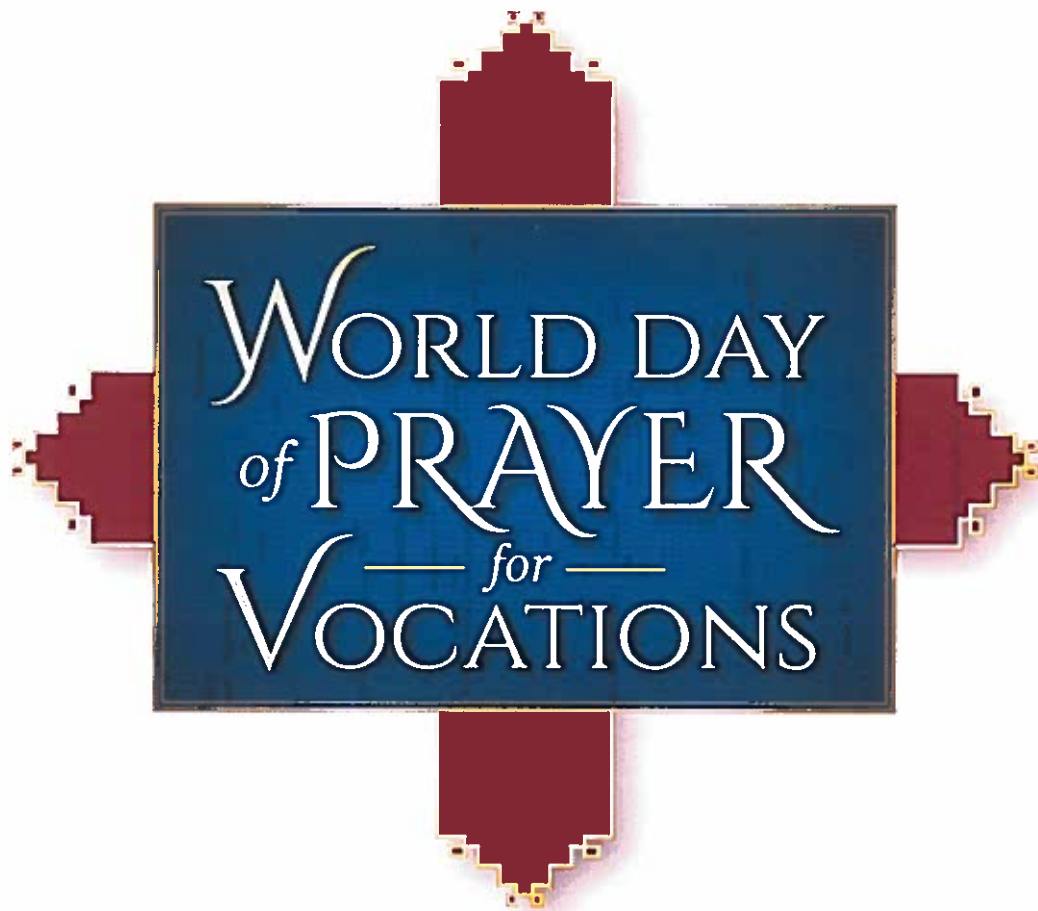


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Mass Schedule:

St. James Chapel: Mon.-Sat. 7:45 am Cathedral: Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (no incense) Sunday Masses: 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

Fourth Sunday in Easter

Coming Events

Masses: Monday April 23rd

7:45 am Norbert Reilander
12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday April 24th

7:45 am Intentions of Fr. Shawn Hughes
12:10 pm Ryan, McCarney & Sullivan families

Wednesday April 25th

7:45 am Intentions of Fr. Shawn Hughes
12:10 pm Gustav Bollian

Thursday April 26th

7:45 am Intentions of Fr. Shawn Hughes

12:10 pm In honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of CWL

Friday April 27th

7:45 am Virginia Eke
12:10 pm Living & deceased members of Knights of Columbus # 728

Saturday April 28th

7:45 am Ryan, McCarney & Sullivan families
5 pm John O. Lima, Alice Costa-Lima

Sunday April 29th

8 am Margaret Dalton, Estate
10:30 am For the people of the Parish
7:30 pm Ryan, McCarney & Sullivan families

Ministries: Sat. Apr. 28th, 5 pm

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Lynn P. Mark M
EM of the Eucharist	Ellen H. Adora J.

