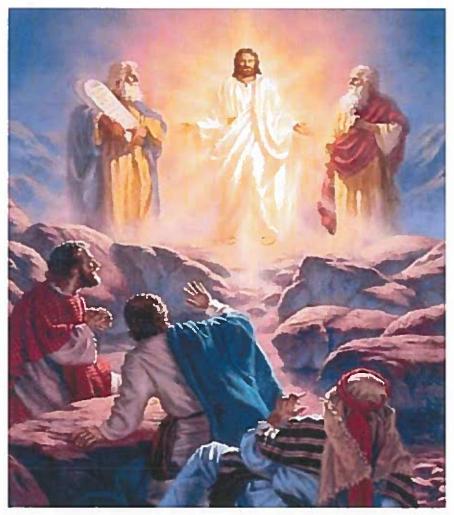
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Mass Schedule:

St. James Chapel: Mon.-Sat. 7:45 am Cathedral: Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm <u>Saturday Vigil:</u> 5:00 pm (no incense) <u>Sunday Masses</u>: 8:00 am (no incense), 10:30 am (incense is used), 7:30 pm (incense is used)

Opportunities for Confession "The Light is On!"
One half hour before each Mass held in the Cathedral
Additionally: Wednesdays 1 pm – 5 pm & Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm

Masses:

Borth

Monday Feb. 26th

7:45 am Pope Francis' intentions 12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory Tuesday Feb. 27th

Tuesday Feb. 27th
7:45 am Archbishop O'Brien's

intentions 12:10 pm Hubert Neuner & Ruth

Wednesday Feb. 28th

7:45 am Living & deceased members of Kot family

12:10 pm Adelheid Kromer

Thursday Mar. 1st

7:45 am Hubert & Frances Flood

12:10 pm Charlie & Marion Doyle

Friday Mar. 2nd

7:45 am Father Shawn's intentions

12:10 pm Craig O'Neill

Saturday Mar. 3rd

7:45 am In Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Intentions of Gunter &

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Sunday Mar. 4th

8 am For the people of the Parish

10:30 am For the people of the Parish 7:30 pm For the people of the Parish

Ministries: Sat. Mar. 3rd. 5 pm.

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ĺ	Altar Servers	Peter M.	Lucas M.
1	- 22	Dianne I.	
	Lectors	Elizabeth N.	Adora J.
	EM of the	Mark M.	Anne H.
	Eucharist		

Sunday Mar. 4th, 8 am

Altar Servers	Charles F.	Doug S.
Lectors	Cathy S.	Janet W.
EM of the	Emily R.	Maria C.
Eucharist		

Sunday, Mar. 4th, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Nick B. Amy Jude T.
	Simon B.
Lectors	Larry R. Sally R.
EM of the	Betty G. Connie A.
Eucharist	Domenica B. Bob C.
ļ	Marietta M. Teresa K.
	Dianne I.

Sunday, Mar. 4th, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students
Lector	Evana D'A Michelle S.
EM of the	Pene L. Grace G.
Eucharist	

Please pray for our Sick:

Carmen Davies, Bev Dickison,
Lori Keyes, Matthew
McDonald, Tony Overvelde,
Mary Seguin and Gabriel
Sikema.

Second Sunday in Lent

Coming Events

Wed., Feb. 28th: Alpha continues in the Parish centre.

Thurs., Mar. 1st: The Bible and the Sacraments continues at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

Sun., Mar. 2nd: Latin Mass at 3 pm, St. James Chapel, Fr. Price presiding.

Sun., Mar. 18th: Solemn Sung Vespers in the cathedral at 6:45 pm.



will be prayed Monday through Friday throughout Lent after the noon Mass and 40 minutes before the 5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 10:30 am Sunday Morning Mass.

THIS WED: Pope Francis Village gives a home to 550 families following the destruction after Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Come to hear about the rebuilding work of Development and Peace – see the pictures, enjoy refreshments... at Holy Family Church, 200 Weller Street on Wednesday, February 28th, 7-8:00 pm, Luke Stocking, Central Animator will lead the discussion.

Introit text for 10:30 am Mass: Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress. (Psalm 25:6, 2, 22) Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

Lamb of God

You will have noticed that we have begun to sing the Lamb of God in Latin at the 5 pm, 10:30 am and 7:30 pm Masses for Lent.

"Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis." (twice)

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

"Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem."

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Cursillo Weekend for Men to be held in Kingston -

The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus Thurs. evening, March 8th to Sun. March 11th at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston. For more info. contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 RyanLionel07@gmail.com or Friar Ed Debono at 613.546.6900 204 / eddebono@aol.com.

In the Cursillo Movement we approach evangelization as a very natural act of being Christ-like within each of our daily activities. We realize that while most people would like to live their lives in a Christ-like manner, the pressures of the world often make this difficult. The Cursillo Movement provides a method and a technique to provide each of us with the tools, the mentality, the strength, and the support to make this natural type of evangelization possible.

The Cursillo Movement can assist each of us in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian.

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Billy Graham: 1909 - Feb. 21, 2018



The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,' or 'Help me.

(Billy Graham)

MAY HE REST IN PEACE!



