10:30 am (incense is used), 7:30 pm (incense is used)

Opportunities for Confession:

One half hour before each Mass held in the Cathedral
Additionally: Wednesdays 1 pm – 5 pm
& Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm

Also on all Thursdays in Advent from 5 pm to 7 pm
& Sunday, December 23rd, 1 to 4 pm

Examination of Consciences and Review of Confession at all the entrances

Masses: Monday Dec. 17th

7:45 am Imma Garofalo
 12:10 pm Living & deceased
 members of St. Mary's CWL

Tuesday Dec. 18th

7:45 am Imma Garofalo
 12:10 pm Verna Hughes

Wednesday Dec. 19th

7:45 am Imma Garofalo
 12:10 pm Margaret Scoles

Thursday Dec. 20th

7:45 am Intentions of Mary Fardella
 12:10 pm Nort & Gwen Collins

Friday Dec. 21st

7:45 am Imma Garofalo
 12:10 pm Dorle Kromer

Saturday Dec. 22nd

7:45 am Catherine Beswick, 2nd anni
 5 pm Aurora & Jesus Bautista

Sunday Dec. 23rd

8 am Mary & James Lyng
 10:30 am For the People
 7:30 pm Intentions of Gloria & Rob
 McLaren & family

Ministries: Sat. Dec. 22nd, 5 pm

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Mark M. Lynn P.
EM of the Eucharist	Marlene M. Doug S.

Sunday Dec. 23rd, 8 am

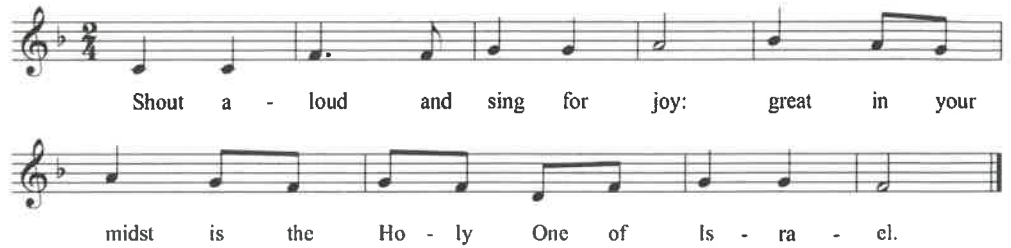
Altar Servers	
Lectors	Cathy S. Elizabeth N.
EM of the Eucharist	Maria C. Theresa D.

Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Janice L. Pat B.
EM of the Eucharist	Janet W. Domenica B. Bob C. Karla C. Joe C. Joe C. Dianne I. Chris L.

Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students
Lector	Lionel R. Michelle S.
EM of the Eucharist	Grace G. Pene L.

**Third Sunday in Advent**

N.B. There will be no Vespers this 3rd Sunday of December

2019 ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK UP ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE CHURCH

Pastoral Caring Holy Hour praying Evening Prayer in St. James Chapel for the needs of our parishioners and parish; every Monday. This Monday, Dec. 17th at 6 pm. Please join us!

COAT DRIVE closed Dec. 14th, will reopen January 2nd MON. TO FRI. 1 PM TO 4 PM in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Please pray for our Sick: Robert Battalia, Ruth Beaucage, Ruth Caron, Victorina Cases, Isaac Cassim, Jacob Cooper, Bob Clancey, Bev Dickison, Delfina Fabbro, Teresa Khidir, Janice Lumb, Maria Matias, Lynn Orellano, Danielle Quinelle and Ted Pedlar.

Mass for the Bereaved: Dec. 20, 2018 7:00 pm in St. James Chapel.

As is our custom here at St. Mary's there will be a Mass in which we will pray for all those who have died this past year. As this is the first Christmas without your loved one family members are encouraged to come to pray together. In our grief, especially when it is



recent, we must turn to God, Our Rock, Our Comforter, for support. Anyone who is feeling the loss of a loved one at this time of year, regardless of how long they have been deceased, are encouraged to attend.

