

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

The Mother Church of the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Kingston
The Most Reverend Brendan M. O'Brien, Archbishop of Kingston

RESPONDING TO THE SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS in the CHURCH



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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

Masses: Monday Sept. 3rd
7:45 am Vocation to Priesthood & religious Life

12:10 pm Renate Peter

Tuesday Sept. 4th

7:45 am Intentions of Mary & Herman Overvelde

12:10 pm Repose of the souls of Bishops, Deacons and Priests

Wednesday Sept. 5th

7:45 am Renate Peter

12:10 pm Lidwien Gräfe

Thursday Sept. 6th

7:45 am Repose of the souls of Bishops, Deacons and Priests

12:10 pm Jacoba Kraan

Friday Sept. 7th

7:45 am Intentions of Mary & Herman Overvelde

12:10 pm Januarius Schrama & Schrama family

Saturday Sept. 8th

7:45 am Intentions of Jude Thussiar, Hilton Chiu, seminarians

5 pm Lidwien Gräfe

Sunday Sept. 9th

8 am For the People

10:30 am For the People

7:30 pm For the People

Ministries: Sat. Sept. 8th, 5 pm

Altar Servers	Nick B. Simon B. Dominic B.
Lectors	Mark M. Lynn P.
EM of the Eucharist	Adora J. Ann L.

Sunday Sept. 9th, 8 am

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

Sunday, Sept. 9th, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Bohdan Y. Doug S. Amy B.
Lectors	Gail M. Ed M.
EM of the Eucharist	Dianne I. Sr. Shannon Connie A Bob C Jose C Betty G.

Sunday, Sept. 9th 7:30 pm

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Coming Events

TODAY Latin Mass: September 2nd at 3 pm in St. James Chapel.

Seniors' Lunch: Wed. September 5th, after the noon Mass

Choir Resumes on Sunday, September 9th at the 10:30 am Mass

Men's Ministry: Sept. 15th, 7 – 9 am. St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Vespers: Solemn Sung Evening Prayer. Sun., Sept. 16th at 6:45 pm.

Interior Freedom: begins, Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 7 – 9 pm.

CHRIST LIFE: begins, Thursday, Sept. 20th, 6:00 – 8:30 pm.

THE RED MASS: Wednesday, September 26th at 7 pm.

October 4th we will celebrate the *170th anniversary of the consecration of the cathedral in 1848.*

Please pray for our Sick: Joe Baby, Margaret Clifford, Bev Dickison, Lori Keyes, Teresa Khidir, Janice Lumb, Matthew McDonald, Lynn Orellano, and Ted Pedlar.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bedford Cemetery Service : Sun. Sept. 9th after 11:15 am Mass. A light lunch will be served in the parish hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

St. Francis de Sales Church is hosting a **Harvest Dance** on Sat., Sept. 8th from 7-11pm at Hanley Hall (30 McGill St. N, Smiths Falls). Live music by Country Music Hall of Fame Inductee Don Cochrane and "Sweet Clover". A light luncheon, LCBO licensed event. Tickets \$15. Karen at 613-283-0676 to reserve your ticket.

RISE UP and WALK. Rediscover the Holy Spirit's personal empowerment to serve by attending a one day conference on Sat. Nov. 3rd (9 am – 8:30 pm) at the Holiday Inn Waterfront, Kingston. Keynote speaker is Bishop Scott McCaig, CC. Cost is \$125 including meals. Special student rate: \$50. Information/ register: 905-296-4140, isobel.bolt@gmail.com or www.ccrso.net.

The Archdiocese of Kingston's Annual RED MASS

Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 2018 at 7 pm at
The Cathedral of St. Mary of the
Immaculate Conception
Archbishop Brendan M. O'Brien,
presiding.

Attention all judges, lawyers, and all who work in the justice system.

