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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

Opportunities for Confession: One half hour prior to every daily Mass held in the Cathedral;

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

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN ST. JAMES' CHAPEL:

You are invited to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration at any time Sun. 11:30 am to 9 pm, Mon. to Fri. 8:15 am-9 pm, Sat. 8:15 am to 5 pm. People are needed for the following; Sun 1-2, 4-5 pm; Mon 9-10 am; Wed 5-6, 6-7 pm; Thurs 5-6, 6-7 pm; Fri 6-7 pm, Sat 11am-12 pm, 1-2, 2-3 pm. Please contact Karen King at 613-541-5010 ext. 2415.

Dec. 27th, 2015 Feast of the Holy Family January 3rd, 2016 Solemnity of Epiphany

New Year's Masses Schedule

New Year's Eve: 5 pm
Adoration 11 pm-12 am
New Year's Day: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Holy Innocents Candlelight Vigil will be held on Monday, December 28, 2015 from 7 pm until 8 pm in front of Kingston General Hospital. At this time, during the Christmas Season, 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 more than 35,000 babies killed at KGH by the sin of abortion. Please join us at 6:45 p.m. on the hill across from KGH (Stuart St.) for prayers and hymns. Please bring your own candle in a glass jar (flashlight for children)-we will have some on hand too.

The Board and Staff at St. Mary's Cemetery join with you in remembering your loved ones entrusted to our care at a Mass being offered for the Deceased and their Families on Thurs. Dec. 31st, at 9 am at St. Joseph's Parish, Palace Rd, Kingston.

Latin Mass January 3rd, 2016-3 pm in St. James Chapel. All are welcome.

Finance Committee Meeting January 6th, 4 pm

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL NIGHT AT THE KINGSTON

FRONTENACS' GAME: Back again this year as a fundraising event for St. Mary's Cathedral, the Kingston Frontenacs are holding a special St. Mary's Cathedral Group Night on Friday, January 8, 2016 when they host their arch-rivals, the Oshawa Generals. The evening will feature a special National Anthem performance by St. Mary's Cathedral Choir. Tickets are \$15 each with \$3 from each ticket sale donated back to St. Mary's Cathedral. This is a great opportunity to support our parish while coming together as a community to enjoy exciting Junior A hockey. Tickets are on sale and make wonderful Christmas gifts! *To purchase tickets contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 ext. 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca.*



Please Pick up your Magnificat Year of Mercy Companion at each of the doors of the Cathedral. \$5: It is the must-have daily guide to accompany the Year of Mercy. December 8,

2015 to November 20, 2016. Experience the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. It will give you the strength to become the witness to mercy Christ calls all of us to be. This book, packed with daily spiritual suggestions to help you journey through the entire Jubilee Year of

Mercy, will help you accept the merciful embrace of a loving God, and prepare you to extend that mercy to your neighbour. Our thirty talented authors immerse you day by day in the virtue of mercy in poetry, meditations, profiles of the saints, catechesis, witnesses to mercy drawn from history, literature and the present day, scriptural reflections, devotions and prayers.

"Gaze...attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives." Pope Francis.

Please pray for our Sick: René DeBernardis, Amanda Gaudreau, Beverly Harris, Irene Hoff, James Hunter, Theresa Knott, Hermina Lawlor, Bill Murray, Carmelita Orellano, Connie Tan, Réal Vienneau.

Masses

Monday Dec. 28th

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

12:10 pm Walter Jemiolo

Tuesday Dec. 29th

7:45 am Joseph Healy Patterson, Mary Ellen Kelly Patterson, living & deceased family members

12:10 pm Anna Wiercinski, 1st anni.

Wed. Dec. 30th

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

12:10 pm Robert Ford

Thurs. Dec. 31st

7:45 am St. Mary's Pilgrims to Poland, WYD

5 pm Noelle Paquette, 3rd anni

Fri. Jan. 1, 2016

8:00 am For the People

10:30 am For the people

Sat. Jan 2nd, 2016

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

5 pm Joseph Healy Patterson, Mary Ellen Kelly Patterson, living & deceased family members

Sun. Jan. 3rd, 2016

8 am Joseph Healy Patterson, Mary Ellen Kelly Patterson, living & deceased family members

10:30 am for the people

7:30 pm Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

Ministries: Sat. Jan. 2nd 5 pm

Altar Servers	Barry M. Elizabeth S.
Lectors	Mark M. Cathy H.
EM of the Eucharist	Donna N.

Sunday Jan. 3rd 8 am

Altar Servers	David M. Doug S. Elizabeth S.
Lectors	Betty R. Diane D.
EM of the Eucharist	Ellen H. Marcel R.

Sunday Jan 3rd 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Glen M. Nick B. Dominic B. Simon B.
Lectors	Callie M. Pat B.
EM of the Eucharist	Domenica B Grace G Natalia A. Bob C. Sr. Theresa S. Marietta M.

Sunday Jan 3rd 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Pene L.
Lectors	Michelle S.
EM of the Eucharist	Jacqueline O. Catherine K.

Masses

Monday Jan. 4th, 2016

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

12:10 pm Ray Taillon

Tuesday Jan. 5th

7:45 am Joseph Healy Patterson, Mary Ellen Kelly Patterson, living & deceased family members

12:10 pm Dominica Bracciodieta, intentions

Wed. Jan. 6th

7:45 am Romeo Feola

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thurs. Jan. 7th

7:45 am Mr. Arthur P Norris, Stephen Norris

12:10 pm Giovanni & Yolanda Fernetich

Fri. Jan. 8th

7:45 am Leopold Gagnon

12:10 pm Marcela Vaskor, 7th anni.

Sat. Jan. 9th

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

5 pm Joseph Healy Patterson, Mary Ellen Kelly Patterson, living & deceased family members

Sun. Jan. 10th

8 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

10:30 am for the people

7:30 pm Julie O'Rourke

Ministries: Sat. Jan. 9th 5 pm

Altar Servers	Alec D Barry M Elizabeth S.
Lectors	Ahyoung C Mark M.
EM of the Eucharist	Ellen H.

Sunday Jan. 10th 8 am

Altar Servers	Marcel R. Emily R. Betty R.
Lectors	Betty R. Elizabeth N.
EM of the Eucharist	Diane D. Marcel R.

Sunday Jan. 10th 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Glen S. Nick B. Mario D. Barry M.
Lectors	Dianne I. Pat B.
EM of the Eucharist	Connie A Natalia A Domenica B Betty G Carmen D Jose C. Santina D

Sunday Jan. 10th 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Pene L. Doug S.
Lectors	Ann L. Michelle S.
EM of the Eucharist	Doug S. Jacqueline O.

Prayer for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness

in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



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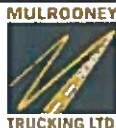
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