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

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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EUCHARISTIC 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. ALL Hours are required. Please contact Natalie Holland at 613-876-1801.

Pentecost Sunday Last Sunday of the Easter Season May 15th, 2016

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: ESPECIALLY DAILY MASS GOERS. Priests' Retreat: The Priests of the Archdiocese will be on retreat THIS UPCOMING WEEK from Monday evening, May 16th to Friday 1 pm, May 20th. There WILL NOT be a 7:45 am Mass Tues., May 17th, Wed., May 18th, Thurs., May 19th and Fri., May 20th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin in St. James Chapel at 9 am on those days. The 12:10 pm 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

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass: here, Sunday, May 15th at the 10:30 am Mass. Archbishop O'Brien presiding.

Catholic Women's League Convention Mass: here, Sunday, May 15th, 3 pm. Archbishop O'Brien presiding.

<u>Archdiocese of Kingston Priests' Retreat</u>: Mon. evening May 16th to Friday noon, May 20th.

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

The next Parish Council meeting will be May 24th, 7 pm at the Parish centre

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Mass: here, Saturday, May 28th, 3 pm. Archbishop O'Brien presiding.

Father Grainger's 50th Anniversary of Ordination Mass: here,
Sunday, May 29th at 2:30 pm. You are invited to the reception on the lawns

St. Maximillian Kolbe Relic at St. John's and Holy Family – May 30t to June 2nd. See ad for special times of Masses and veneration. Every Life Matters Series on Euthanasian and Assited Suicide:

Tues. & Wed., May 31st, June 1st, June 7th & June 8th. See ad.

From Archbishop O'Brien:

to follow.

Support for Fort McMurray: As you are aware the community of Fort McMurray, Alberta has been devastated in the past week by wildfires that have destroyed over 2,000 buildings, severely compromised its infrastructure, and forced the evacuation of almost 90,000 people. The victims of this disaster are in need of financial support to rebuild their homes and their lives, The Red Cross is collecting donations for the victims, and each donation is being matched by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta. Financial contributions can be made online at donate@redcross.ca or by telephone at 1-800-418-1111. Tax receipts are issued as soon as a donation is made. Please give generously and keep the people of Fort McMurray in your prayers.

Please pray for our Sick:
Louise Doolan, Karen Emond,
Kevin Emond, Taylor Emond,
Beverly Harris, Pierrette Janzen,
Theresa Knott, Hermina Lawlor,
Janice Lumb, & Monsignor
Lynch.

Masses Monday May 16th 7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven 12:10 pm Sophie Bollian Tuesday May 17th 12:10 pm Intentions of CWL Wednesday May 18th 12:10 pm Jack, Kaye & Jacqueline Doolan No afternoon Confessions today. Thursday May 19th 12:10 pm Marian Miller, 2nd anni. Friday May 20th 12:10 pm Giovanni Saturday May 21st 7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven 5 pm Lewis Allan Sunday May 22nd 8 am Robert Ford 10:30 am for the people 7:30 pm Mary Olga Lamoureux Taylor

Ministries: Sat. May 21st 5 pm			
Altar Servers Elizabeth S. Doug S.			
Lectors	Mark M Callie M		
EM of the	Donna N.		
Eucharist			

Emily R.

Betty R.

Betty R.

Diane D.

Sunday May 22nd 8 am
Altar Servers | Marcel R.

Lectors

EM of the	Marcel R			
Eucharist	Janice W.			
Sunday May 22nd 10:30 am				
Altar Servers	Dominic B Nick B			
	Simon B Barry M.			
Lectors	Sr. Sheila B. Larry R.			
EM of the	Connie A. Sr. Shannon			
Eucharist	Dianne I Jose C			
3	Bob C Santina D			
	Domenica B			

Sunday May 22nd 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Pene L.	
Lectors	Olivia S.	Ann L.
EM of the	Pene L.	
Eucharist	Doug S.	

Summer School for Liturgical Musicians and Parish Initiation Leaders: July 17 - 20, 2016 at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, Ontario An excellent event for clergy and lay people working in sacramental preparation for Baptism, First Communion Confirmation, RCIA, but also for Parish Musicians and others who wish to develop/enhance their skills to provide leadership in liturgical ministries and faith formation. For detail info, please call the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office at 613.548.4461, or visit the website:

http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/NEW%20-%20L1TURGY%202015.html

Summer Camp for Girls: Camp Camino is offering a camp for young women (ages 10 to 13 & 14 to 16) August 13th -19th 2016 at Providence Point, Lanark, Ontario. The camp offers daily Mass, sports, games, bonfires and a whole lot more. Check out our video and early registration offers @: campcamino.ca.

