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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 to 5 pm, Closed 12 noon to 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

Opportunities for Confession: One half hour before each Mass held in the Cathedral

Wednesdays 1 pm – 5pm

Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses:

Monday Aug. 21st

7:45 am Vlasta Riha
12:10 pm Deceased members of the Cobb family

Tuesday Aug. 22nd

7:45 am Kevin & Doreen McAllister
12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday Aug. 23rd

7:45 am Monique Demers
12:10 pm Intentions of Remi Sison,
In memory of Eduardo and Renato

Thursday Aug. 24th

7:45 am Intentions of Herman & Mary Overvelde

12:10 pm John Duarte

Friday Aug. 25th

7:45 am Tim Hastie
12:10 pm Living & Deceased members of Knights of Columbus # 728

Saturday Aug. 26th

7:45 am Intentions of Benjamin Holt
5 pm Intention of the Stuart family

Sunday Aug. 27th

8 am Delzira Ponte
10:30 am For the people of the parish
7:30 pm Intentions of Christina Alaimo

Ministries: Sat. Aug. 26th, 5 pm

Altar Servers	Peter M. Lucas M.
Lectors	Cathy H. Adora J.
EM of the Eucharist	Anne H.

Sunday, Aug. 27th, 8 am

Altar Servers	Marcel R. Betty R. Emily R.
Lectors	Betty R. Allan S.
EM of the Eucharist	Theresa D. Maria C.

Sunday, Aug. 27th, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Nick B. Simon B. Doug S. Bohdan Y.
Lectors	Pat B. Louise M.
EM of the Eucharist	Domenica B. Laura R. Carmen D. Bob C. Connie A. Sr. Shannon Janet W. Teresa K.

Sunday, Aug. 27th, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students
Lector	Dianne Irving
EM of the Eucharist	Pene L. Doug S.

Please pray for our Sick: Allen Barclay, Dorthy Battalia, Anog Beltram, Jack Coleman, Bev Dickison, Mary Ellen Douglas, Lidwien Gräfe, Rina Gupta, Soon Duc Lee, Eliseo Papa, Crystal St. Aubin, Cathy Veley, Sharon Willard, and Joan Sherwood.

Latin Mass 09/03/2017 at 3 pm in St. James Chapel of the Cathedral. Father Brian Price will preside. All are welcome.

Finance Committee meets August 22nd at 9 am



ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Just a reminder of the upcoming server refresher training on August 26th at 10:00am. This training is for current servers and for anyone who may wish to become an altar server. This training sessions would be beneficial to all our servers; both weekday and weekend. It is good that everyone is on the same page with the serving and therefore it would helpful if all our servers attended.

St. Charles Borromeo, Read - Annual Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday **August 26th, 2017 @ 10:30am** with a light lunch following in the parish hall (across from Cemetery at 473 Enright Rd., Read). Everyone Welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office at [613-396-2846](tel:613-396-2846).

Sacristan Position Available at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sacristan's position is a half-time position: meaning the variable duties would be fit into a 20 hour work week. The duties require the cleaning and upkeep of all vestments, linens used for Mass, altar cloths, altar servers' robes, choir members' robes, sacred vessels and everything required for the upkeep of the sanctuaries of the cathedral and St. James' chapel. Interested applicants should be very particular about cleanliness and be a competent seamstress/tailor. Other duties would involve setting up for all Sunday Masses and being present at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass at the cathedral, at any celebration for which the archbishop is present, and for funerals and weddings. Please apply in writing to Father Shawn Hughes, the rector of St. Mary's. fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com or questions 613-546-5521 ext. 4

MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY St. Joseph's Parish will host the celebration of Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, 718 Division St. Kingston, at 2 pm, on Sunday, 10 Sept., 2017. Archbishop O'Brien will preside. All families in the Kingston area who have relatives or friends buried at St. Mary's Cemetery are warmly invited to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to remember, and to commend to God, family members, friends and former parishioners who have gone before us. Please invite others who might wish to join you; and bring a hat and lawn chair for your comfort and convenience. In the event of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Rd., Kingston.

