

# Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

The Mother Church of the Faithful of the  
Archdiocese of Kingston

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



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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 Cathedral;  
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# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1st, 2016

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: ESPECIALLY DAILY MASS GOERS.**

## Priests' Retreat.

The Priests of the Archdiocese will be on retreat from Monday evening, May 16th to Friday 1 pm, May 20<sup>th</sup>. There **WILL NOT** be a 7:45 am Mass Tues., May 17<sup>th</sup>, Wed., May 18<sup>th</sup>, Thurs., May 19<sup>th</sup> and Fri., May 20<sup>th</sup>. The 12:10 Mass **WILL BE CELEBRATED AS USUAL!** Please keep Archbishop O'Brien and all the priests who will be on retreat in your prayers.

## Upcoming Events

**Latin Mass** will be celebrated on May 1st at 3 pm in St. James Chapel. All are welcome.

**St. Mary's Moms and Tots:** Inviting all members in the Kingston area for faith formation and fellowship. Tues., May 3rd, 10-11:30 am.

Babysitting provided. St. Mary's Parish Centre, 260 Brock St.

**The next St Marys Refugee Sponsorship Meeting** is Wed. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Parish Centre

**The next Seniors' Lunch** will take place May 4<sup>th</sup>, following the 12:10 pm Mass, at the Parish centre.

**The St. Mary's CWL Meeting** will take place May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm at the Parish Centre

**Finance Committee Meeting** May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 3 pm

**The March for Life Rally:** Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (see info. on p. 3)



We are not having a Yard Sale this year, but, if you have some items that you would like to donate we would be happy to store them under the cathedral until our next sale in the Spring of 2017. Just leave a message on the machine at the office and someone will contact you to arrange a time for you to drop off your items.

The Archdiocese of Kingston World Youth Day pilgrims invite you to a Year of Mercy & World Youth Day Presentation with Sebastian Gomes from Salt & Light TV. Sebastian will also share what it has been like to work with Pope Francis. Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome! Free-will donations will be graciously accepted. Refreshments following. For more info contact Nadia Gundert at 613-484-2446 or [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

## 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: Sunday, 4-5 pm, Mon 9-10 am, Sat 11-12 am, 1-2pm. Please contact Karen King at 613-541-5010 ext. 2415.



**Hymnal Repairs.** You will no doubt have noticed that many of our older hymn books are badly in need of repairs. Several parishioners have expressed an interest in helping with such a project. If you would like to assist the Cathedral in this way, please contact me and I will set aside some days and times when the work can be done, likely in the vestibule of the Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity of your time and talents. Ellen Hawman. [ellen.hawman@sympatico.ca](mailto:ellen.hawman@sympatico.ca) or 613-634-8635.

Masses

Monday May 2nd

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

12:10 pm Angelica & Ventura Dos Santos

Tuesday May 3rd

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

10:30 Catholic Education Week Archbishop O'Brien presiding

12:10 pm Special Intentions-Mrs. F. Santos

Wednesday May 4th

7:45 am Geraldine McCallum, 1<sup>st</sup> anni

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday May 5th

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

12:10 pm Father Robert Flurey

Friday May 6th

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven

12:10 pm Romeo Feola

Saturday May 7th

7:45 am Mary Lyng

5 pm Intentions of all mothers, living and deceased

Sunday May 8th

8 am Intentions of all mothers, living and deceased

10:30 am for the people

7:30 pm Intentions of all mothers, living and deceased

Ministries: Sat. May 7th 5 pm

Altar Servers	Peter M Lucas M Elizabeth S.
Lectors	Lynn P Cathy H
EM of the Eucharist	Donna N.

Sunday May 8th 8 am

Altar Servers	Charles F. David M.
Lectors	Bill M. Diane D.
EM of the Eucharist	Ann L. Theresa D.

