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

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD



**HOLY MARY  
MOTHER OF GOD,  
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,  
NOW, AND AT THE HOUR  
OF OUR DEATH. AMEN.**

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9-5, closed 12-1 pm

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

**Masses:**

**Monday Jan. 2nd**

7:45 am Father Shawn's Intentions  
12:10 pm Aurora & Jesus Bautista

**Tuesday Jan. 3rd**

7:45 am Maria Riley  
12:10 pm Ernie Moore

**Wednesday Jan. 4th**

7:45 am Rose Rutherford  
12:10 pm Jean Zinn

**Thursday Jan. 5th**

7:45 am For the Success of the  
Alpha Initiative here at St. Mary's  
12:10 pm Frank Bracciodieta and  
Intentions of Domenica Bracciodieta

**Friday Jan. 6th**

7:45 am Richard Kowalinski  
12:10 pm James Lyng

**Saturday Jan. 7th**

7:45 am Catherine Beswick  
5pm Rudolf Haslberger

**Sunday Jan. 8th**

8 am Leopold Gagnon  
10:30 am For the people  
7:30 pm Teresa and Jan Kwiatek

**Ministries: Sat. Jan. 7th, 5 pm**

Altar Servers	Peter M.	Lucas M.
Lectors	Cathy H.	Mark M.
EM of the Eucharist	Donna N.	

**Sunday Jan. 8th, 8 am**

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

**Sunday Jan 8th, 10:30 am**

Altar Servers	Nick B.	Jude T.
	Glen M.	Simon B.
Lectors	Dianne I.	Pat B.
EM of the Eucharist	Connie A.	Teresa K.
	Domenica B.	Santina D.
	Sr. Shannon	Betty G.
	Jose C.	

**Sunday Jan. 8th, 7:30 pm**

Altar Servers	Students	
Lectors	Michelle S.	Ann L.
EM of the Eucharist	Jacqueline O.	Doug S.

**Please pray for our Sick:**

Patrick Duggan, Lidwien Gräfe,  
Beverly Harris, Theresa Knott,  
Hermina Lawlor, Rita Murray,  
Crystal St. Aubin, Cathy Veley,  
Gordon Zin, Patrick Zwicker.

**January 1, The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

**Thank you, thank you, thank you** to all who helped decorate the Church on Thursday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Many hands truly do make light work. A special thank you to Janice Lumb for her leadership of those who assisted with the decorating. Thank you to all the following: Kevin Blaney, Domenica Bracciodieta, Daniel Freeman, Joe Gambin, Betty Graham, Anne, Greg & Katie Hogarth, Cathy Holland, Natalie Holland, Anneliese Kohar, Mark Levac, Janice & Richard Lumb, Glen & Cowen MacDonald, Kevin Maloney, Marian Meagher, Gale and Ed Murray, Sharon Musgrave, Dennis O'Connor, Joel Raycraft, Scott Sanderson, Les Stoutley, Marietta Tamondong and any whose name we have inadvertently forgotten. Thank you one and all. The cathedral looks spectacular!!!! Please join us on Tuesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm for the clean-up. Once again, many hands make light work!

**Upcoming Events**

**The Latin Mass** will be celebrated Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in St. James Chapel. All are welcome.



**St Mary's Moms and Tots:** meet *Tuesdays, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:30 am* at St Mary's Parish Centre. All mothers, babies and children welcome! Contact [St.MarysMomsandTots@gmail.com](mailto:St.MarysMomsandTots@gmail.com) or find us on facebook.

**Our next SENIORS' LUNCH** takes place this *Wednesday, January 4th* at the Parish Centre immediately following the 12:10 PM Mass. Please join us for a delicious lunch, wonderful fellowship, come and bring a friend! Hosted by our Pastoral Caring Team.