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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 an Initiation Process into the Catholic Faith 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 baptised, 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 formation and education 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, continuing and including the great celebration of the Great Easter Vigil and the initiation and reception of candidates into the Catholic Faith, and concludes a few weeks later after a period of postbaptismal catechesis. Father Shawn and Deacon Blaine will head up the Formation Team this year. All those planning on taking the course must meet initially with either Father Shawn, fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com or Deacon Blaine at bbarclay31@me.com. Please contact one of us for an appointment.

For members of the parish: if you know someone who is interested let them know about this process or give their contact information to Deacon Blaine or Father Shawn. Missionary Disciples go out of their way to draw people to Jesus Christ and His Church.

St. Barnaby's Catholic Women's League Pilgrimage to Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons and Martyrs Shrine, in Midland, Sept. 16th. Coach bus leaves St. Barnaby's at 7 am. Cost is \$50 per person but may be reduced depending on Fundraising efforts. This is a family trip and there is plenty of room on the bus for strollers, coolers and picnic lunches. To register, please contact Stephanie Weiler at StBarnabyCWL@gmail.com

The Parish Harvest Supper for Holy Name of Mary, Marysville; St. Charles Borromeo, Read; St. Vincent de Paul, Deseronto will be held Sunday September 24th 2017 at St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 484 Enright Rd., Read from 4 pm to 7 pm. Roast beef supper; Jeff Code and Silver Wings Band, Silent Auction, Face Painting, Castle Maze and Bean Bag Toss. Adults \$15; Children 6-12 \$7.50 and Children 5 and under free. Hope to see you there.

Providence Care, Providence Manor Site Volunteer Opportunities: needs volunteers from parishes in the Archdiocese of Kingston to assist the 179 Roman Catholic Residents with their spiritual needs in the following ways: A male volunteer to assist a retired priest to attend Mass in the Home, Assist residents going to and from Mass at the Manor on Tuesday – Friday (10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon), which includes pushing wheelchairs and walking alongside residents who require assistance/supervision, Be part of the team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick, Visit those who are lonely and be present to pray at the bedside of the dying. **If you feel God is calling you to any of these ministries, please contact Ruth Flores, Coordinator of Recreation and Volunteer Services at Providence Manor at 613-548-7222, ext. 3141 or email floresr@providencecare.ca**



(The Painting of the Assumption above the Cathedral Sanctuary is a copy of the Baroque Master, Bartolomeo Esteban Murillo, originally painted in 1670)

This Past Tuesday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". This doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on 1 November 1950, in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*. **Dogmatically defined doctrines must be believed by all Catholics.**

From the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by Pope Pius XII

Your body is holy and excelling in splendor

In their homilies and sermons on this feast the holy fathers and great doctors spoke of the assumption of the Mother of God as something already familiar and accepted by the faithful. They gave it greater clarity in their preaching and used more profound arguments in setting out its nature and meaning. Above all, they brought out more clearly the fact that what is commemorated in this feast is not simply the total absence of corruption from the dead body of the Blessed Virgin Mary but also her triumph over death and her glorification in heaven, after the pattern set by her only Son, Jesus Christ. Thus Saint John Damascene, preeminent as the great preacher of this truth of tradition, speaks with powerful eloquence when he relates the bodily assumption of the loving Mother of God to her other gifts and privileges: "It was necessary that she who had preserved her virginity inviolate in childbirth should also have her body kept free from all corruption after death. It was necessary that she who had carried the Creator as a child on her breast should dwell in the tabernacles of God. It was necessary that the bride espoused by the Father should make her home in the bridal chambers of heaven. It was necessary that she, who had gazed on her crucified Son and been pierced in the heart by the sword of sorrow which she had escaped in giving him birth, should contemplate him seated with the Father. It was necessary that the Mother of God should share the possessions of her Son, and be venerated by every creature as the Mother and handmaid of God."

Saint Germanus of Constantinople considered that it was in keeping not only with her divine motherhood but also with the unique sanctity of her virginal body that it was incorrupt and carried up to heaven: "In the words of Scripture, you appear *in beauty*. Your virginal body is entirely holy, entirely chaste, entirely the house of God, so that for this reason also it is henceforth a stranger to decay: a body changed, because a human body, to a preeminent life of incorruptibility, but still a living body, excelling in splendor, a body inviolate and sharing in the perfection of life."

Another early author declares: "Therefore, as the most glorious Mother of Christ, our God and Savior, giver of life and immortality, she is enlivened by him to share an eternal incorruptibility of body with him who raised her from the tomb and took her up to himself in a way he alone can tell."