The Red Mass, which is offered particularly for those who work in the legal profession, (lawyers, judges, clerks, court reporters, court security officers, legal assistants, receptionists, and students and professors of the Faculty of Law), is generally celebrated close to the opening of the courts, which commences the judicial year. This year the Opening of the Courts will take place the day following the Red Mass. The tradition of the Red Mass has been celebrated since the 13th century.

All are most welcome to attend. A wine and cheese reception will follow in St. Mary's Parish Centre. If you require further information please contact: Christina Rorbeek at 613-545-9896 or christina@rstlaw.ca or Father Shawn at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

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YOU ARE INVITED!

If you have **never been baptized** and yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, come and explore the possibilities of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you have **been baptized** in another faith tradition, this journey can lead you to full communion with the Catholic Church. If you were baptized in the Catholic faith but **have never received the sacraments** of Eucharist and Confirmation, come and inquire about how to become fully initiated in the Church. Do you attend Mass with your **Catholic spouse**? Are your **children preparing** to receive the Sacraments? This invitation is for you too. **The RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)** is a process by which one can answer God's invitation! St. Mary's offers R.C.I.A., a process of learning and discussion held in the context of prayer, shared experiences and the Word of God! Starting in the fall we will meet each **Tuesday from 7:00 pm – 9 pm**. If you feel this invitation may be intended for you (or someone you know), please email or contact Father Shawn for more information. 613-546-5521 ext. 4 or fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com or contact Deacon Blaine at blainebarclay31@gmail.com



Women's Fall Retreat "Be joyful in Hope" is the theme for 9th Annual 2018. September 21st-23rd at Glen House Resort. The Lay Faith Retreat Team, supported by the Archdiocese of Kingston, provides women with this opportunity for fellowship, praise, reflection and inspiration by Dr. Josephine Lombardy, Entertainment by Fiddlehead Soup. With 60% already sold out as of July 1st you will want to reserve your place soon. See www.womensfallretreat.com for more information and registration details or contact Annette Larmour at 613-258-7885.

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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.

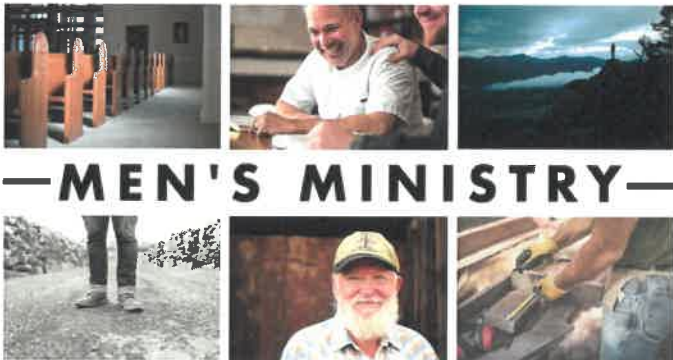
Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Beginning again in September, every third Sunday of the month we will have Formal Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 6:45 pm before the Sunday evening Mass beginning

Sept. 16th, 2018

here at St. Mary's Cathedral

Vespers is the sunset evening prayer service in the Catholic and Orthodox liturgies of the Liturgy of the Hours. The prayer consists of an opening hymn, three chanted psalms giving thanks for the day, a brief reading from Scripture, the Magnificat, formal prayer intentions, the Our Father and a closing prayer. This prayer is led by a presider and choir, with music under the direction of Jeff Moellman. Please join us for this extremely prayerful event.



**RESUMES SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15th, 7 am to 9 am**
in St. Mary's Parish Centre
All men, 21 yrs. old and above, are
invited to join us for great
food, fellowship and faith.

CURSILLO IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! GREAT NEWS: The next Cursillo Weekend for Men will be Thursday, March 28th, 2019 beginning at 4 pm to Sunday, March 31st, ending at 7 pm. - The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. Again it will be held at the Providence Spirituality Centre here in Kingston. For more info. contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 RyanLionel07@gmail.com or Father Shawn, fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com.

In the Cursillo Movement evangelization is approached as a very natural act of being Christ-like within each of our daily activities. 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.