Sunday May 8th 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Dominic B Nick B Simon B Glen M
Lectors	Gail M. Ed M.
EM of the Eucharist	Jose C Carmen D Elizabeth S. Grace G. Natalia A. Connie A. Sr. Shannon

Sunday May 8th 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Pene L. Doug S.
Lectors	Michelle S. Olivia S.
EM of the Eucharist	Catherine K. Pene L.

**Project Rachel Retreat: A Journey of Hope and Inner Peace.** Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing and reconciliation ministry, which is sensitive, private and confidential. It lets you speak with someone who understands and cares and invites all whose lives have been affected by abortion to a journey of healing and reconciliation with God, their church community and themselves. Next retreat date for women is **May 13-15, 2016**. Take the first step call 416-629-8264 or email [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.or](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.or). You are not alone. Let us help. Together we can make a new beginning.

**Please pray for our Sick:** Suzanne Brown-Stevenson, Karen Emond, Kevin Emond, Taylor Emond, Beverly Harris, Theresa Knott, Hermina Lawlor, Janice Lumb, Bill Metcalfe, and Phil Rini.



This year's National March For Life will take place at noon on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Canada. Join pro-life people from across Canada as we pay respect and draw attention to the

millions of Canadians killed by abortion since 1969.

Almost 40 years ago on May 14, 1969 an omnibus bill was passed in Canadian Parliament which legalized abortion. Today, an unborn baby can be killed for any reason, at any time, up until the moment of birth. The scientific fact that human life begins at conception is ignored by politicians. The humanity of unborn babies is unjustly denied.

The fight to end abortion is a civil rights movement every bit as important as that of Martin Luther King's to end slavery. The killing of innocent human beings via abortion is the human rights issue of our day. For 12 consecutive years, *Campaign Life Coalition* has organized the flagship event of the Canadian civil rights movement which demands the legal right to life for all unborn children from the moment of conception. This is called the National March For Life

This annual March is important because we:

- a) Witness to policy makers in Ottawa, the nation's capital.
- b) Educate attendees with presentations by the world's best pro-life speakers.
- c) Witness to the mainstream media who still tries to pretend that Canadians don't care about abortion.
- d) Connect with people who think like you. Youth especially love this aspect.

**Growing Younger!** Recent years have seen youth take over as the biggest percentage of attendees. They bring tremendous energy and excitement to the March. Encourage your parish youth, high schools and college students to come and march with us, for Life!

**Kingston Bus to March for Life**

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**

**Leaves Kingston at 7:30 am from St. Joseph's parking lot.**

**Cost is \$30. Cheques made out to 'Campaign Life Coalition'**

**To reserve your seat please call 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084**

**See the posters on the bulletin boards for list of Masses, events & speakers**



What a great Roast Beef and Chicken dinner last Saturday evening!!! Thank you to all knights who were involved in the preparation of the food, especially our chef, Patrick Robar. Thank you to all involved in the set up, the serving of the food and the cleanup. A special thank you to the ladies of the Catholic Women's League who provided the desserts. Also, a huge thank you to all parishioners who came out to enjoy this wonderful social and culinary event!!!

**MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN: 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care.**

In relation to Bill C-14, the federal legislation concerning physician-assisted suicide, I want to draw your attention to an important initiative of the Catholic Women's League of Canada to promote end-of-life care that is truly compassionate. On Wednesday, May 4, 2016, the CWL encourages you to participate in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care. A promotional poster is included with this transmission.