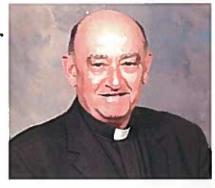
St. Maximilian Kolbe Relic Comes to Canada



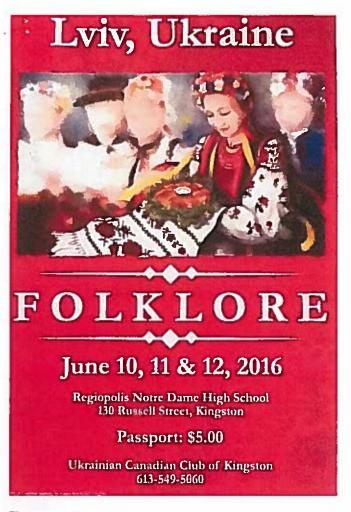
2016 marks the 75th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Conventual Franciscan Friar, at the World War II concentration camp in Auschwitz, Poland. There will be 7:00 pm Mass followed by a Prayer Service with veneration of the relic on Monday, May 30th at St. John the Apostle Church 88 Patrick St., Kingston. The relic will be available for veneration Tuesday, May 31st, 1:30 pm until 7:00 pm. There will be a second opportunity at Holy Family Church, 200

Weller Avenue, Kingston on Wednesday, June 1st with a 7:00 PM Mass followed by a Prayer Service with veneration of the relic. The relic will remain at Holy Family Church until Thursday, June 2nd, 5 pm.

On the Occasion of his 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood, Father John (Jack) F. Grainger, together with his family, cordially invites you to



join with him in celebrating a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, the 29th day of May, 2016, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 279 Johnson Street, Kingston. Reception under the tents on the cathedral lawns to follow. (This is the Sunday Mass of the day and certainly fulfills your Sunday obligation.)



Knights of Columbus Council # 728

Fish Fry Friday, June 3rd, 2016

St. Mary's Parish Centre 5 pm to 7 pm

By Mike Mundell's Fish and Chips at St. Mary's Parish Centre

(\$15 per person, children under ten: \$5 Family rate: \$35)

Take Out Available

Contact Doug Snider for more information: di53@live.ca or 613-572-6046

Tickets available after all Masses Today & May 21/22 and 28/29

Proceeds will go to Holy Family Parish Restoration Project



<u>St. Mary's Moms & Tots</u> provides fellowship, evangelization, and faith formation for all mothers in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston. Whether you are a full-time homemaker, on a maternity leave, working part-time or full-time, a foster or adoptive mother, St. Mary's Moms & Tots exists to support you in the beautiful and demanding vocation of Catholic motherhood. We will be hosting a mother's retreat on Saturday May 28th, 10 am – 1 pm. Please contact Anna at stmarysmomsandtots@gmail.com.



ST. ANDREW SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION-KINGSTON PRESENTS

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COURSE DATES: SAT. MAY 21, 2016: 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM, SUN. 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

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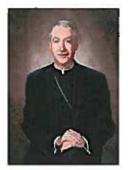
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Every Life Matters Series

on Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: Tues., May 31st, Wed., June 1, Tues, June 7th, & Wed. June 8th: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm



In the 2016 Easter season, Archbishop Smith of the Archdiocese of Edmonton hosted a series of presentations on the subject of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia. Five sessions were held at five different parishes across the Archdiocese of Edmonton, each dealing with a different aspect of this important topic. They included prayer, personal witness, teaching from the Archbishop, and time for questions and answers.

We will be looking at the recorded webcasts at St. Mary's Parish Centre to learn more about this tragic situation and its consequences, about what our faith teaches, and about what we can do in response. Please come for one,

two or all five of these very good presentations.

Session 1 -What is it all about?

An outline of the legal situation now facing our country. With special guests Kate Faught, a lawyer specializing in estate litigation, and Dr. Anna Voeuk, a physician specializing in palliative care and Archbishop Smith.

