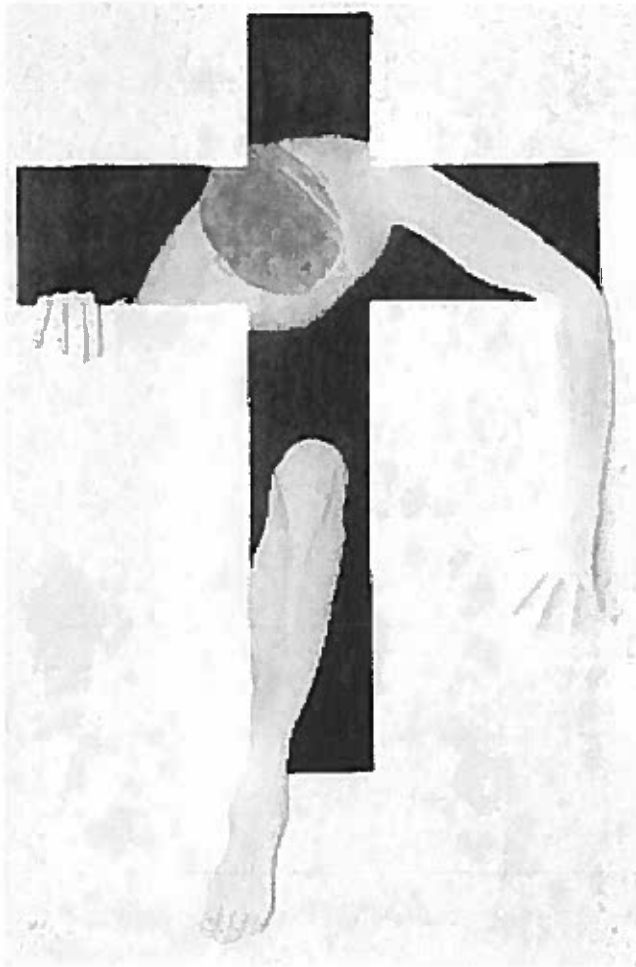


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Luke 13:24

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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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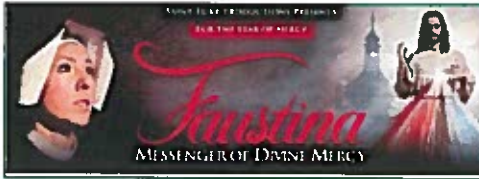
You are invited to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration Sun. 11:30 am to 9 pm, Mon. to Fri. 8:15 am-8 pm, Sat. 8:15 am to 5 pm. We need someone for Mon.12-1pm & Tues. 3-4 pm. Please contact Natalie at 613-876-1801. Many thanks to those who have helped cover adoration this summer.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Upcoming Events:

New Life Group Meetings for Separated and Divorced-Next meeting is Aug 23th at 7:30-9:30 pm at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Rd, Kingston. Topic: Moving forward. Contact Sr. Lucy Kearney SP at 613-548-4461 ext. 113.

Latin Mass-September 4th, St. James Chapel, 3 pm. Father Price presiding.



Saint Luke Productions presents *Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy*. *Faustina* is based on the life and message of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), a Polish visionary whose personal encounters

with Jesus have inspired a devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy and to the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the special prayer given to her by Jesus. This moving, live, one-woman production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of St. Luke Productions will be presented at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm.

Experience firsthand the life and message of St. Faustina. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theatre, runs uninterrupted for 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 13 and up simply because small children may have difficulty sitting through the entire length of the performance. There is no graphic material presented in the production.

Maria Vargo is a Hollywood-based actress. She brings a wealth of experience in theatre and film to the role of Faustina. Her résumé includes numerous roles in film, television and theatre in addition to her work as artistic director and producer for a faith based theatre in Los Angeles. Because of her own deep spiritual conversion several years ago, she looks forward to sharing the message of God's endless mercy since she has experience His mercy in her own life. There will be an opportunity to meet and greet Maria at the reception following the performance.

Admission is \$10 each, \$25 for families of 3 or more and free for children 10 years and under. For tickets and additional information contact: St. Mary's Cathedral at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca

Are you interested in joining the Cathedral Choir?



welcoming new members this September! We sing at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass and other special liturgies from the Sunday before Labour Day until Father's Day. If you love to sing, are 16 or older and interested in joining the choir, please contact Catherine at catherinehelferty@hotmail.com to set up a meeting to discuss the possibility of joining. Our first rehearsal is August 29, so contact Catherine soon!

Please pray for our Sick: Allan Barclay, Louise Doolan, Mary Elen Douglas, Lidwien Gräfe, Beverly Harris, Pierrette Janzen, Theresa Knott, Hermina Lawlor, Giuseppe Ranieri, Marcel Roy and Rose Rutherford.