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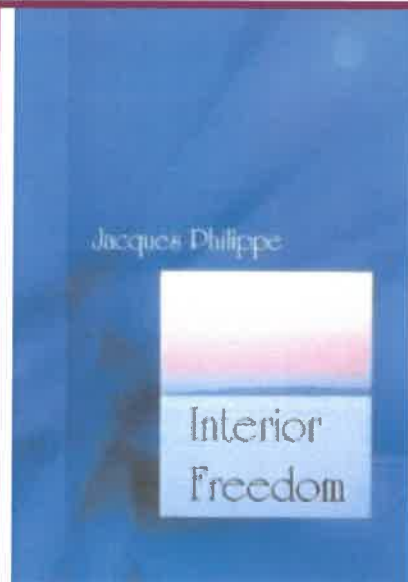
DISCUSSION ON THE TEACHING

**THURSDAY EVENINGS,
SEPTEMBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 8, 2018**

6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

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To register contact: Ann Lyng, 613-546-5521 Ext 5, alyng@cogeco.ca



ANOTHER GREAT SPIRITUAL STUDY COMING THIS FALL

INTERIOR FREEDOM

by

FATHER JACQUES PHILIPPE

WEDNESDAYS, 7 TO 9 PM, SEPT. 19th, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th

Interior Freedom leads one to discover that even in the most unfavorable outward circumstances we possess within ourselves a space of freedom that nobody can take away, because God is its source and guarantee. Without this discovery we will always be restricted in some way and will never taste true happiness.



Author Jacques Philippe develops a simple but important theme: we gain possession of our interior freedom in exact proportion to our growth in faith, hope, and love. He explains that the dynamism between these three theological virtues is the heart of the spiritual life, and he underlines the key role of the virtue of hope in our inner growth. Written in a simple and inviting style, Interior Freedom seeks to liberate the heart and mind to live the true freedom to which God calls each one.

This study will be led by Father Shawn. To register and order your book please contact Ann Lyng at alyng@cocego.ca

REDISCOVERING THE ART OF DYING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

10 AM TO 3 PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL

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**PRESENTER: Sr. NUALA KENNY, SC, OC, M.D.,
FRCP(C)**

Sister Kenny is a doctor, an ethicist, and a former Deputy Minister of Health for Nova Scotia. She is an acknowledged expert in Palliative and End of Life Care.

\$10 Registration Fee (includes lunch)

To register please contact Mary-Jo or Gorett at

613-548-4461 or on-line at

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Note from Father Shawn: This is an excellent book which I highly recommend. I have heard Sister Nuala present several times and she is an extremely knowledgeable and excellent presenter. I highly recommend this workshop.

"An insightful manual for families and friends, doctors and nurses, caregivers and ministers who face many complex and painful issues surrounding suffering and death. An impressive work!"

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REDISCOVERING THE ART OF DYING

How Jesus' experience and
our stories reveal a new vision
of compassionate care

NUALA KENNY
SC, OC, MD, FRCP(C)

JOB POSTING:

RECEPTIONIST for the Pastoral Centre of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston

The Archdiocese is seeking a cheerful, enthusiastic individual for a full-time Receptionist position. Qualifications include computer proficiency, strong typing skills, excellent written and oral communication skills, general math proficiency, knowledge of Adobe Dreamweaver or similar web design programs, and no fewer than 2 years of office experience. Secondary school diploma is essential; post-secondary education in business is preferred. We offer a competitive salary with benefits, including a pension plan. Knowledge of the Catholic faith and teachings is an asset.

Resumes will be accepted by mail, e-mail or fax until 4 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2018, and should be directed to the attention of:

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

The Sexual Abuse Crisis: What is being done?

I know many of you are suffering from the distressing News regarding the sexual abuse by priests. I would be very happy to sit down with anyone and discuss how we should respond. Email me or call for an appointment.