Information and resources for the 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care, including prayers and reflections, can be found on the CWL website at <http://cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care-may-4-2016/>



The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4, 2016. This is designed to take place during the National Hospice Palliative Care Week (organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association) a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join members of the St. Mary's Cathedral council in prayer and solidarity on May 4 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in St. James Chapel, St. Mary's Cathedral, or in your own home. For more information and for suggested reflections and prayers, please visit the Catholic Women's League website <http://cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care-may-4-2016/>

**Lviv, Ukraine**

**FOLKLORE**

**June 10, 11 & 12, 2016**

Regiopolis Notre Dame High School  
130 Russell Street, Kingston

Passport: \$5.00

Ukrainian Canadian Club of Kingston  
613-549-5060

The **National Week for Life and the Family** will be celebrated May 8 - 15, 2016. The Catholic Church in Canada will focus on the theme: My Family: A School of Mercy. In God's great plan for humanity, the family is intended to be the privileged place where merciful love is first encountered and nurtured. No family is perfect; but parents and children who stay in touch with Christ through prayer, the Word of God, and the sacraments gradually become more and more like Christ, who is mercy made flesh. During this National Week for Life and Family, let us celebrate our families' wonderful calling to be 'schools of mercy'.

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Works of Mercy:**

Pope Francis has repeatedly called the faithful to undertake corporal and spiritual works of mercy during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. As he reminds us: "Faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit". . . Feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, welcoming strangers, offering instruction, giving comfort –"on such things will we be judged"...

**Suggestions for families:**

- Participate in the National March for Life in Ottawa (May 12, 2016) or another similar provincial or local event;
- Visit an elderly or a sick person;
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen;
- Gather up unused clothing and take it to a homeless shelter or St. Vincent de Paul Society;
- Ask for forgiveness or extend forgiveness to someone who has wronged you;
- Visit someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, bring them a meal;
- Pray for the intentions of someone in need of prayers;
- Pray for the deceased of the family and the souls in purgatory, offer Masses for them.

**Catholic Education Week**  
**May 1 - May 6, 2016**  
*'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.'*  
*- Matthew 5:7*

## The theme for Catholic Education Week 2016: **Opening Doors of Mercy**

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**The subthemes for Catholic Education Week 2016 are as follows:**

**Monday: Mercy that Welcomes** (*Jesus and the Woman at the Well: John 4: 1-42*)

**Tuesday: Mercy that Loves** (*The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37*)

**Wednesday: Mercy that Forgives** (*The Prodigal Son: Luke 15:11-32*)

**Thursday: Mercy that Lives the Gospel** (*Zacchaeus: Luke 19:1-10*)

**Friday: Mercy that Rejoices** (*Healing of the Paralytic: Luke 5: 17-26*)

### **Catholic Education Week Prayer**

God of Love and compassion,  
 help us to open the door of mercy in our school communities,  
 in our families and in the world.  
 Let mercy guide our living and bring us closer to the heart of the gospel.  
 May we live as Jesus with mercy that welcomes, loves, forgives  
 and calls us to live the gospel joyfully. Amen.



### **Thank you to our Great Hospitality**

**Team:** On your behalf I wanted to express gratitude to those who so faithfully prepare the treats and the coffee so that we can have hospitality after Mass every other Sunday. You know how important I think it is that we get to know one another. I deeply appreciate the work done by our hospitality team: Lois Halligan, Mark Hitchcock, Mary Hitchcock, Ann Lyng, John Palmer, Gloria Stephenson & Claire Wornes.

### **PARISH PASTORAL CARING HOLY HOUR – PRAYING FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH**



Our prayer ministry will lift your needs before God remembering the words of Jesus: "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened" (Luke 11:9-10).

While prayers are made in our time but answered in God's, there are countless testimonials to the power of prayer and of God's love for us. The Scriptures are filled with stories of prayer in many different situations. However, the greatest power in our prayer comes in the unity it creates in the body of Christ, His Church. Our hearts are knitted together in the bonds of care and concern for each other. Your pain becomes the pain of your sisters and brothers in faith, including those who are part of the Pastoral Caring Team. We desire to "stand in the breach or stand in the gap" for you. Psalm 106 recounts the journey of God's chosen people to the Promised Land and how Moses stood in the breach for God's people. Each person praying for your request becomes a steppingstone to help you through difficult periods in your life.