THIS THURSDAY: DECORATING THE CATHEDRAL

Decorating
 the Church
 for Christmas



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!! WE NEED HELP WITH THE CHRISTMAS DECORATION OF THE INTERIOR OF THE CATHEDRAL!!! Anyone willing

and able to assist with the putting up of the Christmas trees, assembling the Christmas Manger Scene or assisting in any other way are encouraged to help decorate the cathedral on **Thursday, Dec. 20th** beginning at 8:30 am. Please contact **Janice Lumb** if you can help: 613-389-1305 or lumbj@kos.net. Many hands do make light work!!!

PLEASE BRING AN ITEM FOR THE FOOD BANK TO THE CHRISTMAS MASS YOU ATTEND

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Christmas Season Holy Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent: Dec. 22nd/23rd
Sat. at 5 pm, Sun. at 8 am, 10:30 am & 7:30 pm

Christmas Eve: Monday, Dec. 24th
5 pm and 7:30 pm

Christmas Day: Dec. 25th
12:00 am midnight and 10:00 am

Followed by our Christmas Dinner at 12 noon,
For those who will be alone or cannot prepare one of
their own.

Pro-Life Mass on the Feast of the Holy Innocents:
Friday, Dec. 28th at 7 pm in the Cathedral

Feast of the Holy Family: Dec. 29th/30th
Sat. at 5 pm, Sun. at 8 am, 10:30 am & 7:30 pm

New Year's Eve: Monday, Dec. 31st
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God at 5 pm

Holy Hour to celebrate the New Year at 11 pm and
pray for the needs of the parish

New Year's Day: Jan. 1st
10 am

Epiphany: Jan. 5th/6th
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Keeping the Homeless and the Poor in mind throughout Advent and Christmas.

Throughout Advent donations of warm socks, mitts
and gloves would be gratefully accepted. Also
throughout Advent, and especially also at all the
Christmas Masses, please bring a non-perishable
food item for those who have far less than we do.

THE SPIRIT OF GAUDATE (REJOICE) SUNDAY

The following is from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians: 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice^[e] in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.^[e] ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved,^[e] whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about^[e] these things.

⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you."

The Light is On! The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is



an essential part of our Advent preparation for Christmas. In light of that, in addition to our regular times, there will be a priest in the confessional from 5 pm to 7 pm, *every Thursday evening of Advent*. (Dec. 20th) and Sunday, December 23rd, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Our Regular Times

One half hour before each daily Mass held in the Cathedral
Wednesdays 1 pm – 5 pm
Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm

St. Joseph's Advent Penitential Service

This Sunday, Dec. 16th from 2-4 pm.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." —1 John 1:9

Christmas Decorations in Memory of Your Loved Ones: If you would like to make a contribution towards the Christmas Decorations (Trees and Flowers) in memory of a deceased member of your family, or for a living member's intentions, your family member will be prayed for at the 5 pm and 7:30 pm Masses offered on Christmas Eve. The beautiful Christmas Trees from British Columbia average about \$50 each. . The large three plant poinsettias cost around the same. A small sign in memorial of your loved one would be placed on the tree or plant. The sign would read "Donated in memory of..." or "Donated for the intentions of..." If you wish to make a smaller contribution amounts of any size would be gratefully accepted. Please feel free to use one of the envelopes at the entrances to the cathedral or to fill out the form below and deposit it into the collection basket or drop it off to the parish office.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS OFFERING

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Env. No.: _____ Amount: \$ _____

For the repose of the soul of: _____ OR for the intentions of _____

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Many, many thanks to those who have already generously donated for the flowers and trees. There are still opportunities available to sponsor a tree or a plant.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

THIS SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2018

AFTER THE 8 AM AND 10:30 AM MASSES

Homemade Christmas cookies, squares, candies
Children's Christmas Corner – Cookie decorating, colouring,
Christmas Tree ornament crafts
Hot chocolate, coffee
Raffle draws

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CWL RENOVATION PROJECT AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL



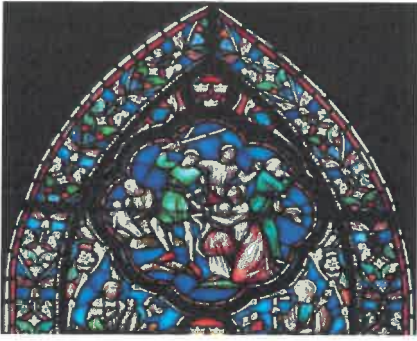
**DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU
HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO GET THEM FOR
CHRISTMAS?**

In their name, you could give/donate to CHALICE, and better the life of child in a poorer area of the world by donating livestock, farm equipment, health & hygiene aid, food, trade tools and equipment, water, sports equipment, classroom materials, clothing. CHALICE is a Canadian sponsorship program started by Father Patrick Cosgrove in Nova Scotia. Gift catalogues for ideas are at the doors of the cathedral or go to chalice.ca. Please be generous this Christmas with those who have far less than we do. Official tax receipts will be given.

