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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 Mass held in the  
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## **Palm Sunday: March 20th** **Upcoming Events**

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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-8 pm, Sat. 8:15 am to 5 pm. Hours that are required to fill urgently: Sunday, 4-5 pm, Mon 9-10 am, Tues 9-10 am, Sat 11-12 am, 1-2pm. Please contact Karen King at 613-541-5010 ext. 2415.

### **THIS WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!!!! DOMENICA AND THE ITALIAN BAKERS** **ARE BACK!!! TODAY PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>**



and 10:30 am Sunday Masses, Domenica Bracciodieta and her Italian friends are having another bake sale making all different kinds of homemade Italian Easter Bread. Domenica also tells me her Portuguese friends are bringing some Portuguese sweet breads as well!!! Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the Sanctuary Floor Restoration. Many thanks to all for their

generosity to St. Mary's in doing all this wonderful baking.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** will be prayed this Monday and Wednesday after the noon Mass, and on Good Friday at 11 am and 7 pm.

**BOOK CLUB:** Final meeting this Wednesday in the Parish Centre: 10-11:30 am. Pope Francis' new book, 'The Name of God is Mercy'.

**St. Mary's Moms and Tots:** Inviting all members in the Kingston area for faith formation and fellowship. Tues., April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:30 am. Babysitting provided. St. Mary's Parish Centre, 260 Brock St.

**Next Parish Council Meeting** will be held Tues. April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, St. Mary's Parish Centre

**Seniors' Lunch:** Wed. April 6, after the 12:10 pm Mass. St. Mary's Parish Centre.

**Mental Health Disorders Workshop:** A workshop on An Introduction to Mental Health Disorders will be held on Wednesday, April 6 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish Centre. Please join us to learn about some common mental health disorders parishioners may encounter in the community and find out different ways of responding when encountering a person in crisis. RVSP Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or [alyng@cogeco.ca](mailto:alyng@cogeco.ca)

**DVD Series: PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER** continues this Thursday, April 7th, 7-9 pm in the Parish Centre. See ad on p. 4.

**Empowered to Connect Conference: Equipping You to Bring Hope and Healing to Adopted and Foster Children:** This is a live simulcast on April 8-9, 10 am to 6 pm, at St. Mary's Parish Centre based upon bible and research based parenting Technics for a connected child. World renowned speakers; see the bulletin boards for more information. Register by March 30<sup>th</sup> at [etckingston@outlook.com](mailto:etckingston@outlook.com) or call Caitlin at 613-766-1246. Cost: \$50, which includes workbook and refreshments.

**Latin Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday April 10th @ 3 pm, St. James Chapel, Father Jan Kusyk presiding.

**The Next Catholic Women's League Meeting** is Tues. April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm at the Parish centre

**Divine Mercy Mass** with devotions following the Mass, & the blessing of icons and veneration of the relic. Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm. Archbishop O'Brien will be presiding. This Mass is the regular Sunday Mass and fulfills your Sunday obligation.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** effective Mon. March 21 to Mon. May 2, 2016 the parish office hours will be reduced to 9am – 12pm, noon. Suzanne, our office administer will be away recuperating from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. In that time there will be someone daily from 9 am to 12 pm noon to answer the door and the phone.

**Masses**

**Holy Monday March 21st**

7:45 am Joseph Healy, Mary Ellen Healy, members of Kelly & Healy families

12:10 pm Suzanne Brown-Stevenson, Intentions

**Holy Tuesday March 22nd**

7:45 am Maretta Docteur

7:30 pm Mass of Chrism

**Holy Wednesday March 23rd**

7:45 am Jack & Margaret Lamarche

12:10 pm Mary & James Lyng

**Holy Thursday March 24th**

7:45 am no Mass

12:10 pm no Mass

7 pm Mass of Lord's Supper

**Good Friday March 25th**

3 pm Passions of the Lord

**Holy Saturday March 26th**

8 pm Vigil of Easter

**EASTER Sunday March 27th**

8 am For the people

10:30 am for the people

7:30 pm For the people

**Ministries: Sat. March 26th 5 pm**

Altar Servers	Elizabeth S Doug S Alec D
Lectors	Ahyoung C. Cathy H.
EM of the Eucharist	Rita F.