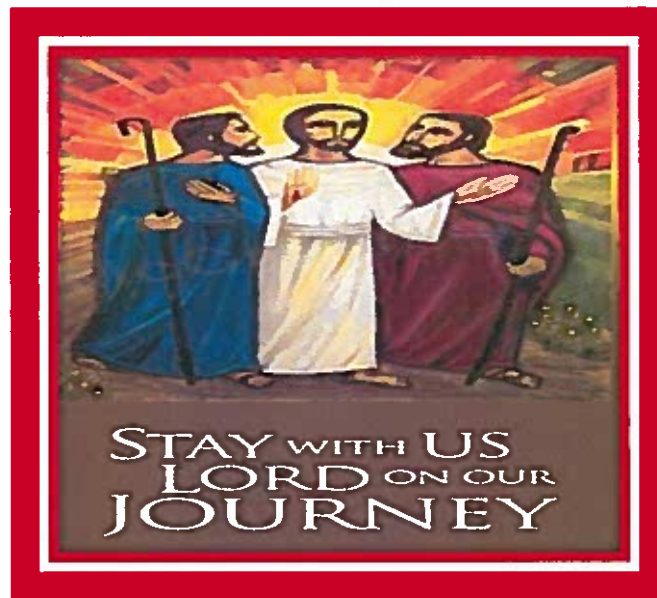
There are times when the answer to our prayers is not the answer we envisioned. That is where the power of intercessory prayer finds its greatest strength. Those who have cared for and prayed for your needs become those who carry you. The power of intercessory prayer brings comfort and peace to your life.

**PLEASE JOIN US EVERY MONDAY EVENING FROM 6:00 TO 7:00 PM IN ST. JAMES CHAPEL AS WE PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS AND THOSE OF OUR PARISH. EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME!**



**ST. ANDREW SCHOOL OF  
EVANGELIZATION-KINGSTON  
PRESENTS**

# EMMAUS



**AT ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTRE, 260 BROCK STREET**

**COURSE DATES:** SATURDAY MAY 21, 2016: 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
SUNDAY MAY 22, 2016: 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM  
MONDAY MAY 23, 2016: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**COST:** \$50 includes all meals, breaks and course materials

**TO REGISTER:** PHONE OR EMAIL WAYNE MARTINS:  
613-767-4848; waynemartinsdd@hotmail.com

**TO REGISTER ONLINE:** VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.sase.ca](http://www.sase.ca)

**PAYMENT:** MAIL OR DROP OFF PAYMENT **BY MAY 13, 2016** TO:  
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL  
279 JOHNSON STREET  
KINGSTON ON K7L 1Y5 ATTN: ANN LYNG

**QUESTIONS??** SPEAK TO ANN LYNG OR FATHER STÉPHANE

The Archdiocese of Kingston's  
World Youth Day Pilgrims invite you to  
**A Year of Mercy & World Youth Day  
Presentation with Sebastian Gomes**  
**from Salt & Light TV**



**Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7pm**

**St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston**

**All are welcome!**

**Free-will donations will be graciously accepted.**



**For more info contact Nadia Gundert at 613-484-2446**

**I WOULD ASK YOU TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR AUTOMATIC DEBIT.**

**WHY AN AUTOMATIC DEBIT PLAN?**

It allows St. Mary's parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using "Direct Debit" system. Automatic Debit is an option, not a requirement! It is being used throughout the Archdiocese of Kingston. We would like to make it available to those St. Mary's parishioners who would like to take advantage of it.

When you participate in the automatic debit system, your regular Sunday offerings are only withdrawn from your account once a month, on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each month and deposited into the parish account. It does not include any special collections including cathedral restorations/preservations. You will be able to contribute to all special collections, cathedral restorations/preservations using your envelopes.

**WILL I STILL USE ENVELOPES?**

Envelopes will continue to be issued to all parishioners who request them. Those who choose to use the automatic debit system can simply write PAD (pre-authorized debit) on their regular offertory envelope and drop them into the collection basket. You can also use your envelopes for the special collections not covered by your automatic debit offering.