Sunday Apr. 29th, 8 am

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Janet W. Elizabeth N.
EM of the Eucharist	Ann L. Theresa D.

Sunday, Apr. 29th, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Ed M. Gail M.
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Sunday, Apr. 29th, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students
Lector	Joe A. Michelle S.
EM of the Eucharist	Pene L. Marlene M.

TODAY Hospitality Sunday April 22nd: after both the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Sun., April 22nd: Latin Mass, in St. James Chapel, at 3 pm.

Mon., April 23rd: Billings Ovulation Method clinic is on at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Room D from 7-8 pm (patio entrance). Call us at (613)544-8495 or email: kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca.

Tues., April 24th: St. John the Apostle Ham Dinner. See ad below.

Tues., April 24th: Campaign Life Coalition Meeting with National President, Jim Hughes. See ad below.

Thurs., April 26th, Series on the Eucharist: Part 2.

Wed., May 2nd: Seniors' Lunch after the 12:10 pm Mass, Parish centre.

Friday, May 4th, 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care. See next page.

Sat., May 5th: Franciscan Spirituality: The Spirit of Assisi. See ad below.

Thursday, May 10th, March for Life, Parliament Hill, Ottawa

Saturday, May 12th, St. Mary's CWL Retreat for all women of the parish. See ad on next page.

Campaign Life Coalition's-Kingston meeting this Tues. April 24, from 7 until 9 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, main meeting room, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd. Kingston. We are pleased that Mr. Jim Hughes, National President of CLC and Vice-President of International Right to Life will be our guest speaker and will be able to update us on the many the pro-life/ pro-family issues facing our country and internationally. Please come and bring friends and relatives. More info. call CLC at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.

LAY FAITH DEVELOPMENT SERIES - Franciscan Spirituality – the Spirit of Assisi. 5 May 2018 from 10 am – 2 pm, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (390 Palace Rd., Kingston). Facilitator Friar Ed Debono. Come out and see how this spirituality which focuses on God is Love can help impact who we are called to be as people of God. \$10 registration, includes lunch. You can register on-line at <http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/> or by calling Gorette at 613-548-4461. If you have any questions, or for more information, call Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms at 613-548-4461 x 115.

St. John The Apostle Parish (88 Patrick St.) is having their **Annual Ham Dinner** which includes: potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee on **Tuesday April 24th** at 5:30 pm in the basement of the church. Both the side door and the back door will be open. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12 and under 5 are free. Tickets will be available in advance before and after each weekend Mass. They are only printing a 100 tickets so get them before they are gone.

Please pray for our Sick: Carmen Davies, Bev Dickison, Caroline Dupuis, Patrick Gambin, Jane Kaduck, Ray Kaduck, Lori Keyes, Janice Lumb, Shelley Madden and Mary Neary.



Cursillo Weekend for Women to be held in Kingston. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. The Archdiocese of Kingston has just completed a milestone with the very successful and grace filled Men's Cursillo Weekend held this past March 8th to 11th. We are now blessed with the opportunity to have a Women's Cursillo

Weekend scheduled for Thursday evening, August 9th through to Sunday, August 12th at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more

information, please contact Diane Foley at 613.546.6224 / mfoley8@cogeco.ca or Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 ryanlionel07@gmail.com

N.B. A Note from Father Shawn. As you know I took the Cursillo weekend course in March for the men. It was extremely powerful and I experienced a profound presence of the Holy Spirit throughout the weekend and since, and also witnessed the Holy Spirit moving very profoundly in each of the men who gave the course and each of the men who took the course. I would strongly encourage all the women of our parish to prayerfully and very seriously consider taking this course. You will be amazed at what it does for your own spiritual life and that of your husband and family.

