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(Isaiah 40:3 & Malachi 3:1 & Matthew 3:3)



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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

Regular 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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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN ST. JAMES' CHAPEL:

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. Please contact Natalie at 613-876-1801.

Second Sunday of Advent

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve: Sat., Dec. 24th, 5 pm & 7:30 pm

Christmas Day: Sun., Dec. 25th, 12 am Midnight,
8 am & 10:30 am

Christmas Day Lunch: A full Christmas dinner for whoever would like to join us that day, especially those who will be alone or who are not able to prepare their own Christmas dinner.

Please note there will NOT be a Sunday Evening Mass Christmas Day.

New Year's Mass Schedule:

New Year's Eve: Sat., Dec. 30th, 5 pm & a special Holy Hour of Adoration from 11 pm to 12 am midnight to pray for our parish for the upcoming year.

New Year's Day: Sun., Jan. 1st, 8 am & 10:30 am

Please note there will NOT be a Sunday Evening Mass New Year's Day.

Confessions Schedule:

Usual Daily Schedule:

½ hour before every Mass that takes place in the cathedral: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm noon, Mon. to Fri., 4:00 pm to 4:50 pm on Sat., and Sundays 7:20 am to 7:50 am; 9:50 am to 10:20 am, & 7 pm to 7:20 pm and Wednesday afternoon from 1 pm to 5 pm.

AND ADDITIONALLY:

Sunday, Dec. 11th from 3 pm to 5 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 20th from 7 pm to 9 pm

Thursday, Dec 22nd from 7 pm to 9 pm

YOUR 2017 ENVELOPES are ready for pick up at the back of the Church this weekend.

Masses:

Monday Dec 5th

7:45 am Souls in Purgatory
12:10 pm Romeo Feola, 1st anni

Tuesday Dec. 6th

7:45 am John Herman
12:10 pm Walter & Ilse Unterberger

Wednesday Dec. 7th

7:45 am Teresa Kwiatek
12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday Dec. 8th

7:45 am Dianne Dutcher
12:10 pm Jackie Blount
7:30 pm *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass*

Friday Dec. 9th

7:45 am Captain Vanessa Chamberland
12:10 pm All Souls of the Bochnia family

Saturday Dec. 10th

7:45 am John, Catherine, Earl Duffe
5 pm Philip Find

Sunday Dec. 11th

8 am Mary (Win) Davidson, deceased family members
10:30 am for the people
7:30 pm Giuseppe Reda

Ministries: Sat. Dec 10th, 5 pm

Altar Servers	Simon B. Nick B. Dominic B.
Lectors	Sandi W. Janice L.
EM of the Eucharist	Anne H.

Sunday Dec. 11th, 8 am

Altar Servers	Charles F.
Lectors	Ann L. Bill M.
EM of the Eucharist	Betty R. Janet W.

Sunday Dec. 11th, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Doug S. Jack R. Glen M. Barry M.
Lectors	Gail M. Ed M.
EM of the Eucharist	Domenica B Sr Shannon Marietta M. Betty G. Bob C. Dianne I. Jose C.

Sunday Dec. 11th, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students
Lectors	Suzanne J. Olivia S.
EM of the Eucharist	Pene L. Jacqueline O.

Please pray for our Sick: Allan Barclay, Patrick Duggan, Lidwien Gräfe, Beverly Harris, Pierrette Janzen, Theresa Knott, Hermina Lawlor, Rita Murray, Marcel Roy, Rose Rutherford, Gordon Zin, Patrick Zwicker.

