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



Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care,
and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful
to the example shown in the Scriptures:
steadfast in love, forgiving
transgressions, sustaining the family,
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and
guide their children.
Keep them healthy
so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.
Amen

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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 (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

Masses: Monday June 18th

7:45 am Special Intention
 12:10 pm Mary & James Lyng

Tuesday June 19th

7:45 am Souls in Purgatory
 12:10 pm Living & deceased members of CWL

Wednesday June 20th

7:45 am Repose of the Souls of the Bishops, Priests & Deacons
 12:10 pm Frank Braccioldieta

Thursday June 21st

7:45 am The Sick of the Parish
 12:10 pm Kok Hong

Friday June 22nd

7:45 am Joseph Sammon's Intentions
 12:10 pm Victor Kromer

Saturday June 23rd

7:45 am Repose of the Souls of the Bishops, Priests & Deacons
 5 pm Mrs. Anna Keenleyside

Sunday June 24th

8 am Roger Staley
 10:30 am Archbishop O'Brien's Intentions
 7:30 pm For the people of the Parish

Ministries: Sat. June 23, 5 pm

Altar Servers	Peter M. Barry M.	Lucas M.
Lectors	Adora J.	Ann L.
EM of the Eucharist	Ellen H.	Doug S.

Sunday June 24th, 8 am

Altar Servers	Pene L.	Allan S.
Lectors	Betty R.	Janet W.
EM of the Eucharist	Emily R.	Theresa D.

Sunday, June 24th, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Jude T. Jack R.	Doug S. Amy
Lectors	Connie A.	Mark L.
EM of the Eucharist	Marietta M. Bob C. Rita F.	Betty G. Domenica B. Sr. Shannon

Sunday, June 24th, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students
Lector	Evana D'A Hannah Q.
EM of the Eucharist	Marlene M. Grace G.

Please pray for our Sick:

Walter DaCosta, Carmen Davies, Ken Davies, Bev Dickison, Lidwien Gräfe, Lori Keyes, Teresa Khidir, Janice Lumb, Gail Nickerson, and Violeta Soames.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Times

Happy Father's Day

Coming Events

-**Thurs., June 21st:** Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, at 7:30 pm.

-**Impact Discovery Night Fever:** 7-9 pm, Cathedral.

-**Sunday, July 15th,** Les Petits Chanteurs de Bordeaux, 10:30 am Mass and Concert at 2:30 pm. see poster

-**Cursillo Weekend for Women: August 9th to August 12th** see ad.

-**Saturday, September 1, Gigantic Yard Sale.**

BIRTHRIGHT thank you to all parishioners who took home a baby bottle on Mothers' Day weekend. Please return all baby bottles on Fathers' Day weekend. We are grateful for your support.

COINS FOR LIFE: On **June 23/24, 2018** containers will be available for you to take home after all Masses. Please fill the containers over the summer and return them on **September 22/23, 2018.** Your spare change will help to fuel our efforts on behalf of *Life*. Please take a container if you would like to participate. Sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition **613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.**

The 144th Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine will take place on August 11-12, 2018. Departures from Belleville, Kingston and Brockville. There are 9 seats available. Contact Mike Budge at 613-224-8110 for more information. Good Saint Ann pray for us.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUÉBEC- Holy Family Parish is making this pilgrimage from August 25-August 27. We have room for a few more pilgrims. This pilgrimage will include visits to Saint Anne de Beaupre, the Cathedral of Notre Dame du Cap, Notre Dame des Victories in Old Quebec and the shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Estimate of cost is \$250-\$300 per person, double occupancy, including transportation, hotel and breakfast. For more information, please call Marie at 613-539-2348.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH, 2905 Westport Road, Bedford: Sat. July 14, 4-7 pm. Roast Beef dinner, homemade pies and cheesecakes. Silent Auction. Jeff Code and Silver Wings Band. Lots of free fun for the kids, Petting zoo, air castle, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, face painting, cotton candy, kids games with prizes. Adults \$15, children \$5.

Cursillo Weekend for Women to be held in Kingston. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning little course. The Archdiocese of Kingston has just completed a milestone with the very successful and 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 or mfoley8@cogeco.ca or Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 ryanlionel07@gmail.com

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If you are not taking this bulleting home with you it would be greatly appreciated if you would take it to the back of the cathedral after Mass.

WE ARE GETTING DESPERATE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH BILLETING

French Boys' Choir Concert at St. Mary's Cathedral *Les Petits Chanteurs de Bordeaux* is a choir of 55 boys, ages 9 to 20, (mostly 11 to 14 years old)

We have billets for 35 of the boys. We will need accommodations for 20 more, which means 10 more home billets. If you are able to help out here that would be greatly appreciated.

Host families are asked to consider billeting at least two young choristers, or more. You would need to pick them up at St. Mary's Centre the evening of Sat. July 14th, provide them with Saturday evening dinner, Sunday morning breakfast, transportation to 10:30 am Mass at the cathedral, a brown bag lunch for Sunday at noon, transportation to your home after the concert, Sunday evening dinner, and Monday morning breakfast and transportation to the cathedral to meet their bus.