Session 2 - What's wrong with assisted suicide and euthanasia?

With special guests Lisa Daniels, a young mother who tells her own personal story of finding meaning, purpose and happiness in life despite suffering debilitating pain; and Dr. Anna Voeuk, a palliative care physician who speaks about the need for improved access to palliative care for all Canadians. Archbishop Smith explains and illustrates Church teaching around suicide and euthanasia.

Session 3 - It's my body, my choice

With special guests Father Eamonn McNerney, a hospital chaplain who shares his personal experience with a family whose loved one requested euthanasia, and Dr. Robert Hauptman, a specialist in pain management who maintains that with modern medical care, no patient should have to suffer intolerable pain. Archbishop Smith explains and illustrates Church teaching around freedom, choice, and personal autonomy -- concepts that are often used to justify assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Session 4 - I don't want to suffer

With special guests Jeri and Chuck Marple, who tell us how their disabled daughter Mary has been a blessing in their lives, and Dr. Anna Voeuk, a palliative care physician speaks on caring for the caregivers and families of those with severe illness or disability, or nearing end of life. Archbishop Smith teaches on the Christian understanding of the mystery of suffering.

Session 5 - What must we do? How we are called to respond to this new situation?

With special guests Mark Pickup, who tells of a very dark time when he came close to losing the will to live, and Dr. Anna Voeuk, who asks us all to defend doctors, nurses and pharmacists who refuse to participate in assisted suicide or euthanasia. Archbishop Smith offers four concrete ways we as Catholics can defend human life against such attacks.

So that we have the appropriate number of handouts available please register by emailing alyng@cogeco.ca or phoning 613-546-5521 ext. 5.



OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER IN MINISTRY AT ST. MARY'S

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. John 15:12

PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME AND YOUR TALENTS!!!

Love is giving of self to others. When we put our lives at the service of others, when we live in order to give and not to take, we may call ourselves disciples of Jesus. Loving each other as Jesus loved us. This is a key reason why it is important that we know each other here at Mass. In the words of Blessed Mother Teresa, "Love cannot remain by itself – by itself it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service. It all depends on how much we love one another." How do we live it? Here at St. Mary's Cathedral, there are many opportunities to live out the great commandment Jesus gave us to love one another.

PARISH PASTORAL CARING

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion bring the Body of Christ to sick and homebound parishioners. This is truly a spiritually rewarding experience for all involved. Communion is taken to those who are sick in nursing homes or homebound each week after Sunday Mass or on weekdays after the noon Mass. Training is provided.

Visiting the Sick: Pastoral Visitors are a tangible presence of the parish community and provide an important parish connection to those they visit. By just being with and spending time with the sick, the homebound or the elderly, Pastoral Visitors become carriers of Christ's love, compassion and joy. Visits are scheduled on a weekly basis at a mutually convenient time.

Assisting elderly or shut—in parishioners with errands and shopping: Many sick or elderly parishioners require assistance with shopping or errands. Often the person just needs someone to accompany them to the shopping mall or to the grocery store. If you are going shopping, why not consider shopping for those who cannot get out or take someone with you who may not have the opportunity to do so?

Volunteer Driver: Volunteer drivers are a lifeline for those who otherwise would not be able to attend Sunday Mass. These volunteers provide transportation for elderly or infirm parishioners to and from the Sunday Mass the volunteer normally attends.

Palliative Care Ministry: Volunteers in our palliative care program provide ongoing support for parishioners coping with a long term or life threatening illness and provide respite care for their caregivers and family members. Respite care, designed for the sick but often referred to as a gift of time for the caregiver, gives the caregiver a period of temporary relief from the responsibilities of caring for individuals with chronic physical disabilities or who are palliative. Volunteers provide daytime or overnight respite care at the request of the family. Training is provided.

Meals Program for the Sick or Infirm: Volunteers who love to cook generously prepare and deliver hot, nourishing meals to parishioners who are sick and alone, or to families dealing with the serious illness of a parent or other family member. Volunteers are assigned to prepare a meal one day per week as required.

Seniors Lunch Program: Takes place on the first Wednesday of every month except during July and August. Volunteers generously prepare and serve delicious homemade lunches to our seniors in a friendly, pleasant atmosphere. Musical entertainment and sing-alongs are added features of these social events. Duties include room set up, decorating, help with meal preparation and clean up. Our elderly parishioners have served our parish in years past. Now it is time to honour them!