**St. Mary's Cathedral Council of the Catholic Women's League** will be having their winter general meetings on Tues. Jan. 17th, Feb. 21st and Mar. 21st, following the noon Mass, from 1 to 3 pm at the Parish Centre. At our Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, the results of the recent election for the executive will be on the agenda. Please bring your own lunch; beverages (and perhaps dessert!) will be provided. Please note the change of time from the fall meetings. It is hoped that the afternoon time will encourage more women to attend who may find evening meetings difficult, especially in winter. Women from our parish, of all ages and backgrounds, are invited to become members. The membership fee is \$20/year. We will be holding a membership drive during the month of January. Look for our information table after weekend Masses beginning Jan. 7/8 or place your membership fee in an envelope with your name and contact information and marked "CWL" in the collection basket. Meetings are monthly from September to May, the third Tuesday of every month, with some exceptions, either following the noon mass or in the evening. The meetings always have a spiritual, a business and a social component. Our spiritual advisor is Father Shawn Hughes. For more information or to arrange for transportation, please contact the President, Ellen Hawman: [ellen.hawman@sympatico.ca](mailto:ellen.hawman@sympatico.ca) or 613-634-8635.

**A Choral Service of Evensong** with the combined choirs of St. George's Cathedral (Michael Capon, Director) and St. Mary's Cathedral (Catherine Helferty, Director) will be sung at St. George's Cathedral on Sun. January 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. The choirs will sing music by Tomás Luis de Victoria and William Harris. The Cathedral is at 270 King St. E. (at Johnson) in Kingston. Call [613-548-4617](tel:613-548-4617) or visit [www.stgeorgescathedral.ca](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.ca).



# A Catholic Follow-up to the Alpha Course

# Catholicism 201

We begin each evening with a wonderful meal prepared by members of the parish. This is a time for us to gather in conversation and fellowship.



Father James Mallon

Then we proceed to a DVD presentation on an aspect of the teachings of the Catholic Church. These videos are produced by Father James Mallon, globally renowned for his work in parish renewal. The topics covered include:

- The Church
- The Eucharist
- Sacraments of Initiation
- Sacraments of Healing
- Sacraments of Vocation
- Mary and the Saints
- Introduction to Christian Morality
- The Thorny Issues

We conclude with small-group discussions where all questions are welcome.

## Info

Thursdays from 6-9 PM  
January 19 - March 09  
St. Mary's Parish Centre

## Register

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**THE PARISH PASTORAL CARING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR VERY SINCERE THANKS** to all who were involved in our highly successful *4th annual Christmas Day Dinner* for those who are alone or unable to prepare a dinner for themselves. Once again this year, in order to better serve those in need within our community, Christmas dinners were held at two venues: St. Mary's Parish Centre and Holy Family School, where more than 200 people enjoyed a full turkey dinner.

Special thanks to the many, many businesses and associations who provided financial donations and/or services: Amy's Taxi, The Bank of Montreal (Bath Road), Bennett's Valu-Mart, The Bread Man, Card's Bakery, Fardella's Classic Bakery, Grant's No Frills (Division Street), Loblaws (Princess Street), Metro (Barrie Street), Metro (Gardiners Road), Quattrocchi Specialty Foods, Ramada Inn, Scotiabank (145 Princess Street), Scotiabank (168 Wellington Street), Starbuck's (Division Street), Starbuck's (Riocan Centre) Swiss Chalet, Windmills Catering and the Wholesale Club.

A very special thank you to David Beresford, Brian & Nancy Cosgrove, Ron Ellsworth, the late Reverend Father Robert Flurey, Nora Ford, Lidwien & Gunter Gräfe, Lois Halligan, Bob Herrington, Mary & Mark Hitchcock, Timmy Hitchcock, Anne Hogarth, Alex Jamieson, Adora Jackson, Erin & Mark Levac, Karin Long, Janice & Richard Lumb, Tyler Marshall, Zofia Miksa, Eulalia Martin, Cathy Murphy, Mary & Herman Overvelde, Nancy Pearce, Sheila Pinchin, Jill & Jim Reilly, Randy Scott, Mary Shaughnessy, Remi Sison, Shawn & Jennifer, Suzanne Brown-Stevenson, Marietta Tamondong, Margit & Bill Thompson and Sandra Wright for providing financial assistance and/ or goods in kind for the dinners.

An extra-special thank you to all those who provided physical assistance with the preparation of the meal: the staff at JOYCEVILLE PENITENTIARY and Corey Beckstead, chef at Joyceville Penitentiary, for providing the cooking power for the turkeys, potatoes and gravy.