This is a great opportunity to extend a 'warm St. Mary's Cathedral welcome' to these youngsters and make them feel at home. If you are willing to billet at least two or more choir members, or for more information on billeting, please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca

CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDES NEEDED: Guided tours of the cathedral are offered from July 1 to Labour Day, 1 pm to 4 pm every weekday except Wednesday. New volunteers are needed! The time commitment is three hours per week. If you enjoy meeting and welcoming people and sharing the history of our magnificent cathedral with others, then you may wish to volunteer as a tour guide. Training will be provided. To volunteer or for more information contact: Ann Lyng, 613-546-5521 Ext 5; alyng@cogeco.ca



GIGANTIC YARD SALE!!!!

SEPTEMBER 1, SATURDAY,

OF THE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND!

**Proceeds to go toward the Restoration of
our Sanctuary Floor**

As you begin your Spring Cleaning and you see something in good, working, saleable condition, which you would be willing to donate, please call the office to arrange a time when you can drop it off or if it is very large it can be picked up. Please no televisions or computers. All other electronics please in good working order. We will store donations from now until the sale in the Fall in the garages and the basement under the cathedral.

Sales, such as this, can only be successful with the donation of items you no longer wish to own and with your help the day of the sale. Tell your neighbours they may have something to donate.

To arrange drop off please contact Ann at 613-546-5521 ext. 5

**Archbishop O'Brien Celebrates his
50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
You are invited!**



On the occasion of Archbishop O'Brien's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, the Archdiocese of Kingston would like to invite parishioners of the Archdiocese to join the Archbishop as he celebrates a *Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 24th at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston.* An old fashioned luncheon and tea will Follow under the tents on the lawn of the Cathedral. All are welcome.

To assist in the organization of this special event, it would be appreciated if those planning to attend could send an email to smarys@cogeco.net

St. Mary's Parishioners please plan on attending the 10:30 am Mass that weekend to assist in honouring this great milestone in Archbishop O'Brien's priestly life.



**St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, will
host Les Petits Chanteurs de Bordeaux
on Sunday, July 15.**

There will be two opportunities to hear this choir: during *Mass at 10:30am*, and in a *family-friendly concert at 2:30pm*. A free-will offering will be taken at the concert to benefit the choir and St. Mary's Cathedral, and CDs will be available for purchase following the concert.

This 55-voice choir of boys, ages 7 to 20, maintains a busy schedule which includes singing regularly for Mass at the 11th-century Gothic cathedral of Bordeaux in the southwest of France, concerts throughout the year, and an annual summer tour. This year, the choir marks its 70th anniversary with a tour to grand venues in Québec and Ontario.

Visit www.StMarysCathedral.ca or contact Jeffrey Moellman, Director of Music, at musicmoell@gmail.com or 613.546.5521 x7 for more information.



2018 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

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SPECIAL THANKS!

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make Volunteers Appreciation Day happen: Robin Cases, Bridget Fagan, Mark Hitchcock, Mary Hitchcock, Anne Hogarth, Ann Lyng, Kevin Maloney and John Palmer. With very special thanks to Erin and Mark Levac for donating the ice cream! May God bless you!

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE DONORS OF DOOR PRIZES
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With sincere thanks and appreciation to the following business establishments for supporting St. Mary's Cathedral Volunteer Appreciation Day through their generous donations of door prizes:

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Boston Pizza	Free children's meal	All children under 10
GRAND PRIZE: Holiday Inn	Overnight Stay	Jonathan Moellman

Father Shawn misspoke on Sunday: In thanking her I indicated that Ann was only part-time. That is not the case. Ann is certainly in a full-time position. What I meant to say is that she is only paid as though her position was part-time, but as you all know she fulfills the role of two or three full-time positions here at St. Mary's. Many thanks for all you do, Ann!!!

The Painting I mentioned in Last Week's Homily: William Holman Hunt's "The Light of the World" painted 1851-1853 based on the following quote from the Book of Revelation.

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. – Revelation 3:20



William Holman Hunt's painting career did not start out well. Critics called his artistic efforts clumsy, his chosen scenes were decidedly ugly, and no one saw any value in his work. But all that changed when Hunt painted "The Light of the World," the first of his religious paintings. The painting was Hunt's allegorical interpretation of Revelation 3:20 – "behold I stand at the door and knock." Hunt's painting shows Jesus, complete with crown on his head, standing at a door with his right hand raised to knock. Jesus is carrying a lamp in his left hand whose light illuminates the door, but leaves much of the background in darkness. The door itself is overgrown with weeds. There is no evidence that anyone has used the door recently. Hunt said the door represents "the obstinately shut mind." This mind has ignored the knocking at the door for a long period of time, probably convinced that the knocking is just part of an overactive imagination. Even though the door has been ignored, Jesus has just kept on knocking. The other significant feature of the painting is that there is no door handle on the side of the door where Jesus is standing. Jesus can't open it. It can only be opened from the other side.

It has long been noted that Jesus is not some detective waiting to break down the door of the one who he is pursuing. He is the one who knocks. And if we open the door and invite him in, he will come in, no matter what it is that we are hiding on our side of the door. And while the rest of the world may have limited patience, the patience of Jesus seems to have no limits – he just keeps on knocking.

The Apostle John places this comment at the end of his prophecy regarding the church located at Laodicea, but it might be better to view the comment as an epilogue that really applies to all of the letters John writes to the seven churches in Asia. The message seems to be that no matter what Jesus has said to the churches, from the best to the worst, from those experiencing prosperity to those experiencing

persecution, Jesus still stands at the door and knocks. He still waits for whoever is on the other side to open the door and let him in. And if we will do that – any of us – he will come in and he will eat with us.



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