

# 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

## THE ANGELUS (The Prayer of the Incarnation)



Do you perhaps recognize this picture? It's a famous painting about a famous prayer: the Angelus! It hung in many homes to remind us to pray the Angelus. In this 19th century work by the French painter Jean-Francois Millet, a farming couple prays the Angelus at dusk.

### 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:

**One half hour before each Mass held in the Cathedral**  
**Additionally: Wednesdays 1 pm – 5 pm**  
**& Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm**  
**Also this Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1 to 4 pm**

*Examination of Consciences and Review of Confession at all the entrances*

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## **Christmas Season Holy Mass Schedule**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:** Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sat. at 5 pm, Sun. at 8 am, 10:30 am & 7:30 pm

**Christmas Eve:** Monday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>  
5 pm and 7:30 pm

**Christmas Day:** Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 am midnight and 10:00 am

Followed by our Christmas Dinner at 12 noon,  
For those who will be alone or cannot prepare one of  
their own.

**Pro-Life Mass on the Feast of the Holy Innocents:**  
Friday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Cathedral

**Feast of the Holy Family:** Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. at 5 pm, Sun. at 8 am, 10:30 am & 7:30 pm

**New Year's Eve:** Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God at 5 pm

**Holy Hour to celebrate the New Year** at 11 pm and  
pray for the needs of the parish

**New Year's Day:** Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>  
10 am

**Epiphany:** Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

## **Keeping the Homeless and the Poor in mind throughout Advent and Christmas.**

Throughout Advent donations of warm socks, mitts  
and gloves would be gratefully accepted. Also  
throughout Advent, and especially also at all the  
Christmas Masses, please bring a non-perishable  
food item for those who have far less than we do.

**Masses: Monday Dec. 24th**

7:45 am Imma Garofalo  
NO 12:10 pm MASS TODAY  
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass,  
Children's Pageant  
7:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass

**Tuesday Dec. 25th**

12:00 am Midnight Christmas Mass  
10:00 am Christmas Mass

**Wednesday Dec. 26th**

7:45 am NO MASS  
12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday Dec. 27th**

7:45 am Catherine & Ron Lavalee's  
Intentions

12:10 pm JoAnn Baker

**Friday Dec. 28th**

7:45 am Imma Garofalo  
12:10 pm Living & deceased  
members of Knights of Columbus #  
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**Saturday Dec. 29th**

7:45 am Imma Garofalo  
5 pm Catherine & Ron Lavalee's  
Intentions

**Sunday Dec. 30th**

8 am Father Shawn Hughes'  
Intentions  
10:30 am For the People  
7:30 pm Louis Bernard

**Ministries: Sat. Dec. 29th, 5 pm**

Altar Servers		
Lectors	Dianne I.	Adora J.
EM of the Eucharist	Ellen H.	Mark M.

**Sunday Dec. 30th, 8 am**

Altar Servers		
Lectors	Betty R.	Bill M.
EM of the Eucharist	Diane D.	Ann L.

**Sunday, Dec. 30th, 10:30 am**

Altar Servers		
Lectors	Connie A.	Dan K.
EM of the Eucharist	Marietta M. Sr. Shannon Bob C. Karla C.	Connie A. Betty G. Domenica B.

**Sunday, Dec. 30th, 7:30 pm**

Altar Servers	Students	
Lector	Carmen B.	Lionel R.
EM of the Eucharist	Grace G.	Mary R.

Normand L. Blanchard



**PLEASE BRING AN ITEM FOR THE FOOD BANK  
TO THE CHRISTMAS MASS YOU ATTEND**

**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**2019 ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK  
UP ON YOUR RIGHT SIDE OF THE CHURCH  
BY THE STATUE OF ST. ANTHONY**

**COAT DRIVE closed Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, will reopen January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
MON. TO FRI. 1 PM TO 4 PM in St. Mary's Parish Centre.**

**Please pray for our Sick:** Ruth Beaucage, Ruth Caron, Isaac Cassim, Jacob Cooper, Bob Clancey, Bev Dickison, Delfina Fabbro, Teresa Khidir, Janice Lumb, Maria Matias, Lynn Orellano, Danielle Quinelle and Ted Pedlar.