**A Donor (or several donors) needed to continue the Great Evangelization Tool of
Formed.org**

NB: A Couple of donors have suggested that if several gave \$100 they would be happy to give \$100 as well. Would you be able to contribute \$100 to keep this great service available?

This is a great Catholic catechetical and evangelization tool that offers full DVD courses on the Scriptures, the Sacraments, Apologetics, the Church and Spirituality. It also offers great Catholic movies and books and has a wide array of media applicable to children. This platform is very expensive. We pay \$2,900 per year for the rights to use all of these wonderful tools. It will not be possible for the parish to sustain this. We simply can't afford it. If there is someone who would like to cover the entire cost so as to contribute to the New Evangelization that Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have continually preached, then we would be able to continue to offer this service. Please speak to Father Shawn. If you would be able to help pay a portion of this it would be greatly appreciated. If you have not yet discovered this great educational tool I'd encourage you to go to formed.org and enter St. Mary's parish code, QHVJWV then follow the instructions. I would sincerely hate not to be able to offer this wonderful opportunity to grow deeper in our Faith.



There will be **Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00 pm on the Feast of the Holy Innocents** Friday, December 28, 2018. On this particular day of the Christmas Season, when we remember the Holy Innocents - the babies who were killed by Herod seeking the Christ Child - we will gather to pray for our "innocents", the thousands of victims of abortion. Please join us. For further information contact Campaign Life Coalition at [613-389-4472](tel:613-389-4472) or [613-382-1084](tel:613-382-1084).

CURSILLO

Cursillo Weekend for Men to be Held in Kingston

scheduled for Thursday evening, March 28th through to Sunday, March 31st, 2019 incl., at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / ryanlionel07@gmail.com, or Mike Foley at 613.546.6224 / mfoley8@cogeco.ca, or Father Shawn J. Hughes at 613.546.5521 Ext. 4 / fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com .

What exactly is Cursillo?

St. John Paul II said Cursillo is "an instrument raised up by God for the proclamation of the gospel of our time".

"Here is your role in the Church: to create clusters of believers who will carry the message of salvation everywhere, showing the seriousness of your opinion not by imposing it, but by a strong testimony". (Pope St. John Paul II)

Cursillo is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church

Its name comes from the Spanish word "Cursillo" which means small course.

Its original full name is "Cursillo de Cristiandad" (short course in Christianity). However, it is not a theoretical course nor a traditional retreat; it is best described as an experience. An experience that leads to discover and better live what is fundamental in Christianity

During the Cursillo's 3-days, participants share a profound experience of Christian life...

The week-end starts on a Thursday night and ends on Sunday night. During these three days, we learn :

- To get to know ourselves (encounter with self),
- To experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ (encounter with God),
- To see the good that can provide a loving and caring Christian community. (encounter with others).

...To help to influence their environment by the force of their testimony

The Cursillo Movement (CM) is an apostolic movement. Its goal is to share with the community the essence of Christianity and Christian values and in this way gradually transform the community from within. To convey its objective, the CM uses the expression "[leavening society with the gospel](#)" and it is counting primarily on the testimony of friendship and the deepening of the personal conversion of its members.

Job Posting: Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper. Description: Performs secretarial and bookkeeping duties for **St. John the Evangelist Church in Gananoque** (work site: 270 Stone St. S., Gananoque) and St. Philomena Church on Howe Island. Closing Date: Friday, January 4, 2018 at 3 pm. Hours: Full time, 37.5 hours per week; Mondays to Fridays. Please apply through: keys.ca/jobboard/listing.php?id=2742. Thank you for your interest in this position.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

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this Christmas or who are
unable to prepare a meal for
themselves

*December 25, 2018
at 12 noon immediately
following the 10:00 am
Christmas Mass*

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