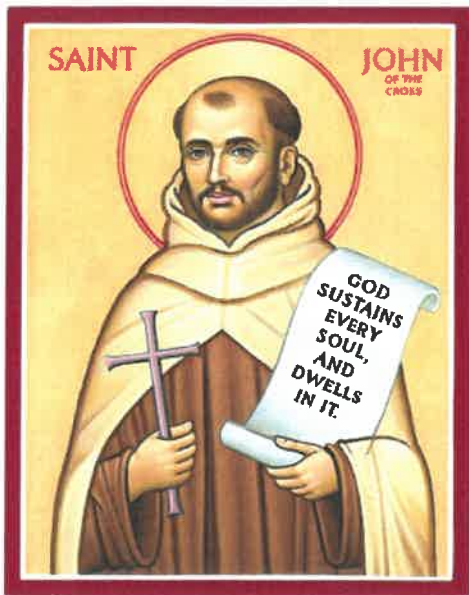


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If you want, the Virgin will come walking down the road
pregnant with the holy, and say,
"I need shelter for the night,
please take me inside your heart, my time is so close."
Then, under the roof of your soul,
you will witness the sublime intimacy,
the divine, the Christ, taking birth forever,
as she grasps your hand for help,
for each of us is the midwife of God, each of us.
Yes there, under the dome of your being
does creation come into existence eternally,
through your womb, dear pilgrim - the sacred womb of your soul,
as God grasps our arms for help:
for each of us is his beloved servant, never far.
If you want, the Virgin will come walking down the street
pregnant with Light and sing.

This Friday, December 14th is the Feast Day of Saint John of the Cross (1542-1591 AD)
St. John of the Cross was a major figure of the Counter-Reformation, a Spanish mystic, a Carmelite friar and priest.

Come Lord Jesus, Come.

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 on all Thursdays in Advent from 5 pm to 7 pm
& Sunday, December 23rd, 1 to 4 pm

Examination of Consciences and Review of Confession at all the entrances

Masses: Monday Dec. 10th

7:45 am Charlie Horrigan,
deceased members of Kearns &
Overvelde families

12:10 pm Lidwien Gräfe

Tuesday Dec. 11th

7:45 am Special Intentions

12:10 pm Earl McDonald

Wednesday Dec. 12th

7:45 am Intentions of Catherine &
Ron Lavalee

12:10 pm Raymon Kaduck

Thursday Dec. 13th

7:45 am Special Intentions

12:10 pm Intentions of Marla &
Robin Cases

Friday Dec. 14th

7:45 am Tim Jackson, living &
deceased members of Jackson family

12:10 pm Intentions of Herman &
Mary Overvelde

Saturday Dec. 15th

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

5 pm Frank Bracciodieta, 5 yr. anni

Sunday Dec. 16th

8 am For the People

10:30 am For the People

7:30 pm Piedade & Joaquim
Dourado

Ministries: Sat. Dec. 15th, 5 pm

Altar Servers

Lectors Elizabeth N. Sandi W.

EM of the
Eucharist Jacqueline O'C.
Adora J.

Sunday Dec. 16th, 8 am

Altar Servers

Lectors Bill M. Cathy S.

EM of the
Eucharist Betty R.
Marcel R.

Sunday, Dec. 16th, 10:30 am

Altar Servers

Lectors Connie A. Janice L.
EM of the
Eucharist Maria M. Jose C. Bob C.
Betty G. Dianne I.
Connie A. Marietta M.

Sunday, Dec. 16th, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers Students

Lector Evana d'A. Michelle S.

EM of the
Eucharist Pene L.
Lionel R.



The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Sunday in Advent

Hospitality this Sunday after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses

Pastoral Caring Holy Hour praying Evening Prayer in St. James Chapel for the needs of our parishioners and parish; every Monday. This Monday, Dec. 10th at 6 pm. Please join us!