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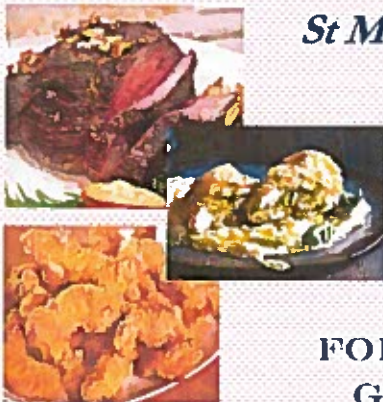
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St. Andrew School of Evangelization May 18th to May 21st, here at St. Mary's Parish Centre:



The course is called: *"Moses: formation of Liberators"* There is a "Moses", within each one of us. With our qualities and flaws, we are called by God and sent by Him to be delivered into freedom for Him, and become the instrument of His liberation of others. Come and join us as a Christian community journeying together for three full days towards the Promised Land of personal liberty and community. Come and receive a formation which you will never forget and a transformation of your mentality and of your heart which you will cherish for the rest of your life as a disciple and a disciple-maker.

Presented from Friday evening May 18th to Monday afternoon May 21st 2018, St. Mary's Parish Centre, Kingston, Ontario. Registration cost: \$80 (all meals & breaks included). Adequate and affordable accommodation are available upon request. For more info, please email kingston.sase@gmail.com or call Julie Smith, our registrar, at 613-770-0544. Online registration: www.sase.ca. It is recommended to have at least taken one prior course in the formation program prior to taking this course."

OPEN DOORS: The Justice & Peace Commission of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston and the Anglican Diocese of Ontario invite you to an evening of learning from newcomers to Canada and members of DOORS -Diocese of Ontario Refugee Support. MAY 10, 7pm at 129 Wellington St., Kingston. To help us order refreshments, registration is appreciated but not necessary at <https://opendoorsmay10.eventbrite.com> or call Bridget 613-544-4525 ext. 145.

6th Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party – Sat., May 12th from 2 pm-4 pm – Hosted by the St. Joseph Catholic Women's League in their Parish Hall: a great way to celebrate Mother's Day! Hot tea, savoury bites, mini-desserts and warm scones with jam and clotted cream. There are 3 prizes for the Best Hats, a Silent Auction and Door Prizes! Tickets are \$15 each – in advance only – at the Parish Office (392 Palace Rd), open weekdays 9 am-4:30 pm. Any questions, call Pam 613-547-5004.

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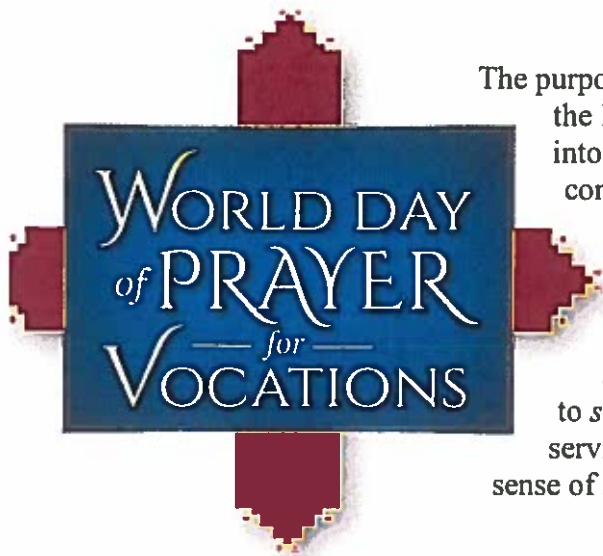
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We thank all who may apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission to the nations*.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2018 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next October, the Fifteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will meet to discuss the theme of young people and in particular the relationship between young people, faith and vocation. There we will have a chance to consider more deeply how, at the centre of our life, is the call to joy that God addresses to us and how this is "God's plan for men and women in every age" (SYNOD OF BISHOPS, XV ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment, Introduction).

The Fifty-fifth World Day of Prayer for Vocations once again proclaims this good news to us, and in a decisive manner. We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation! Even amid these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness. These three aspects – listening, discerning and living – were also present at beginning of Jesus' own mission, when, after his time of prayer and struggle in the desert, he visited his synagogue of Nazareth. There, he listened to the word, discerned the content of the mission entrusted to him by the Father, and proclaimed that he came to accomplish it "today" (Lk4:16-21).