Hospitality Sunday Ministry: This committee's main purpose is to foster friendship, fellowship and deepen relationships among parishioners. The Hospitality Committee prepares treats and coffee after Sunday Masses on alternate weekends. Hospitality volunteers provide a welcoming presence for everyone entering through the Cathedral doors and create a friendly environment for people to get to know one another. Responsibilities include set-up, serving, and cleanup.

Winter Coat Distribution Program: The annual Winter Coat Distribution program operates at St. Mary's Parish Centre, Monday to Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm throughout the months of November, December and January. Numerous volunteers are needed to assist the homeless and those in need find warm clothing to keep them safe during the harsh winter months.

Teams of two volunteers are scheduled for one afternoon per week.

Christmas Day Dinners Ministry: Our annual Christmas Day dinners for those who are alone or who are unable to prepare a meal for themselves are held at St. Mary's Parish Centre and at Holy Family School in Rideau Heights. Numerous volunteers are needed each year to assist with set up, food preparation, decorating, serving the meals, clean up and take down. Volunteers often remark that these are the best Christmases they have ever spent!!!

Child Care Ministry: Older ladies in the parish assist with and provide childcare support for mothers with young children. Volunteers who enjoy being substitute grandmothers are needed to spend time with children thus giving young mothers time to go shopping, attend appointments or just have some down time for themselves. Volunteers are paired with a family to provide childcare as requested.

Parish Reception Committee: Volunteers prepare receptions for our Parish Celebrations and Special Events as well as the Valentine's Day Tea, the St. Patrick's Day Lunch and Concert, the Easter Vigil Reception, the Strawberry Social and the Garden Party. Duties include set up, food preparation, serving and clean up.

Pastoral Caring Prayer Ministry: Weekly hour of Adoration in St. James Chapel every Monday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Our intercessors pray for the needs of our parish and for the intentions of individual parishioners. Everyone is welcome to join us in praying for our parish community.

To volunteer for any of the above Pastoral Caring ministries or for more information please contact: Ann Lyng in the Parish Offices at 613-546-5521 ext 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca

Hot Meals Program Ministry: The St. Mary's Cathedral Hot Meals program is located at St. John the Apostle Church and operates weekly on Saturday morning. Teams of volunteers dedicate one Saturday morning every three or four months to provide a delicious home cooked lunch for those in need. The meals, supplied and served by volunteers, are cooked on site. Karen Leavitt at kleavitt08@gmail.com



The Cathedral Choir: "To sing is to pray twice" St. Augustine. Since we are a cathedral, as well as a parish, and with our splendid organ, we strive to continually maintain a high standard of music. Music is an integral part of our Liturgy and is an exceptional way to praise God. The choir sings each week at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass as well as the Easter Triduum, Christmas and other Liturgical Feasts and special occasions. Choir members commit to regular practices on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The choir gathers on Sunday at 9:30 am to review the music for the 10:30 am Mass. If someone has told you that you have a great voice or if you just love to sing, consider becoming a member of the choir. Members of all age groups are

welcome. The ability to read music is not absolutely essential. At the 7:30 pm Sunday Mass the music is accompanied by keyboard and guitar. If you love to sing, are 16 or older and interested in joining the choir, please contact Catherine, director of all things musical, at <u>catherinehelferty@hotmail.com</u> to set up a meeting to discuss the possibility of joining.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers: The primary role of the altar server is to assist the Priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. This is done through specific actions. Servers carry the cross, the processional candle(s), hold the book for the Celebrant when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, present the bread, wine, and water to the Priest during the preparation of the gifts or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people, wash the hands of the Priest, assist the Priest and deacon as necessary. Servers are needed for Sunday, weekday and funeral Masses and are assigned according to a pre-arranged schedule. Please contact Nick Beadle at stmarysserverscheduling@hotmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: have perhaps the most awe-inspiring role of all – to distribute the Body or Blood of Christ to the Faithful at Mass. Extraordinary Ministers assist only if there are not enough Priests or deacons, as they are the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Extraordinary Ministers of Communion serve according to a pre-arranged schedule and must be fully initiated Catholics. If this is a ministry you might be willing to consider please speak to other extraordinary ministers about their experience of giving the Lord to others at Holy Communion and speak to one of the priests. Please contact Ellen Hawman at ellen.hawman@sympatico.ca