Upcoming Events:

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Mary and Joseph! Angels! Shepherds! Kings! Narrator! More! needed for our Christmas Pageant under the direction of Laura Raycraft. For the 5 pm Mass at the Cathedral on Christmas Eve. Children



and a parent/guardian will need to attend rehearsals: Saturdays 10th, and 17th at 11 am. Please contact Laura Raycraft to register your child for a role. Please provide your name, your child's name and age, telephone and email contact information. Thank you for helping to make our Christmas Eve a very special time for all. Anyone interested in helping as well can reply to my email: laura.joel@hotmail.com

Have you learned or are you learning French and would like to practice? Or are you a native speaker interested in reading and willing to enrich the learning experience of our parish learners? Then **join us for a monthly reading club in French.** An organizing meeting will be held December 10th at 1:30 pm, St. Mary's Parish Centre, with our first club meeting in January. Father Shawn will be joining this group to improve his conversational French. Contact Louise Meloche at [613-766-7632](tel:613-766-7632) or at ljmsservices@outlook.com for more info. All levels are welcome! *A bientôt!*

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE Holy Family School: 114 Wiley St. Kingston, Sun., Dec. 4: 10 am-1 pm. **FREE ADMISSION – DONATION TO FOOD BANK APPRECIATED.**

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Arts Presents Disney's The Little Mermaid - A Broadway Musical, December 7th to the 10th at 7 pm Tickets are \$12 for Students, \$20 for Adults. A Saturday Matinee will be performed Dec. 10th at 2 pm - Tickets \$15 Adults, \$8 Students, and \$6 for children. We hope to see you Under the Sea!

Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes: will be sold at St. Mary's Cathedral after all Masses on Dec. 3/4th and Dec. 10/11th. For a donation of \$25.00 to CLC's Pro-life work you will receive a beautiful boxed deluxe Christmas cake. We also have a regular bar cake for \$15.00. They make great Christmas gifts! *Also for the first time...we will be offering all-natural and hand-made chocolate bars from the COCO chocolate company.* Contact: Betty Roy or CLC at 613-389-4472.



Members of the **Catholic Women's League**, St. Mary's Cathedral Council, will be having a **Christmas Potluck Supper and Not-So-silent-Auction** together with members of the Council at Holy Family Parish, CFB at the St. Mary's Parish Centre on Wed. Dec. 14th, beginning with prayers at 6 pm, followed by supper at 6:30, and the auction after that. Proceeds from the auction will be divided between Birthright and In From the Cold. Please bring something for the potluck supper and a wrapped gift costing under \$10 for the auction...and yourselves! It promises to be a very good time, with Father Shawn and Padre David in attendance. For further info. please contact Ellen Hawman at ellen.hawman@sympatico.ca or 613-634-8635.



St. John the Apostle Catholic Church CWL, 88 Patrick St. Kingston is hosting a ham supper with all the fixings on Wed. Dec. 7th at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket, \$5.00 for 5-10 year-olds, and free for under 5. Everyone welcome! Please contact Mary Amodeo at 613-544-2305 or Theresa Miller at 613-542-3117 to reserve your tickets.



Christmas Day Lunch

Looking way ahead...but we need to! The Parish Pastoral Caring Team is organizing for the annual Christmas Day Dinner for those who are alone or who are unable to prepare a Christmas Day dinner for themselves. Again this year we are reaching out to serve the needs of more people within our local community. **In addition to our annual Christmas Day Dinner at the Parish Centre immediately following the 10:30 am Christmas Day Mass, we will also hold a Christmas Day Dinner at Holy Family School in Rideau Heights.** At both venues, a complete turkey dinner will be served from 12:00 pm noon until 2:00 pm. Numerous volunteers are needed to assist with set up, with serving and with clean-up afterwards at both locations. Donations of home baked food items would be greatly appreciated. **This is a great opportunity for discipleship by giving of oneself in imitation of God's great gift of Himself, which we celebrate on Christmas Day.** We ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering at the dinners as we strive to serve the less fortunate in our community during this joyous time of the year. Individual volunteers, as well as entire families, who served at our previous Christmas Day dinners, stated that it was one of the best Christmases they have ever experienced thus reaffirming that those who give of themselves to others receive many graces in return!!! Come and experience for yourself the joy of giving. If you are interested in volunteering or are willing to contribute baked items, please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH / HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL 2016 COAT DRIVE:

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL WILL COLLECT THE COATS:

Hotel Dieu Hospital is looking for clean, gently used winter coats for the 2016 Coat Drive. Down- filled style coats and ski jackets (washable- no wool or fur), warm mitts, hats, scarves and winter boots in good condition for men, women and children are urgently needed. Large, XL and XXL sizes for men and women are particularly needed. Collection continues to December 16.