**Sunday March 27th 8 am**

Altar Servers	David M. Charles F.
Lectors	Elizabeth N. Diane D.
EM of the Eucharist	Marcel R. Betty R.

**Sunday March 27th 10:30 am**

Altar Servers	Barry M. Doug S. Nick B. Michael G.
Lectors	Gail M. Ed. M.
EM of the Eucharist	Dianne I. Santina D. Domenica B. Connie A. Betty G. Jose C. Bob C.

**Sunday March 27th 7:30 pm**

Altar Servers	Pene L.
Lectors	Mark D. Olivia M.
EM of the Eucharist	Michelle S. Doug S.

**Please pray for our Sick:**

*Darren Black, Kevin Emond, Beverly Harris, Irene Haugh, James Horan, Theresa Knott, Hermina Lawlor, Janice Lumb, Earl McDonald, Bill Metcalfe, Phil Rini, Connie Tan, Réal Vienneau, Giordana White, Bill Wornes.*

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**THIS TUESDAY EVENING:**

**Invitation to the Mass of Chrism** Archbishop O'Brien and the clergy of the Archdiocese will celebrate the Mass of Chrism at **St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday, 22 March, 7:30 p.m.** This Mass is a manifestation of the communion of the clergy with their Archbishop; and, at this celebration, all priests and deacons will renew their ordination promises. Everyone is called to pray for our clergy that they may remain faithful ministers of Christ. In addition, at this Mass, the oils used for the Sacramental life of the Church will be blessed by Archbishop O'Brien and distributed to each Parish and Institution in our Archdiocese. A reception will follow at *École Cathédrale*. All are warmly encouraged to participate in this special celebration. Note there will be no 12:10 pm Mass this day.

**NEW LIFE GROUP: A Catholic Ministry for the Separated & Divorced:** March 29th, 7:30-9:30 pm, at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Rd. Kingston. Information (613) 548-4461 ext. 113.

**(St. Patrick's, Napanee) Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine,** Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec (including St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal and the Holy Door, Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral, Quebec City), **Mon. June 6 to Wed. June 8, 2016.** Cost: \$365/single; \$315pp/double; \$310pp/triple. Pick-up and drop-off at specific locations between Belleville and Brockville. Includes transportation, accommodation, most meals, admissions to sites, and abundant blessings! Contact Alphonse & Laura Poitras, 613-354-7643, [alphonse.poitras@gmail.com](mailto:alphonse.poitras@gmail.com), or our Parish website for details/registration form: [www.stpatricksnapanee.ca](http://www.stpatricksnapanee.ca). Payment must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot. Reserve early as space is limited.

**NeeJe Association for Women and Family:** 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Dinner presents: NEXT GENERATION LEAHY. Sat. April 16<sup>th</sup> at Rideau Acres Banquet Hall. \$50. Call Teresa: 613-546-2089 or [neeje.ca](http://neeje.ca).

**Easter Flower Offerings:** Easter is approaching and as always, we seek your support in purchasing the Easter flowers for the Cathedral. You are invited to make a donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for graces received. Please fill out the form immediately below and enclose it with your donation in an envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Your offering to make our Church festive and beautiful for the Easter season is deeply appreciated.

Easter Flowers

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**ACTION REGARDING ASSISTED SUICIDE /EUTHANASIA LEGISLATION**  
**WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING!!!!**

**91 Days of Hope**

Dear Friends: On February 25<sup>th</sup>, a parliamentary committee of the Canadian government made recommendations for a law regarding euthanasia. Some important points, as noted by Cardinal Collins (*Statement and call to action from Cardinal Thomas Collins Concerning euthanasia/ Assisted Suicide*, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016) include:

- Beginning in three years, euthanasia/ assisted suicide will be available to minors
- The ability for those diagnosed with conditions like dementia to preschedule their deaths
- Those with psychiatric conditions are eligible for euthanasia/ assisted suicide
- All institutions receiving public funding must provide euthanasia/ assisted suicide
- All doctors who refuse to kill a patient must make an effective referral.

We need to do something!