Lectors: The Lector serves by proclaiming Sacred Scripture during the Liturgy of the Word. Lectors proclaim the first or second reading at Mass and also lead the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. The lector must believe that Sacred Scripture is the Word of God and have deep respect for God's presence in that Word. Lectors should have strong, clear voices and the ability to read aloud, confidently, with the aid of a microphone. Lectors serve according to a pre-arranged schedule. Please contact Ellen Hawman at ellen.hawman@sympatico.ca

Children's Liturgy: The Children's Liturgy of the Word is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered at the 10:30 AM Mass. Children, prior to First Holy Communion age and under, are welcome and encouraged to

attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to come forward for a blessing and then go with the weekly leaders from the Cathedral to St. James Chapel. During this special time, the volunteer leads the children through prayers, songs and readings that are at an appropriate level for children. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly but are taught a simplified main message of the readings. Volunteers are needed to teach the lessons each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and middle school/high school youth to help these eager youngsters learn the Word of the Lord. Please contact Laura Raycraft at laura.joel@hotmail.com

Greeters: A Greeter's role is to welcome people to the celebration of Sunday Mass and other Liturgical feast days. Greeters arrive a little early and stand near the entrances to the church and, in a spirit of hospitality, welcome people entering the Cathedral while handing out the weekly bulletin. Speak to Father Shawn.

Ushers: Duties include greeting people, showing them to their seats, assisting people with special needs and most especially taking up the offertory collection. They also arrange for people to present the offertory gifts.

Presenters of the Offertory Gifts: Members of the congregation present the gifts of bread and wine, which are to become the Body and Blood of Christ, to the Priest. These gifts are a symbolic offering of ourselves to God the Father. At each Mass, two members of the congregation are needed to bring the gifts in the procession. People volunteering for this service normally sit in the pew immediately in front of table bearing the gifts. Please volunteer to do this at the Mass which you attend. Also, if you are asked to do this ministry please be generous and say yes. The same presenters should not be taking up the gifts at every Mass. Speak to Father Shawn.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Our faith formation programs are focused on deepening our personal relationship with Jesus within an environment of prayer and community.

Catechesis – Faith Formation Studies: These study sessions present parishioners with the opportunity to better understand our Christian faith and gain a greater love for God's Word through spiritual and thought provoking presentations and small group discussions. The sessions encourage participants to experience a personal relationship with Jesus. Courses usually consist of a DVD presentation followed by a small group discussion on the presentation. Sessions typically run in the spring and fall. Watch your weekly newsletter for dates and times.

St. Andrew School of Evangelization: The St. Andrew School of Evangelization was formed in 1981 and has grown as an international Catholic organization to assist each parish in becoming, in the words of Pope Francis, missionary disciples. Through the courses offered, ordinary Catholics receive the formation to make their faith come alive. The courses consist of interactive teaching, Scripture study, prayer, theme-oriented music, independent personal reflection and the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation. Courses are offered three times per year typically in February, May and November. Please contact Ann Lyng at alyng@cogeco.ca

OTHER PROGRAMS

Cathedral Decorating Committee: The role of this committee is to decorate the interior of the Cathedral for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and other special occasions. This Ministry honours God and the congregation by creating an aesthetic ambience through beautiful floral arrangements that are pleasing to the eye and conducive to worship. This is not simply a functional ministry, but one of worship as well. If you have a creative flair for design, this ministry may be what you are looking for! Meetings are at the call of the Chair. Please contact Janice Lumb at lumbi@kos.net



Cathedral Gardening Committee: The purpose of this committee is to add to the beauty of the grounds of the Cathedral. When plantings are done it is always with the idea of building connections between the different areas of the gardens, as well as within, to create a flow of colour, texture and design. We notice that there is an increase in the number of people taking pictures of the gardens as well as the Cathedral. Those participating in events such as baptisms, confirmation, weddings etc. are seen with their families in front of the gardens. A sense of pride is growing in the gardens, as well as in the community. Gardens provide a spectacular backdrop for functions such as receptions under the tents and our annual Strawberry Social. If you have a green thumb and a working knowledge of plants and gardening, this may be the ministry for you! Volunteers are needed for the spring and fall clean up, bulb and flower plantings, and ongoing maintenance. The committee meets as required throughout the season. Please contact Ann Lyng at alyng@cogeco.ca