<u>Masses</u>	
<u>Monday Aug. 22nd</u>	
7:45 am Charlie Horrigan	
12:10 pm Mary Rupert	
<u>Tuesday Aug. 23rd</u>	
7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven	
12:10 pm Members of Cybulski, Krocchek & Malloy families	
<u>Wednesday Aug. 24th</u>	
7:45 am Margaret & Ed Manion	
12:10 pm Alyce Pickrell	
<u>Thursday Aug. 25th</u>	
7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven	
12:10 pm Walter Hundt	
<u>Friday Aug. 26th</u>	
7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven	
12:10 pm Deceased members and family members of Knights of Columbus # 728	
<u>Saturday Aug. 27th</u>	
7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven	
5 pm Patrick McMenamin	
<u>Sunday Aug. 28th</u>	
8 am Rino Saccon, 4 th anni	
10:30 am for the people	
7:30 pm Hermina & Werenfried Van de Ven	

Ministries: Sat. Aug. 27th, 5 pm	
Altar Servers	Peter M. Lucas M. Barry M.
Lectors	Cathy H. Mark M.
EM of the Eucharist	Donna N.

Sunday Aug. 28th, 8 am	
Altar Servers	Marcel R. Betty R. Emily R.
Lectors	Betty R. Elizabeth N.
EM of the Eucharist	Diane D. Adora J.

Sunday Aug. 28th, 10:30 am	
Altar Servers	Mario D. Sam M. Elizabeth S. Doug S.
Lectors	Pat B. Callie M.
EM of the Eucharist	Domenica B. Santina D. Carmen D. Bob C. Connie A. Janet W. Sr. Shannon

Sunday Aug. 28th, 7:30 pm	
Altar Servers	Pene L.
Lectors	Jake C. Ann L.
EM of the Eucharist	Pene L. Natalia A.

**THE ALPHA COURSE: ASK ANY QUESTION!
EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE!**

Do you sometimes wonder “Is there more to life than this?” Do you have all life has to offer but deep within your heart, there is a longing, a restlessness, a hunger and, no matter where you look, no matter what you do, you can’t seem to find a way to satisfy that hunger? **Then come to ALPHA and find answers to life’s questions!!!**

Jesus said “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:35). Jesus is the only one who can satisfy our inner longings - the world can never fulfill our deepest desires! St. Augustine said “You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you.”

The course is called **ALPHA** and not Omega because it is the beginning of a personal relationship with Jesus. God is not an untouchable entity. Jesus desires to communicate with each of us on an intimate basis. **ALPHA** is like a key that unlocks people’s hearts to Jesus.

Father James Mallon said “learning about our faith without personally encountering Jesus is like planting seeds in concrete”. And Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI states: **“Knowing Jesus is the best gift anyone can receive. That we have encountered Him is the best thing that has ever happened in our lives and making Him known by our words and deeds is our greatest joy.”** Do you want to receive the best gift that anyone can ever have? **Then ALPHA is for you!**

The **ALPHA** program is based on welcome, hospitality, sharing and prayer set in a relaxed, friendly, non-judgmental environment. It consists of a series of 10 interactive sessions and a weekend that explore the basics of our Christian faith. Each week’s presentation focuses on a different aspect of our Christian faith. All sessions include a meal, which is provided, a DVD presentation and discussion groups based on the topic presented in the weekly DVD presentation. **ALPHA** is a tool which helps parishes develop into ‘communities of missionary disciples’, fostering a renewal for the Christian community. Alpha equips parishes to go out and to reach those who are outside the Church.

Our ALPHA course will be held at the Parish Centre on Wednesday evenings, September 21 to November 23 from 6 pm to 9 pm. There is no charge for the course and all are welcome!

ALPHA is for everyone! It is for people in all stages of life and in all walks of life. It is for those who have left the faith, for those who have never encountered the faith and for those who want to discover more about their faith because they feel they are missing something in their relationship with Jesus.

ALPHA is a life changing experience! **Try ALPHA and discover how to deepen your relationship with Jesus. No one has ever encountered Jesus and gone away unchanged. ALPHA IS FOR YOU AND YOU ARE INVITED!**

Are You or Someone You Know thinking of becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Consider joining The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). *RCIA is a Christian Initiation Process for Adults who a) have never been baptized, b) are Christians baptized in another Faith Tradition seeking now to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, and c) for Catholics who are baptized, but who have not received either their first Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Confirmation and who now wish to complete their Christian initiation.*

RCIA is a process of education and formation into the life, worship and mission of disciples of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church. *We gather one evening a week from 7 to 9 pm beginning in September (date to be announced), continuing and including the great celebration of the Great Easter Vigil and the reception of candidates into the Catholic Faith, and concludes a few weeks later after a period of postbaptismal catechesis. All those planning on taking the course must meet initially with Father Shawn (613-546-5521 ext. 4).*



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