**The Angelus  
The Prayer of the Redemption**

(This prayer is traditionally prayed at rising, noon and 6 pm each day. You hear the bells of St. Mary's Cathedral ringing at noon and at 6 pm to remind us to pray it. You will notice that the Opening Prayer (the *Collect*) of this Sunday's Mass is the prayer below that is prayed at the end of the Angelus. "Pour Forth...Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen." I would highly recommend praying this each day. In the rectory we pray it just before our Grace before Meals at our evening meal. )

**Leader: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.**

**Response: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. *Hail Mary, etc.***

**L. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.**

**R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. *Hail Mary, etc.***

**L. And the Word was made Flesh.**

**R. And dwelt among us. *Hail Mary, etc.***

**L. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.**

**R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**L. LET US PRAY**

**All: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

# The Light is On!



**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is an essential part of our Advent preparation for Christmas. If you haven't gone to Confession you are not yet ready for Christmas. In light of that, in addition to our regular times, there will be a priest in the confessional this Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1 to 4 pm

### Our Regular Times

One half hour before each daily Mass held in the Cathedral  
Wednesdays 1 pm – 5 pm, not boxing day  
Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* —1 John 1:9

**Christmas Decorations in Memory of Your Loved Ones:** If you would like to make a contribution towards the Christmas Decorations (Trees and Flowers) in memory of a deceased member of your family, or for a living member's intentions, your family member will be prayed for at the 5 pm and 7:30 pm Masses offered on Christmas Eve. The beautiful Christmas Trees from British Columbia average about \$50 each. . The large three plant poinsettias cost around the same. A small sign in memorial of your loved one would be placed on the tree or plant. The sign would read "Donated in memory of..." or "Donated for the intentions of..." If you wish to make a smaller contribution amounts of any size would be gratefully accepted. Please feel free to use one of the envelopes at the entrances to the cathedral or to fill out the form below and deposit it into the collection basket or drop it off to the parish office.

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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS OFFERING



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For the repose of the soul of: \_\_\_\_\_ OR for the intentions of \_\_\_\_\_

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**Many, many thanks to those who have already generously donated for the flowers and trees. There are still opportunities available to sponsor a tree or a plant.**



There will be **Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00 pm on the Feast of the Holy Innocents** Friday, December 28, 2018. On this particular day of the Christmas Season, when we remember the Holy Innocents - the babies who were killed by Herod seeking the Christ Child - we will gather to pray for our "innocents", the thousands of victims of abortion. Please join us. For further information contact Campaign Life Coalition at [613-389-4472](tel:613-389-4472) or [613-382-1084](tel:613-382-1084).



## **AMAZING STATS OF OUR COAT DRIVE THUS FAR: HDH/ ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL WINTER COAT DRIVE HELPING THOSE IN NEED STAY WARM THIS WINTER!**

No one in our community should go cold in the winter! Everyone needs warm winter clothing! The Winter Coat Drive fulfills this need by serving those who might be out on our street in bone-chilling weather during the winter months. For some people, having warm clothing means reduced exposure to hypothermia, frostbite and related illnesses. The Coat Drive also serves the working poor; those who are struggling to make ends meet because they don't have a lot to begin with. **From November 12 to December 14, 2018 over 800 people visited the Coat Drive taking a total of 696 winter coats and 1429 accessories including toques, mitts, scarves, socks, blankets and winter boots.** This year visitors were treated to hot coffee and snacks provided by members of St. Mary's Catholic Women's League. The Coat Drive is closed over the Christmas break then reopens January 2 until January 18, 2019. More winter coats, especially the larger sizes for both men and women are desperately needed. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Centre, Monday to Friday from 1 to 4 pm beginning January 2, 2019. **A very special thank you to all those who have donated winter coats this year!**

**WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE AND BAZZAAR!!!** Our Christmas bake sale was a huge success raising \$2170.00. The proceeds will go towards the CWL restoration project at St. Mary's Cathedral.



### **Congratulations to all winners of the raffle prizes:**

- 1) Gift basket valued at \$300 - Joan Doucet
- 2) Gift basket valued at \$250 - Toni Alexandrowicz
- 3) Gift basket donated by Donini Chocolate - Margit Thompson
- 4) Christmas floral arrangement plus a \$75 gift certificate donated by Kevin J. Blaney Florist - Sylvia Marshall
- 5) Christmas arrangement and \$50 gift certificate donated by Marshall's Lawncare and Garden Centre - Richard Van Laren

6) 50 /50 Draw - Michelle and Charles Dickison

A very special thank you to all parishioners who generously contributed baked goods or cash donations for our fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who purchased baked goods and / or raffle tickets!