What can we do?

**Please consider:**

- praying daily for the next 91 days for our country, our government, our laws, our fellow citizens and ourselves, using the chart below (**91 Days of Hope – because there is 91 days from March 7<sup>th</sup>, to June 6<sup>th</sup>, when the law needs to be enacted**)
- Praying rosaries with this law as the intention
- Fasting with this law as the intention
- Attending daily mass with this law as the intention
- Lift up your daily struggles with this law as the intention (ie, struggles at work, in relationships, bodily pain, etc.)
- Calling or writing to your MP and to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to express your thoughts (postage free)

Mr. Mark Garretson, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0A6

Use the following Daily Pray Scriptures and Intentions for this upcoming week. Each week suggestions will be in the bulletin.

**March:**

March 20	They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" (Luke 19:28-40)	Look with love on those who suffer because of our indifference, — come to their aid, and turn our uncaring hearts to works of justice and charity. St. Marie de l'Incarnation, pray for us.
March 21	The large crowd of the Jews found out that he was there and came, not only because of him, but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. (John 12:9)	You are the Saviour of mankind by dying you destroyed death and by rising restored life. We ask you to sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood. St. René Goupil, pray for us.
March 22	"Amen, amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me." The disciples looked at one another, at a loss as to whom he meant. (John 13:21-22)	May your Mother help us to console and defend others as you console and defend us. St. Anne, pray for us.
March 23	The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Isaiah 50:7)	Jesus, You humbled yourself by being obedient even to accepting death on a cross - give all who walk in your footsteps the gifts of obedience and patient endurance.
March 24	"I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (John 13:15)	Christ our life, by your death on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death - may we die with you, to rise with you in glory.
March 25	The high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his doctrine. Jesus answered him, "I have spoken publicly to the world. I have always taught in a synagogue or in the temple area where all the Jews gather, and in secret I have said nothing. Why ask me? Ask those who heard me what I said to them. They know what I said." (John 19:21)	Today we lovingly remember the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, from which was born new life for the whole world. Let us turn to God the Father, and say: By the merits of your Son's death, hear us, Lord. St. Kateri Tekakwetha, pray for us.
March 26	Now in the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been buried. (John 19:41)	Christ Our Lord, like the seed buried in the ground, you brought forth for us the harvest of grace - may we die to sin and live for God.





**Annual Divine Mercy Sunday  
Celebrations**

**at St. Mary's Cathedral:**

**Vigil: A Night of Mercy: Saturday,  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-10 pm,  
Seven Encounters with Divine Mercy in  
the Life of St. John Paul II.  
Preached by Fr. Raymond DeSouza**

**Sunday: Holy Mass at 2 pm with  
Archbishop O'Brien presiding.  
April 3rd, 2016  
and followed by sung  
Divine Mercy Devotions  
blessing of images, &  
reverencing of the relic**

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# Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy


Text: Eugenio Cost  
Music: Paul Inwood

## ANTIPHON




Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter! Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter!


## VERSES




1. Give thanks to the Father, for he is good in ae - ter - num mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - ius.  
2. Give thanks to the Son, Light of the Nations  
3. Let us ask the Spirit for the seven holy gifts  
4. Let us ask for peace from the God of all peace



1. He created the world with wisdom in ae - ter - num mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - ius.  
2. He loved us with a heart of flesh  
3. Fount of all goodness and the sweetest re - lief  
4. The earth waits for the Good News of the Kingdom



1. He leads his people throughout history in ae - ter - num mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - ius.  
2. As we receive from him, let us also give to him  
3. Comforted by him, let us offer comfort  
4. Joy and pardon in the hearts of the little ones



1. He pardons and welcomes his children in ae - ter - num mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - ius.  
2. Hearts open to those who hunger and thirst  
3. Love hopes and bears all things  
4. The heavens and the earth will be re - newed

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The Vatican has introduced the official hymn of the Holy Year Of Mercy. The title is drawn from John 6:36, *Misericordes sicut Pater* (English: *Merciful Like the Father*). *Misericordes sicut Pater* is the official motto of the Year of Mercy. *In aeternum Misericordia eius* means 'His Mercy is forever!'





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