All these reasonings and considerations of the holy Fathers rest on Scripture as their ultimate foundation. Scripture portrays the loving Mother of God, almost before our very eyes, as most intimately united with her divine Son and always sharing in his destiny.

Above all, it must be noted that from the second century the holy Fathers present the Virgin Mary as the new Eve, most closely associated with the new Adam, though subject to him in the struggle against the enemy from the nether world. This struggle, as the first promise of a redeemer implies, was to end in perfect victory over sin and death, always linked together in the writings of the Apostle of the Gentiles. Therefore, just as the glorious resurrection of Christ was an essential part of this victory and its final trophy, so the struggle shared by the Blessed Virgin and her Son was to end in glorification of her virginal body. As the same Apostle says: *When this mortal body has clothed itself in immortality, then will be fulfilled the word of Scripture: Death is swallowed up in victory.*

Hence, the august Mother of God, mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine motherhood, the wholehearted companion of the divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained at last the supreme crown of her privileges—to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and, like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages.



ST MARY'S REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP: OUR SECOND FAMILY IS ARRIVING SOON!

It has been a long wait, but once again St Mary's refugee committee is preparing to welcome a new family to Canada.

Nineteen months ago, we began the sponsorship process for our second refugee family from Burundi. The mother, Seconde, had newly arrived in Canada after having escaped persecution in Burundi for her human rights work. However, since then, Seconde's young adult sons and husband have been living in a refugee camp in Rwanda, one of the sons having escaped Burundi by swimming the river that divides Burundi and Rwanda in the middle of the night. Her teenage daughters have been in hiding in Burundi in the home of a family friend.

Finally, this divided family will begin to reunite. We are expecting the arrival of Seconde's husband, Guy, and their sons, Arnaud, Faby, Amy-Doux, and Rodrigue, in the coming months. The required government paperwork has not yet been finalized for their daughters and nephew.

Seconde has already found a house and has asked for our help with moving in. Due to your previous enormous generosity, we already have a large collection of household goods and furniture in storage in our parish centre. We invite everyone interested in helping to please join us on move-in day! We will need many hands – furniture haulers, kitchen organizers, unpackers, and fixer-uppers.

MOVE-IN DAY IS SAT SEPT 9th! PLEASE MEET AT 10 AM AT ST MARY'S PARISH CENTRE.

**If you are willing to assist on this day please contact Angela Gambin at
stmarysrefugee@gmail.com**

Conference in Kingston – “The Word of God in the Sacraments of the Church” We are called to hear and reflect on the Word of God to more deeply become the word of God ourselves and proclaim it by our lives. This gathering will focus on the role of the Word of God in our lives as Catholics. We shall explore the place God's Word has in the preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion as well as the implications of having the Word of God at the heart of the initiation process (RCIA). This event is for all baptized, especially those who prepare people to celebrate Sacraments of Initiation. **Fri. Sept. 15, from 7–9 pm and Sat. Sept. 16 from 9 am–3 pm at the Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St. Kingston, ON.** This Conference is sponsored by the Christian Initiation Committee, Ontario Liturgical Conference, A Consultative Body of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. Cost for commuters is \$50. For more information/Registration Form please see the Archdiocese of Kingston/Liturgy website, or call the Liturgy office at 613-548-4461.