Also I would direct you all to view Bishop Robert Barron's Youtube video. Just enter *Bishop Barron Q&A About the Sexual Abuse Crisis* and also his video *Why Remain Catholic? (With So Much Scandal)*

The Following Homily was given by Deacon Bill Gervais last weekend at Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview. It is printed with his permission and the permission of Archbishop O'Brien. Deacon Bill, a former police officer, is the head of the Sexual Abuse Advisory Committee to the Archbishop and head of the Deacon Training Program for the Archbishop of Kingston.

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

To whom should we go, Lord, You have the Words of Eternal Life

August 26, 2018 - by Deacon Bill Gervais

Lectionary # 119 - Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

In the gospel today, we heard how some of Jesus' followers were leaving him because they found his teaching difficult. Clearly, many people today are thinking the same thing. This time the difficulty is not with the words of Jesus, but the poor example of the institutional Church regarding sexual abuse complaints. For this reason, Pope Francis, the Canadian Bishops and many pastors have reached out to them.

In Pope Francis' letter, he not only begged for forgiveness, he said: "With shame and repentance, we acknowledge as an ecclesial community that we were not where we should have been, that we did not act in a timely manner, realizing the magnitude and the gravity of the damage done to so many lives. We showed no care for the little ones; we abandoned them."

Then he quoted the words of Cardinal Ratzinger, who in 2005 while leading the Way of the Cross in Rome clearly felt the pain of so many victims of sexual abuse, so much so, when he reached the ninth station he said: "How much filth there is in the Church, and even among those who, in the priesthood, ought to belong entirely to Christ. How much pride, how much self-complacency! Christ's betrayal by his disciples, their unworthy reception of his body and blood, is certainly the greatest suffering endured by the Redeemer; it pierces his heart."

Our own Canadian Bishops in their recent letter stated: "We understand how much these crimes can shake the faith and the spirit of believers. We hope and pray that the catholic faithful will assist all of us in every way to create safe and respectful environments for everyone, especially minors and vulnerable adults in the Church."

As the Archbishop's Delegate for Sexual Abuse and related matters, I know well the pain and suffering inflicted. And, I can tell you the Archdiocese of Kingston has been there helping families and victims who have suffered abuse by priests, deacons and lay persons. Unfortunately, there are some who still do not feel comfortable coming forward. I pray that they will.

The other day I had a call from a school chaplain, wondering how to handle this onslaught of news as teachers and students return. In my conversation with her I reminded her of how the Church in Canada has responded.

In Canada, our Canadian Bishops in 1987 formulated guidelines for every diocese to follow in regard to reports of abuse. This was followed by a study that produced the document, *From Pain to Hope in 1992*, which acknowledged (and I quote) "the need to break down the wall of silence that has been and

continues to be a key factor in allowing abusers to persist for years in their intolerable behaviour towards children.”

At the same time the CCCB put into place screening programs for seminarians, whether studying for the priesthood or the permanent diaconate, which included both psychological testing and extensive background checks. They instructed diocese to set up screening programs within each parish so everyone in ministry, especially with children and vulnerable adults are screened. In 1987 our Archdiocese responded to these guidelines by setting up a committee, composed of lay professionals, to over see complaints of sexual abuse and draft archdiocesan guidelines for dealing with complaints and providing a safe environment for all. This committee and our archdiocesan safe environment policy – since then - has been revised several times. The latest edition, *A Policy for Safe Environment*, was approved in 2016. Proudly, it has been recognized as a model for other dioceses to follow.

What does it contain: (1) Protocol for Creating a Safe Faith Community and Responding to Cases of Alleged Sexual Misconduct, which stresses the need to report.

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(3) Screening Policies – which requires everyone – priests, deacons, lay people – serving in ministry, especially with children and vulnerable are to be screened.

I invite you to visit the Archdiocesan website to review these documents:

<http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/>

Will all these measures stop abuse? I am not sure. But, while we can't change the past, we can change the future. Abuse may occur, but this time the Church, parents, police will hear their pain and act.