Listening

The Lord's call – let it be said at the outset – is not as clear-cut as any of those things we can hear, see or touch in our daily experience. God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts. We need, then, to learn how to listen carefully to his word and the story of his life, but also to be attentive to the details of our own daily lives, in order to learn how to view things with the eyes of faith, and to keep ourselves open to the surprises of the Spirit.

We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things, in the apathy of those who fritter away their lives in their own little world. We would lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us. Jesus too, was called and sent. That is why he needed to recollect himself in silence. He listened to and read the word in the synagogue, and with the light and strength of the Holy Spirit he revealed its full meaning, with reference to his own person and the history of the people of Israel.

Nowadays listening is becoming more and more difficult, immersed as we are in a society full of noise, overstimulated and bombarded by information. The outer noise that sometimes prevails in our cities and our neighbourhoods is often accompanied by our interior dispersion and confusion. This prevents us from pausing and enjoying the taste of contemplation, reflecting serenely on the events of our lives, going about our work with confidence in God's loving plan, and making a fruitful discernment. Yet, as we know, the kingdom of God comes quietly and unobtrusively (cf. Lk17:21), and we can only gather its seeds when, like the prophet Elijah, we enter into the depths of our soul and are open to the imperceptible whisper of the divine breeze (cf. 1 Kg 19:11-13).

Discerning

When Jesus, in the synagogue of Nazareth, reads the passage of the prophet Isaiah, he discerns the content of the mission for which he was sent, and presents it to those who awaited the Messiah: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour (Lk 4:18-19). In the same way, each of us can discover his or her own vocation only through spiritual discernment. This is “a process by which a person makes fundamental choices, in dialogue with the Lord and listening to the voice of the Spirit, starting with the choice of one’s state in life” (SYNOD OF BISHOPS, XV ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment, II, 2). Thus we come to discover that Christian vocation always has a prophetic dimension. The Scriptures tell us that the prophets were sent to the people in situations of great material insecurity and of spiritual and moral crisis, in order to address in God’s name a message of conversion, hope and consolation. Like a whirlwind, the prophet unsettles the false tranquility of consciences that have forgotten the word of the Lord. He discerns events in the light of God’s promise and enables people to glimpse the signs of dawn amid the dark shadows of history. Today too, we have great need of discernment and of prophecy. We have to resist the temptations of ideology and negativity, and to discover, in our relationship with the Lord, the places, the means and situations through which he calls us. Every Christian ought to grow in the ability to “read within” his or her life, and to understand where and to what he or she is being called by the Lord, in order to carry on his mission.

Living

Lastly, Jesus announces the newness of the present hour, which will enthuse many and harden the heart of others. The fullness of time has come, and he is the Messiah proclaimed by Isaiah and anointed to liberate prisoners, to restore sight to the blind and to proclaim the merciful love of God to every creature. Indeed, Jesus says that “today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing” (Lk 4:21). The joy of the Gospel, which makes us open to encountering God and our brothers and sisters, does not abide our slowness and our sloth. It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration – in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now. This “today” that Jesus proclaimed assures us that God continues to “come down” to save our human family and to make us sharers in his mission. The Lord continues to call others to live with him and to follow him in a relationship of particular closeness. He continues to call others to serve him directly. If he lets us realize that he is calling us to consecrate ourselves totally to his kingdom, then we should have no fear! It is beautiful – and a great grace – to be completely and forever consecrated to God and the service of our brothers and sisters. Today the Lord continues to call others to follow him. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous “yes”, nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord. To listen to that voice, to discern our personal mission in the Church and the world, and at last to live it in the today that God gives us.

May Mary Most Holy, who as a young woman living in obscurity heard, accepted and experienced the Word of God made flesh, protect us and accompany us always on our journey.

From the Vatican

FRANCIS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of Kingston. Our needs are great and our people thirst for Your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for Your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
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