A blessed Christmas season to all from St. Mary's Cathedral Council of the Catholic Women's League.

### **A FEW DONORS HAVE COME FORWARD! Do you use Formed.org? Read on.....**

**A Donor (or several donors) needed to continue the Great Evangelization Tool of Formed.org**  
**NB: A Couple of donors have suggested that if several gave \$100 they would be happy to give \$100 as well. Would you be able to contribute \$100 to keep this great service available?** This is a great Catholic catechetical and evangelization tool that offers full DVD courses on the Scriptures, the Sacraments, Apologetics, the Church and Spirituality. It also offers great Catholic movies and books and has a wide array of media applicable to children. This platform is very expensive. We pay \$2,900 per year for the rights to use all of these wonderful tools. It will not be possible for the parish to sustain this. We simply can't afford it. If there is someone who would like to cover the entire cost so as to contribute to the New Evangelization that Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have continually preached, then we would be able to continue to offer this service. Please speak to Father Shawn. If you would be able to help pay a portion of this it would be greatly appreciated. If you have not yet discovered this great educational tool I'd encourage you to go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter St. Mary's parish code, QHVJWV then follow the instructions. I would sincerely hate not to be able to offer this wonderful opportunity to grow deeper in our Faith.

# CURSILLO

## Cursillo Weekend for Men to be Held in Kingston

scheduled for Thursday evening, March 28<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 incl., at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / [ryanlionel07@gmail.com](mailto:ryanlionel07@gmail.com), or Mike Foley at 613.546.6224 / [mfoley8@cogeco.ca](mailto:mfoley8@cogeco.ca), or Father Shawn J. Hughes at 613.546.5521 Ext. 4 / [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com).

### What exactly is Cursillo?

**St. John Paul II said Cursillo is “an instrument raised up by God for the proclamation of the gospel of our time”.**

"Here is your role in the Church: to create clusters of believers who will carry the message of salvation everywhere, showing the seriousness of your opinion not by imposing it, but by a strong testimony".  
(Pope St. John Paul II)

### Cursillo is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church

*Its name comes from the Spanish word "Cursillo" which means small course.*

*Its original full name is "Cursillo de Cristiandad" (short course in Christianity). However, it is not a theoretical course nor a traditional retreat; it is best described as an experience. An experience that leads to discover and better live what is fundamental in Christianity*

➡ **During the Cursillo's 3-days, participants share a profound experience of Christian life...**

The week-end starts on a Thursday night and ends on Sunday night. During these three days, we learn:

- a) To get to know ourselves (encounter with self),
- b) To experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ (encounter with God),
- c) To see the good that can provide a loving and caring Christian community. (encounter with others).

➡ **...To help to influence their environment by the force of their testimony**

The Cursillo Movement (CM) is an apostolic movement. Its goal is to share with the community the essence of Christianity and Christian values and in this way gradually transform the community from within. To convey its objective, the CM uses the expression "[leavening society with the gospel](#)" and it is counting primarily on the testimony of friendship and the deepening of the personal conversion of its members.



## GIVE THE GIFT OF SINGING!

Children (and grandchildren!) ages 8 and up are invited to sing in a new youth choir at St. Mary's Cathedral beginning in the New Year. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore a rich variety music, and learn about singing in a supportive group setting! Contact Jeffrey Moellman, Director of Music, very soon for details: 613.985.2224 or [musicmoell@gmail.com](mailto:musicmoell@gmail.com).

**Job Posting: Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper.** Description: Performs secretarial and bookkeeping duties for St. John the Evangelist Church in Gananoque (work site: 270 Stone St. S., Gananoque) and St. Philomena Church on Howe Island. Closing Date: Friday, January 4, 2018 at 3 pm. Hours: Full time, 37.5 hours per week; Mondays to Fridays. Please apply through: [keys.ca/jobboard/listing.php?id=2742](http://keys.ca/jobboard/listing.php?id=2742). Thank you for your interest in this position.

# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

## CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

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this Christmas or who are  
unable to prepare a meal for  
themselves

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