So, what should we tell our children, our family members, our neighbours about what is going on. Let me share with you a portion of a letter written by a father of a child about to be baptized in his Pennsylvania Parish. For the whole letter, please see the bulletin insert.

We hope you find community here, people who will support you, love you, challenge you. We hope that your faith inspires you to care for those in need, to be like the shepherd who smells like sheep, to perform the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, to be mercy for others.

We hope that when the world makes it difficult to live out your faith that you find the strength to persevere. We hope that you find strength in the Eucharist, in the real presence at Mass and in the people of God.

We hope that you love God with all your heart but that you also know that it is O.K. to be angry at God sometimes, that it may seem God is silent at times but that you are never alone, and that God loves you right through it all. That we love you right through it all.

We hope that your faith inspires you to be forgiving, to let go of grudges and malice. And we hope that your faith inspires you to ask for forgiveness when you are in need of it.

We hope that you see this journey of faith as an adventure, that you know that none of us live it perfectly but that we simply try to do it sincerely and with great hope.

In these difficult times I believe the Spirit of God is active in the Church and the world, raising awareness of sexual abuse whether it is by people of power and authority in business, sports or in the Church. And, when people walk away from the church, because they feel the Church's example has let them down, remember Saint Peter, who said: whom would I go to, you have the words of eternal life. (John 6:58).

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Peter said that because he knew, that when difficulties challenge our faith, the strength of the Eucharist, Jesus' real presence at Mass and in the people of God, will help us persevere in our faith. Peter knew that there would be many good priests, deacons, religious and lay people serving the people of God, caring for those in need, knowing their ministry begins by being like a shepherd who smells like sheep. He knew, his successor, Pope Francis would not only beg for forgiveness, but name sexual abuse of children as a grave sin, but the failure to respond as Jesus did to those in need is a greater atrocity, for we have showed no care for the little ones; we abandoned them.

I find hope in these words of Saint Peter, Pope Francis and the policies our Canadian Bishops have put in place. They echo the concluding words of the father who wrote his son a letter, which he read at his baptism: "In a broken and hurting church, it is good to remember that the church as an institution is not why we are here or what we are here for. Yet we are responsible for it, and that means holding it accountable and working to make it more truly reflect the kingdom of God."



**Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
on the findings of the Pennsylvania Investigating Grand Jury**

Catholics across our country are rightly ashamed and saddened regarding the findings of the Pennsylvania Investigating Grand Jury. With Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, we reiterate the profound sadness that we as Bishops feel each time we learn about the harm caused as a result of abuse by Church leaders of any rank.

The Bishops of Canada treat with great seriousness instances of sexual abuse of minors and inappropriate conduct on the part of all pastoral workers – be they fellow Bishops, other clergy, consecrated persons or laity.

National guidelines for the protection of minors have been in place in Canada since 1992, which dioceses and eparchies across the country have applied in their local policies and protocols. This fall, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will launch updated and expanded guidelines promoting the safeguarding of minors and increasing accountability and transparency within Church leadership.

In communion with Pope Francis, the Bishops of Canada want victims to know that the Church is on their side. Those who suffer are the Church's priority, and the Church wants to listen to them and to learn from them.

The Catholic Bishops of Canada understand well how much these crimes can shake the faith and the spirit of believers. We hope and pray that the Catholic faithful will assist all of us in every way to create safe and respectful environments for everyone, especially minors and vulnerable adults in the Church and in all of society.

Executive Committee
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
20 August 2018

Other Church statements on this issue:

- Pope Francis: Letter to the People of God, 20 August 2018
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180820_lettera-popolo-didio.html
- Statement by the Holy See Press Office, 16 August 2018
Complete text, <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-08/vatican-responds-to-pennsylvania-grand-jury-abuse-report.html>
- Joint statement by Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Bishop Timothy L. Doherty, Chairman, USCCB Committee for the Protection of Children and Youth People, 14 August 2018
<http://usccb.org/news/2018/18-138.cfm>



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