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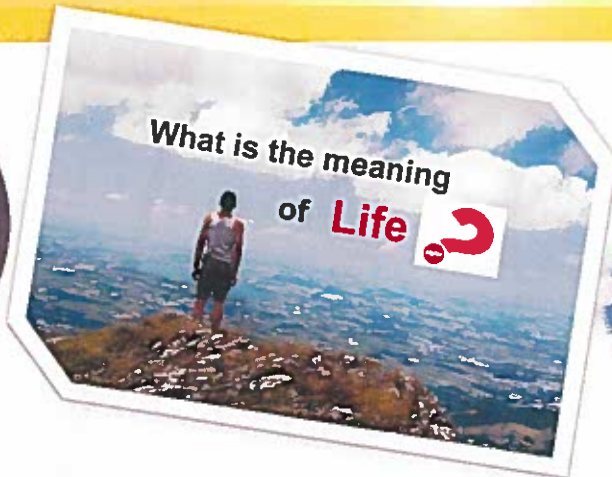
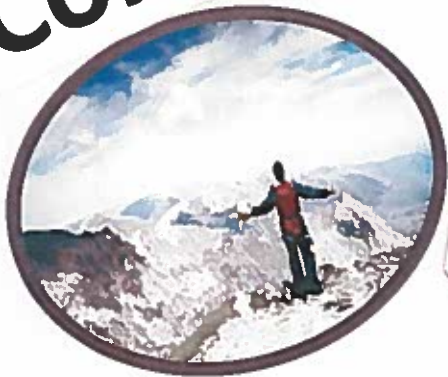
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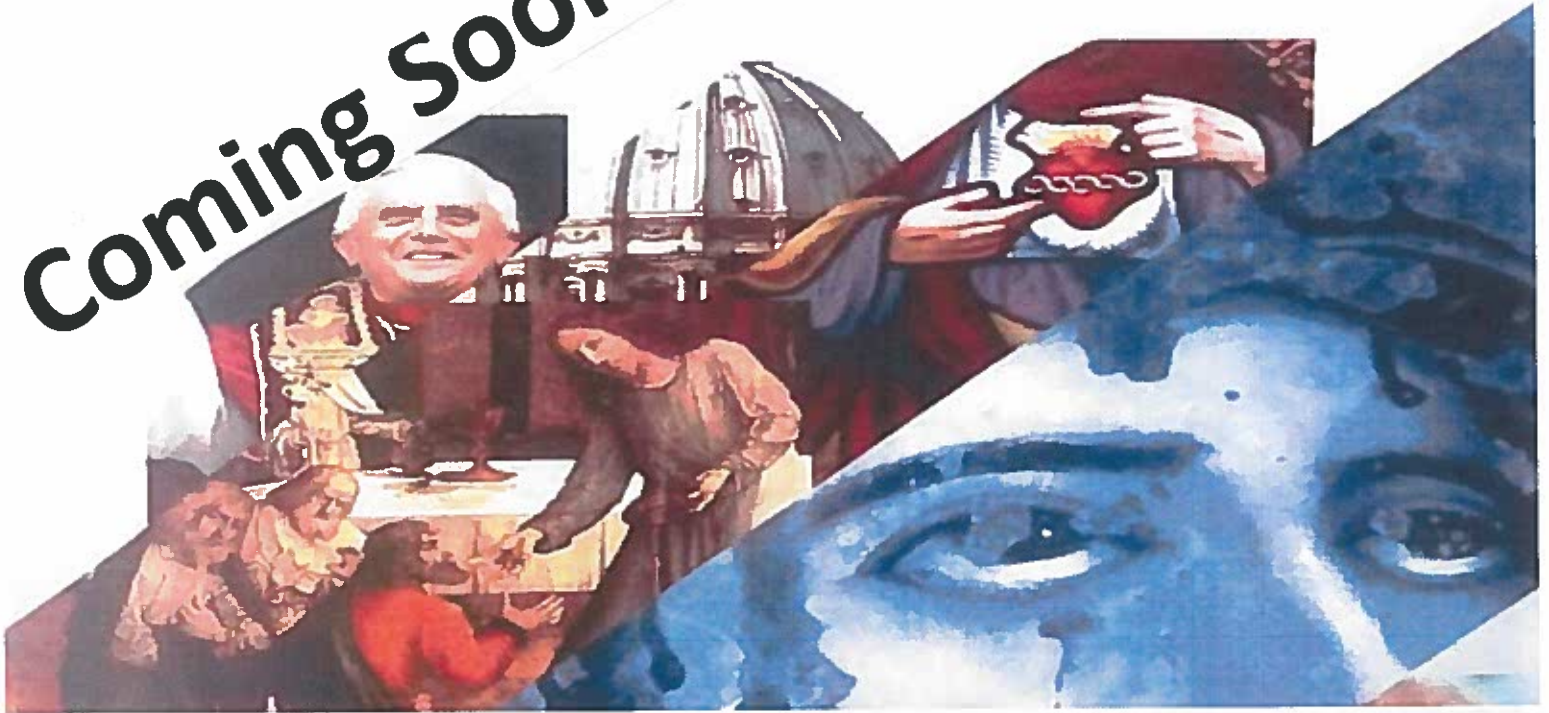


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