**BENEFITS FOR YOU & FOR ST. MARY'S**

Automatic Debit is convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. You will no longer need to search for your cheque book, buy cheques to use for your Church offerings, or stop and withdraw cash from the bank on the way to Mass. Automatic debit allows you to support St. Mary's when you are away — a benefit for the church since expenses continue all year long. Most importantly, it's safe and secure. You are protected by very strict banking rules that guarantee your money and account is safe. It's flexible; you can increase, decrease or withdraw from the program at any time simply by dropping a signed note into the collection basket or Parish office 30 days prior to the next withdrawal.

**HOW DO I ENROLL IN AUTOMATIC DEBIT? Four easy steps.**

- a) Decide the amount of your monthly offertory contribution to be withdrawn from your bank account every month.
- b) Fill out the **Automatic Debit Authorization** form below.
- c) Include a blank cheque marked "VOID" and place both in a sealed envelope.
- d) Place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the Parish office or mail it in. .

*"The work of our parish is made possible through the generosity of our parishioners who embrace their responsibilities to their spiritual home."*

Automatic debit is a safe and secure method of donating, and we, at St. Mary's are committed to ensuring your privacy and security. We use a sophisticated banking encryption system to ensure your protection at all times. We will be handling your automatic debit contributions as well as your special collections offerings here at St. Mary's and you will receive your annual tax receipts in the usual manner.

You may stop automatic debit at any time by simply writing a letter with 30 days' notice to St. Mary's Cathedral.



**Automatic Debit AUTHORIZATION FORM**

I/We hereby authorize the Pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, ON to debit my/our account on or around the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each month in the amount indicated below:

I wish to offer \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month. I/we understand that my participation in the Automatic Debit Plan does not include special collections including Cathedral restorations/ preservation collections.

Please print clearly & attach a blank cheque with "VOID" written in large letters across the face of it.

Name(s) of Parishioner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bank/Trust/Credit Union: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_



## **As a Follow up to Our Parish's Financial Report by our Finance Committee Chair, Mark Levac, the following are some PLANNED GIVING IDEAS for your prayerful consideration:**

### **Planned Giving**

The Catholic Church has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Planned gifts allow you to arrange for a donation that will be received by the parish at some point in the future to ensure that the active works of St. Mary's continue and grow both for today's parishioners' needs as well as those of our children and grandchildren, the parishioners of tomorrow.

### **You don't have to be super wealthy to make a Planned Gift.**

A planned gift does not need to be large enough to put an addition on the parish hall or a new roof on the building. A planned gift is gift *of any size*. A planned gift makes a statement about the importance of St. Mary's Cathedral to you. You may have an idea of something that would help St. Mary's and want to make it happen, such as a particular ministry or initiative. You may want to help solve a problem or fix something that is in need of repair here at St. Mary's.

### **Ways of Giving**

There are various ways of making gifts. Each possible method offers tax benefits that may significantly reduce the cost of your gift.

- Gift of Cash
- Gifts in kind
- Publicly listed Securities
- Bequests
- Life Insurance
- Registered Plans
- Residual Interest Trust

Prior to making a gift, we recommend that donors receive independent professional advice concerning the possible financial, taxation and legal consequences of doing so.

### **Gifts of Cash**

This is the most common. This is your normal weekly donation or automatic debit. Donations of cash are totaled at the end of the year and a charitable tax receipt is issued to the donor. If you donate up to \$200 per year you will get a \$50 tax credit. Anything over \$200 and you will receive a 50% tax credit. Thus if you gave \$20 per week you would have donated \$1,400 for the year. You would then receive a \$700 tax credit for income tax purposes.

### **Gifts in Kind**

These are donations which are not money. A good example would be a musical instrument, say a baby grand piano is donated to the parish. A record of the donation with the fair market value would be submitted to the parish. Then St. Mary's would issue a charitable tax receipt. (Any concrete material, service and even labour can be donated as gifts in kind for which charitable receipts can be offered.)