Cathedral Tour Guides: Guided tours of our beautiful Cathedral are offered from July 1 to Labour Day, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every weekday except Wednesday. New volunteers are needed. The time commitment is three hours per week but the experience you get to meet tourists from around the world is immeasurable! If you enjoy meeting people and sharing the history of our magnificent Cathedral with others, then you may wish to volunteer as a tour guide. Please contact Ellen Hawman at ellen.hawman@symaptico.ca



Eucharistic Adoration: The value of an hour spent before the Blessed Sacrament is beyond all that you can imagine! The time that you spend with Jesus is more precious than any other time. You will experience a peace of heart that the world cannot give, that only Jesus can give you. It will give you the strength to face the difficulties of life. You will discover the love that Jesus has for you personally. There is no better place than in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to present our requests and share with Him our needs. You are invited to spend time with Jesus In Eucharistic Adoration in St. James Chapel any time Sunday from 11:30 am to 9:00 pm, Monday to Friday from 8:15 am to 8:00 pm and Saturday from 8:15 am to 5:00 pm. Please contact Natalie Holland at nholland@cogeco.ca.

Moms and Tots Group: Open to all mothers in the Kingston Archdiocese for faith formation and fellowship. Babysitting is provided. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday each month from 10-11:30 am at St Mary's Parish Centre. Please contact Clare Zuiker at clarezuiker@gmail.com.

Refugee sponsorship: This committee helps to resettle refugees from abroad who qualify to come to Canada by providing financial and emotional support for the refugees for the duration of the sponsorship, typically one year. This includes assistance for housing, food, clothing, medical, dental and education needs. Please contact Angela Gambin at stmarysrefugee@gmail.com

Screening Committee: Screening is a process designed to create and maintain a safe environment for children and other vulnerable adults, to foster an appropriate match between the volunteer and a particular ministry, to protect the volunteers and employees and to safeguard our limited Church resources. A typical screening committee consists of 2 to 5 members who are responsible for the screening of their volunteers. Normally, the Rector selects the committee members. Committee members must participate in a three-hour mandatory training session offered by the Archdiocese at which time they receive the necessary information and resources for the task. Following this training, and in collaboration with the Rector, the screening committee members are responsible for ensuring a safe environment within the parish community. Please contact Ellen Hawman at ellen.hawman@sympatico.ca

Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy

Text: Eugenio Cost
Music: Paul Inwoo

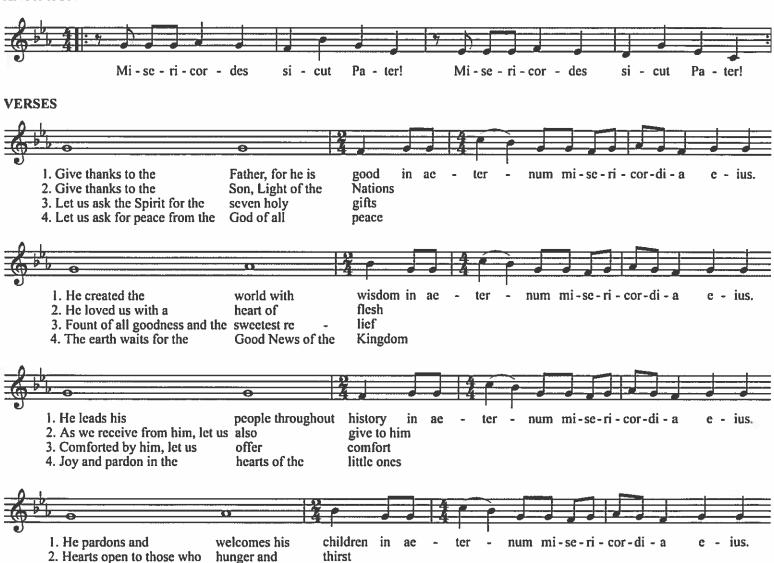


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The Vatican has introduced the official hymn of the Holy Year Of Mercy. The title is drawn from John 6:36, *Misericordes sicut Pater* (English: *Merciful Like the Father*). *Misericordes sicut Pater* is the official motto of the Year of Mercy. *In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

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