A huge thank you to SWISS CHALET for providing dressing and cranberry sauce. Special thanks to the Chefs who volunteered at the dinner: Laurie & Clark Day of Bayview Farms Restaurant, and Stacey Robertson & Derek MacGregor.

Special thanks also to MARSHALL'S GARDENCARE & LANDSCAPING for providing Christmas trees, evergreen wreaths and planters and to KEVIN J. BLANEY, FLORIST for providing 6 beautiful floral arrangements to adorn the tables.

Special thanks to HERRINGTON GRAPHICS for the A-frame signs to advertise the Christmas Day Dinner.



A very, very special thank you to DAN KASABOSKI AND FAMILY for providing beautiful musical entertainment during the dinner at St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Also many, many thanks to the STUDENTS in grades 1, 3 and 4 at ST. MARTHA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL and to their teacher SUSAN OVERVELDE for making beautiful ornaments to decorate the Christmas trees and to give as gifts to all our guests attending the dinner!

Special thanks to the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, MR. DANNY FINN, Principle of Holy Family School and the STUDENTS & STAFF OF HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL for the set up and decorations at Holy Family School.

Many thanks to the numerous volunteers from St. Mary's Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, St. John the Apostle Parish, St. Joseph's Parish, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, other city churches and various city organizations who were involved in advance preparations and who served the Christmas dinner at St. Mary's Parish Centre: Lorrie Bourdage, Joanne & Doug Brown, Justina Cahill, Romeo Candido, Mary Clair, Kerry Clifford, Christian Clifford, Luke Clifford, Rachel Clifford, Emma Chapman, Lucienne & Bill Coppens, Maureen Devlin, Walter Durante, Ron Ellsworth, Craig Gordon, Sharon Green, Noel & Donna Guiney, Matt Guiney, Liz Guiney, Joanne Hamel, Gemma Hannah, Mary & Mark Hitchcock, Catherine & Stephen Holland, Jill & Jim Holland, Kate Holland, Stephanie & Larry Holmes, Ruth Hughes, Adora Jackson, Catherine Karremans, Jane Kelly, Michelle & Mark King, Connor King, Alison Kirkham, Shirley Legris, Erin & Mark Levac, Adam Levac, Ethan Levac, Noah Levac, Fred Light, Pene Lucas, Jeanne Lys, Sr. Isabel MacLaughlin, Kevin Maloney, Lillian Mastin, Manju Mathew, Brian Melady, Louise Meloche, Zofia Miksa, Judy Miller, Jan Murphy, Debbie Neilson, Korie Ocolison, Wayne Ocolison, Nenette O'Donnell, Marilyn & Steve Peck, Ann Pickett, Marisela Tremlett, Vicki Powers, Audrey Sims, Sarah Taylor, Colleen Windsor, Kathy Veley, and Jean & Vonnie Leclerc from Trenton.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers from Holy Family Parish who volunteered at the Christmas dinner at Holy Family School: Trish and Tom Black, David Borden, Cindy, Scott & Ryker Carquez, Victor & Theresa Clarke, Roy & Meredith Chan, Louisa Costa, Brittany De'Sa, Coleen Earle, Ellie Ellsworth, Megan Erb, Pat & David Grant, David Ibbot, Marlene & Mary Theresa Joslin,

Louise, Sam & Adam Kim, Pat, Jen & Kate Kittner, Theresa Mayer, Brenda Meltz, Roman Moretti, Sandy Murchie, Rita Murphy, Kathryn Nickerson, Kathleen Pratt, Sue Al Raheb, Wally Sambirsky, Jason Sleno, Margie Tye, Murray & Jo Carol Watson and Ron & Janice Wynn.

And last but not least, a very special thank you to Archbishop Brendan O' Brien for taking time each year from his busy schedule to attend the dinner and to Father Shawn Hughes for his ongoing and enthusiastic support of our Christmas Dinners.

***With our sincere apologies to anyone we may have missed! Many thanks to everyone who contributed their time, talents and resources to make our Christmas Day dinner a truly joyous celebration for those in need!!***

***May God bless each and every one of you!!!***

**Event Coordinator: Ann Lyng**

***And a huge thank you to Ann, who organized and coordinated this wonderful dinner. On behalf of the parish. Thank You Ann.***

**Father Shawn**

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.