DOMENICA, SANTINI, AND WILMA AND THE ITALIAN BAKERS ARE BACKI!! PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25th after the 8 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses, Domenica Bracciodieta and her Italian friends are having another bake sale making all different kinds of homemade Italian Easter Bread. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the Sanctuary Floor Restoration. Many thanks to all

for their generosity to St. Mary's in doing all this wonderful baking.

BEING A SERVANT OF GOD CREATIVELY

The St. Mary's Knitting group is looking for knitters to help make infant



sweaters and baby afghans to be given to families of reduced means through the Helping Us Grow Strong Program at KGH. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at the parish centre from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Contact Catherine Allen at 613-548-4187 or callen4@bell.net for further information

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Present an Evening with FATHER THOMAS ROSICA of SALT AND LIGHT TELEVISION. \$38 per person Includes \$10 charitable donation to Salt and Light TV; Four course Meal begins at 5:30 featuring Veal Cordon Bleu as the main entrée. Dietary needs accommodated. Cash bar available. , Meal, timing, location details at Knightsdeals.ca or

Pete 613.817.5353. Father Rosica's presentation begins at 7 pm. If you want to come only for the Presentation it is \$10. Children under 12 free. Salt and Light gift store items will be available. At Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. For more info and for tickets email deals@knightsdeals.ca or call or text 613-817-5353.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUSICAL AFTERNOON
Thurs. March 8, from 1-3 pm, at St. Joseph's Church,
392 Palace Rd. Kingston, Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and
Brian Flynn (of Turpin's Trail) will provide musical
entertainment for those who are Irish and for those who
"wish they were." Please join us in the church for an
opportunity to enjoy local musicians. Light refreshments
will be served in the parish hall. Come and bring a friend
or two! A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated.



JOIN THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ONTARIO "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" CAMPAIGN

A COPY OF THIS LETTER WILL BE HANDED OUT AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE SIGN AND ADDRESS IT AND SEND IT OFF TO Ms. KIWALA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Ms. Sophie Kiwala Member of Provincial Parliament for Kingston and the Islands 2-303 Bagot St., Kingston, ON K7K 5W7

February 26, 2018

Dear Ms. Kiwala:

As Ontario prepares for an election shortly and as my current Member of Provincial Parliament for Kingston and the Islands, I would like to ask for your commitment to protecting the rights of health care professionals and facilities in our province. I am also deeply concerned about the most vulnerable among us, in light of the legislation of assisted suicide in Canada in June 2016.

Specifically, the conscience rights of health care professionals need to be protected through provincial legislation. The current care coordination service operated in Ontario, unlike those in other jurisdictions, still forces doctors to provide referrals, thus participating in the procedure. Five doctors are currently challenging the policies of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario that require them to choose between their conscience and their careers. We should be protecting these physicians rather than forcing them to fight for rights guaranteed in the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

Advocates of euthanasia/assisted suicide are lobbying strongly to force any publicly funded health care facility to offer euthanasia/assisted suicide. While no medical facility across the province is required to offer every medical procedure, proponents are demanding this of facilities that have deeply rooted principles that will not allow them to kill their patients.

Finally, with only 1/3 of Canadians having access to quality palliative care, we should not be surprised to see a dramatic increase in euthanasia/assisted suicide cases. Studies show that people are fearful of pain and loneliness. Both of these issues can be directly addressed by palliative care. I believe that if all Ontarians had access to quality palliative care, many would not pursue assisted death.

Your position and that of your party will have a direct impact on my vote this June. I am respectfully asking you to directly respond to the following questions without political-speak or obfuscation:

- 1. Will you support legislation to protect doctors, nurses and other health care providers who are being forced to participate in assisted suicide/euthanasia through making a referral?
- 2. How are you protecting facilities from being forced to offer euthanasia/assisted suicide on their premises?
- 3. How does your party plan to address the lack of quality palliative care in our province?

I appreciate you addressing these concerns directly and look forward to your reply. Know that I very much respect the important role that our elected officials play in serving the citizens of our province.

Thank you.



THESE DAILY REFLECTIONS ARE GREAT FOR LENT

HOW DO YOU ACCESS IT? Follow these simple steps. Step 1: Go to formed.org. Step 2 Click on Register. Step 3. Enter St. Mary's Parish Code which is QHVJWV. Step 4: Enter your email address Step 5: It will ask for your name address and a password you create. Step 6: A Verification email will be sent to your email. Click on confirm and you will have all the great content mentioned above (AND MORE!!!!) at your fingertips in the comfort of your home or wherever you are. (You only have to go through this process once and you them Login with your email and password!)



Lenten Gospel Reflections with Bishop Robert Baron

Go to Wordonfire.org and follow the prompts to sign up for these powerful daily reflections



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Are you or someone you know unable to get out of your home or are living in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion and a visit from a member of the Parish Pastoral Caring team? To arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to a sick or shut-in relative or friend, contact Ann Lyng, Coordinator of Ministries and Parish Pastoral Caring, at 613-546-5521 Ext 5; alvng@cogeco.ca

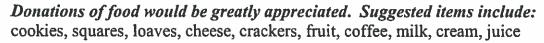
JOIN OUR SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY TEAM!