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH WILL DISTRIBUTE THEM: Volunteers are needed to help with the Winter Coat Drive: Volunteers are needed to help with distribution of coats. The distribution will be located **ONLY** at St. Mary's Parish Centre. It will operate Monday to Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, November 28, 2016 to January 13, 2017. Any assistance during that time would be most appreciated. To volunteer or for more information about volunteering, contact Ann Lyng 613-546-5521 Ext. 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca.

Singers are needed for our Christmas choir under the direction of Catherine Helferty, our Organist and Music Director.



Please prayerfully consider joining the **Christmas Choir** for the month of December this year. The choir will be singing at two Christmas Eve Masses: 7:30 pm and at Midnight Mass, with half an hour of music before each Mass. We will be rehearsing from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Mondays December 5th and 12th and on Monday December 19th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, please contact Catherine Helferty at catherinehelferty@hotmail.com

Today: Latin Mass: Dec 4th in St. James Chapel, 3 pm.

St Mary's Moms and Tots: next meeting is *Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 10-11:30 am* at St Mary's Parish Centre. All mothers, babies and children welcome! Contact St.MarysMomsandTots@gmail.com or find us on facebook.

Seniors' Lunch Dec 7th after the noon Mass.

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NEXT SUNDAY: Knights of Columbus Pancake, Waffles & Sausage Breakfast: Sunday, December 11th, 2016, 9 am to 12:30 pm. in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Proceeds will go in support of students attending Catholic Christian Outreach's (the mission on campus) annual Rise Up conference.

Christmas Flowers in Memory of Your Loved Ones: If you would like to make a contribution towards the Christmas Decorations in memory of a deceased member of your family, your family member will be remembered at the 5 pm and 7:30 pm Masses offered on Christmas Eve. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the cathedral.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK: Volunteers are needed to **HELP WITH THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS OF THE INTERIOR OF THE CATHEDRAL:** Anyone willing and able to assist with the putting up of the Christmas trees, assembling the Christmas Manger Scene or assisting in any other way we will be decorating on Thurs Dec. 22nd beginning at 9:00 am. Please contact Janice Lumb if you can help: 613-389-1305. Many hands do make light work!!!!



Annual Mass for those who have lost A Loved One this past year: December 15th, 7 pm in St. James' Chapel:

After one of our dearly beloved family members or very close friends have died, each of the firsts (birthdays, anniversaries, family gatherings etc.) in the following year are very difficult especially that of the celebration of Christmas. At this time of year it is good for us to gather and prayerfully remember them and your pain and sadness without them. All spouses, family members and friends of someone who

has died this year are invited to come for this very meaningful celebration of Mass which will be offered for each one of you and for the souls of your loved one. Those whose loved one's death is longer than one year and who wish to join us also are more than welcome. Each family will receive a blessed 8 day candle which you will take home with you. You are encouraged to keep the candle lit throughout the Christmas season, especially the days immediately before and after Christmas especially those times that family gathers.

The Archdiocesan Feast Day is also the Feast Day of Our Parish.

It is a beautiful celebration as we prepare for Christmas. Archbishop O'Brien is the presider and the priests and parishioners from around the Archdiocese come. Parishioners of St. Mary's are the hosts for this event and it would be lovely to have a good number out to welcome people from around the Archdiocese and also to celebrate the patronal feast day of our parish. Thursday, December 8th at 7:30 pm.

**The Archdiocesan Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



December 8, 2016

**St. Mary's Cathedral
Eucharistic Celebration
at 7:30 p.m.**

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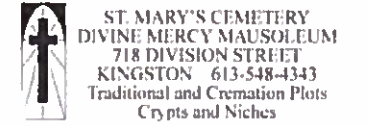


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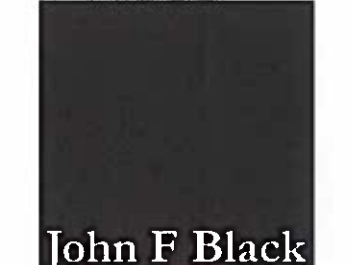
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