#TryAlpha

## What is Alpha?

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### Followed by

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## Info

Wednesdays from 6-9 PM  
January 18 - March 29  
St. Mary's Parish Centre

Alpha is a series of ten sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. Alpha evenings always have three things in common: food, a talk, and good conversation.

### Food

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. That's why all our sessions start with a meal. It's a great way to build community and get to know each other.

### Talk

The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Usually around thirty minutes long, they explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions from Who is Jesus? and How can we have faith? to Why and how do I pray? and How does God guide us?

### Discussion

Probably the most important part of Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

## Register

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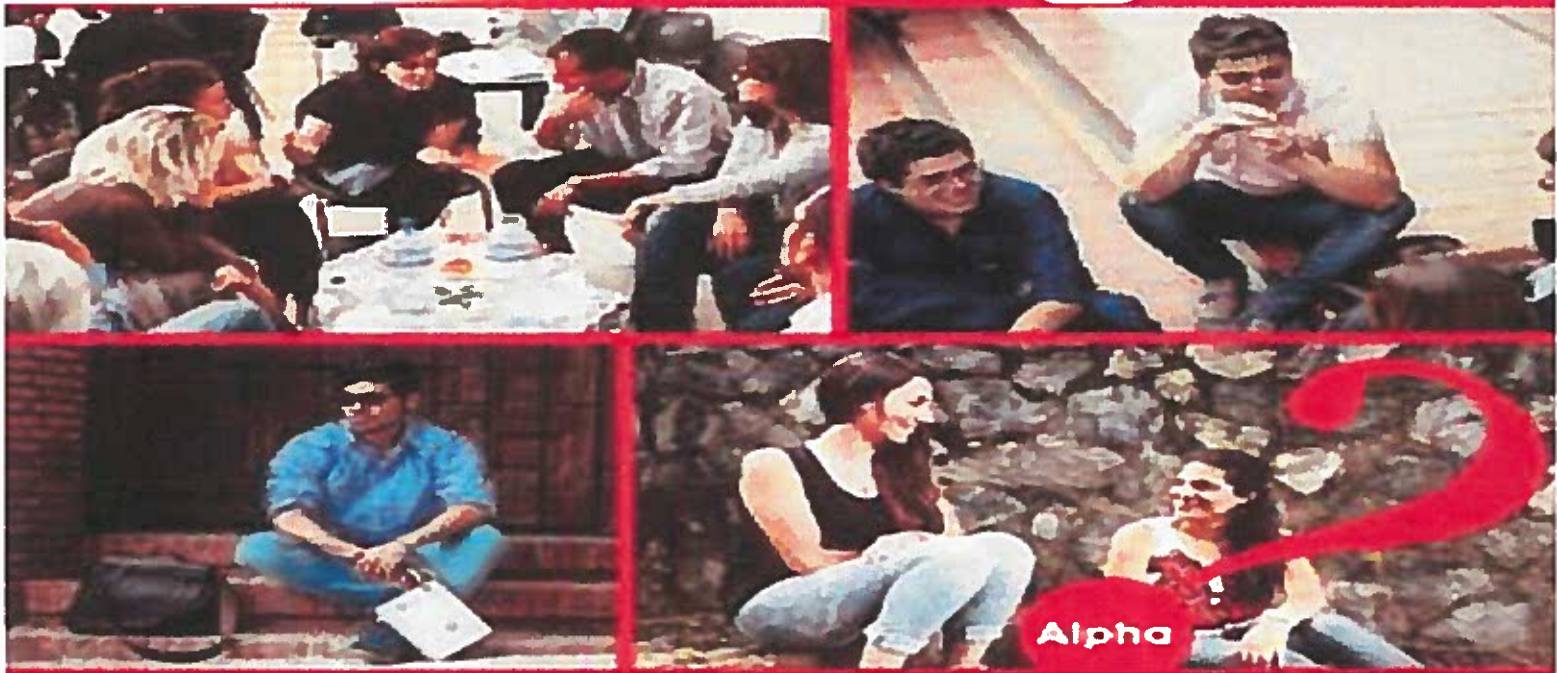
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if **YOU** could  
**ASK GOD**  
ONE QUESTION

Alpha



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