Many Hands Make Light Work

Hospitality Sundays are held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, take down and clean up. Please consider the following:

Various Duties include: (if you could help with some or all of the below it would be greatly appreciated)

- -arrive at 7:00 am on Sun. morning to help with the set-up, including transporting coffee cups, juice glasses from parish centre to the church vestibule and/or
- -prepare food and coffee before 8:00 am Mass and/or
- -clearing dishes after coffee following the 8:00 am Mass and/or
- -prepare coffee and food before the 10:30 am Mass and/or
- -clean up after coffee following the 10:30 am Mass and/or
- -transport used coffee cups, glasses to the parish centre for washing and/or
- -wash and store glasses, coffee cups at parish centre



Hospitality Sunday is a great time for fellowship while enjoying a cup of java and a wee sweet with your fellow parishioners! Please consider helping and /or donating food items one Sunday a month.

To volunteer or to donate food items, contact: Ann Lyng, 613-546-5521: alyng@cogeco.ca





FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE TRASFIGURATION

A foretaste of the Kingdom: the Transfiguration

554 From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the
Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things" and he

that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. . . and be killed, and on the third day be raised."²⁹⁰ Peter scorns this

prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he.²⁹¹ In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, ²⁹² before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem".²⁹³ A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"²⁹⁴

555 For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit.

"The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud."²⁹⁸ You were transfigured on the mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father.²⁹⁹

556 On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God": Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: "Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. Life goes down to be killed; Bread goes down to suffer hunger; the Way goes down to be exhausted on his journey; the Spring goes down to suffer thirst; and you refuse to suffer?" down to suffer?" on the mountain.

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291 Cf. Mt 16:22-23; Mt 17:23; Lk 9:45.
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292 Cf. Mt 17:1-8 and parallels; 2 Pet 1:16-18.

293 Lk 9:31.

294 Lk 9:35.

295 Lk 24:26.

296 Cf. Lk 24:27.

297 Cf. Isa 42:1.

298 St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 45, 4, ad 2.

299 Byzantine Liturgy, Feast of the Transfiguration, Kontakion.

300 St. Thomas Aguinas, STh III, 45, 4, ad 2.

301 Phil 3:21.

302 Acts 14:22.

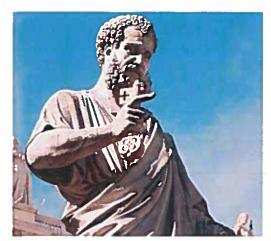
303 St. Augustine, Sermo 78, 6: PL 38, 492-493; cf. Lk 9:33.

304 Lk 9:51; cf. Jn 13:1.

THIS PAST THURSDAY, FEB. 22ND, WE CELEBRATED THE FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

IT IS A FEAST TO CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY OF THE POPE AS FOUNDED BY CHRIST ON ST. PETER AND ALL HIS SUCCESSORS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A WONDERFUL REFLECTION ON THAT FEAST:



From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, (c. 400 AD - 461 AD), pope

The Church of Christ rises on the firm foundation of Peter's faith

Out of the whole world one man, Peter, is chosen to preside at the calling of all nations, and to be set over all the apostles and all the fathers of the Church. Though there are in God's people many shepherds, Peter is thus appointed to rule in his own person those whom Christ also rules as the original ruler. Beloved, how great and wonderful is this sharing of his power that God in his goodness has given to this man. Whatever Christ has willed to be shared in common by Peter and the other leaders of the Church, it is only through Peter that he has given to others what he has not refused to bestow on them.

The Lord now asks the apostles as a whole what men think of him. As long as they are recounting the uncertainty born of human ignorance, their reply is always the same.

But when he presses the disciples to say what they think themselves, the first to confess his faith in the Lord is the one who is first in rank among the apostles.

Peter says: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16) Jesus replies: Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona, for flesh and blood has not revealed it to you, but my Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 16:17) You are blessed, he means, because my Father has taught you. You have not been deceived by earthly opinion, but have been enlightened by inspiration from heaven. It was not flesh and blood that pointed me out to you, but the one whose only-begotten Son I am.

He continues: And I say to you. In other words, as my Father has revealed to you my godhead, so I in my turn make known to you your pre-eminence. You are Peter: (Matthew 16:18) though I am the inviolable rock, the cornerstone that makes both one, the foundation apart from which no one can lay any other, yet you also are a rock, for you are given solidity by my strength, so that which is my very own because of my power is common between us through your participation.

And upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18) On this strong foundation, he says, I will build an everlasting temple. The great height of my Church, which is to penetrate the heavens, shall rise on the firm foundation of this faith.

The gates of hell shall not silence this confession of faith; the chains of death shall not bind it. Its words are the words of life. As they lift up to heaven those who profess them, so they send down to hell those who contradict them.

Blessed Peter is therefore told: To you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth is also bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed also in heaven. (Matthew 16:19) The authority vested in this power passed also to the other apostles, and the institution established by this decree has been continued in all the leaders of the Church. But it is not without good reason that what is bestowed on all is entrusted to one. For Peter received it separately in trust because he is the prototype set before all the rulers of the Church.



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