### **Securities**

Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, GICs (Guaranteed Investment Certificates)

This is a popular way to make a planned gift. It is easy to do and the financial incentives are substantial. In some ways, donating securities can be smarter than donating cash.

**Here is a sample scenario:** You wish to donate \$ 50,000 to the St. Mary's. Let's assume you bought \$ 25,000 in stocks a decade or so ago and they are now worth \$ 50,000.

**Option A:** Sell the stock and donate the cash. If you simply sell the shares for \$50,000, you have a capital gain of \$ 25,000. There is a capital gain tax that must be paid (up to 46%), that would result in a tax savings of around \$ 11,500. Thus you have donated \$50,000 in cash, and you receive a tax savings of \$11,500 and therefore the net cost to you for the donations is \$38,500. The cathedral has received the \$50,000.

**Option B:** Donate the stock to St. Mary's. You get to claim the entire \$ 50,000 as a tax deduction and you don't have to pay any capital gains tax. The tax savings would be around \$ 23,000. Thus you have donated \$50,000, but you receive a tax savings of \$23,000 and therefore the net cost to you for the donation is \$27,000 but the cathedral has received the whole \$50,000 stock which it could sell and receive the \$50,000.

## Bequests

A bequest is a well-known way to make a significant charitable gift. Naming St. Mary's Cathedral in your Will provides you with this one-time opportunity to create a legacy that will make an impact in your community and ensure the continuation of your Catholic beliefs.

**General Bequest:** The Cathedral parish is named as the beneficiary or one of the beneficiaries of your will. You can designate a certain dollar amount, (\$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 or more). You can designate a certain percentage of your entire estate or you can designate a specific asset (perhaps a property) and bequeath it to St. Mary's. This bequest is called general because it is left to the recipient, St. Mary's, to determine what the monies received would be used for in the parish.

**Specific Bequests:** A specific bequest is the exact same as a general bequest except the donor states specifically what they wish their donation to be used for. A good example would be a donor who wants their bequest used for the painting of the interior of the cathedral. According to church law monies donated for specific purposes can only be used for that purpose. Other types of specific bequests would be monies bequeathed to the cathedral parish for the replacement of the floor in the sanctuary, the floor in the main body of the church, upkeep of the organ, upkeep of the sound system, programming at the cathedral like the RCIA or other evangelization programs.

**Residual Bequest:** After all the expenses of a particular estate have been met and all other items honoured in a will, a residual bequest bequeaths the remaining portion of your estate to the cathedral parish.

**Contingency Bequests:** leaves a portion of your estate to the charity if your other beneficiaries do not survive you.

## Life Insurance

Donating a life insurance policy is another, though less common, option. Depending on how it is structured, you can receive tax savings while you are still alive and making payments. There are two main options when considering making a planned gift of life insurance;

**Option A:** Assign the policy to St. Mary's Cathedral as owner and beneficiary. The annual premiums which you continue to pay qualify as a tax deductible donation on your annual income tax return. You can begin a new policy or transfer ownership of an already existing policy to St. Mary's Cathedral. You can also name St. Mary's Cathedral as the beneficiary of an already existing policy.


**Option B:** You retain the policy and name St. Mary's Cathedral as the beneficiary. While you can't receive tax deductions for premiums, St. Mary's will issue a tax receipt from the amount it receives from the policy upon death. This could help with capital gains, RRSP and income tax as they relate to your estate.

If you have further questions I would encourage you to contact the accountant on St. Mary's Finance Committee: Mr. Dan Kasabaski, CPA, CA and/or lawyer Mr. Rob Martin, LLB, both of whom are parishioners here at St. Mary's. Of course please consult your own accountant or lawyer as well.

# Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy


Text: Eugenio Cost  
Music: Paul Inwoo

## 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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