VERY IMPORTANT Knights of Columbus and Columbo Club meeting THIS Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 7 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Finance committee meeting at 9 am, Dec. 12th, 2018

Men's Ministry: this Saturday, Dec. 15th 7 am to 9 am .

**COAT DRIVE CONTINUES MON. TO FRI. 1 PM TO 4 PM.
in St. Mary's Parish Centre.**

Latin Mass will be celebrated this Sun., Dec. 9th, at 3 pm in St. James Chapel.

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:

Mary and Joseph! Angels! Shepherds! Kings! Narrator! More! Needed for our Christmas Pageant under the direction of Laura Raycraft and Carolyn Positano.



For the 5 pm Mass at the Cathedral on Christmas Eve. Children wishing to participate and a parent/guardian are required to attend rehearsals: Saturdays: Dec. 15 from 10:30-11:30 am. Please **contact Laura Raycraft** to register your child providing your name, your child's name and age, telephone and email contact information. Thank you for helping to make our Christmas Eve a very special time for all! laura.joel@hotmail.com. **Spread the word! The more the merrier!!!**



THANK YOU NOTE FROM BIRTHRIGHT

Some time ago I received the following thank you note from Birthright...Thank you once again for your support for Birthright's annual change for Life baby bottle campaign. We are grateful to the parish community of St. Mary's who donated \$1,334. Our Catholic and Christian parishes were very generous this year and we raised \$18,000. This money allows us to provide assistance to our women who find themselves facing an unwanted or unplanned pregnancy. It also enables us to promote our services in the community through advertising. We ask for your prayers, that we might continue this life-affirming mission. Sincerely for Life, Marie Sardinha.

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Christmas Season Holy Mass Schedule

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

Christmas Eve: Monday, Dec. 24th
5 pm and 7:30 pm

Christmas Day: Dec. 25th
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:
7 pm in the Cathedral

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

New Year's Eve: Monday, Dec. 31st
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. 1st
10 am

Epiphany: Jan. 5th/6th
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 but also at all the Christmas
Masses please bring a non-perishable food item for
those who have far less than we do.



—MEN'S MINISTRY—

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

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!!

WE NEED HELP WITH THE CHRISTMAS DECORATION OF THE INTERIOR OF THE CATHEDRAL!!!

Decorating
 the Church
 for Christmas



Anyone willing and able to assist with the putting up of the Christmas trees, assembling the Christmas Manger Scene or assisting in any other way are encouraged to help decorate the cathedral on **Thursday, Dec. 20th** beginning at 8:30 am. Please contact **Janice Lumb** if you can help: 613-389-1305 or lumbj@kos.net. Many hands do make light work!!!

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.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS OFFERING

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Env. No.: _____ Amount: \$ _____

For the repose of the soul of: _____ OR for the intentions of _____



The Light is On!



The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is

an essential part of our Advent preparation for Christmas. In light of that, in addition to our regular times, there will be a priest in the confessional from 5 pm to 7 pm, **every Thursday evening of Advent.** (Dec. 13th, 20th) and Sunday, December 23rd, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Our Regular Times

One half hour before each daily Mass held in the Cathedral

Wednesdays 1 pm – 5 pm

Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm

Also there will be Advent Penitential Services around the City:

Wednesday, Dec. 12th at St. Paul the Apostle 2-4 pm and 7-8 pm at 2 pm

Sunday, Dec. 16th at St. Joseph's from 2-4 pm.



DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO GET THEM FOR CHRISTMAS?

In their name, you could give/donate to CHALICE, and better the life of child in a poorer area of the world by donating livestock, farm equipment, health & hygiene aid, food, trade tools and equipment, water, sports equipment, classroom materials, clothing. CHALICE is a Canadian sponsorship program started by Father Patrick Cosgrove in Nova Scotia. Gift catalogues for ideas are at the doors of the cathedral or go to chalice.ca. Please be generous this Christmas with those who have far less that we do. Official tax receipts will be given.

Daily Reflections to Help You Live Advent Better

- A. Daily reflections from Best Advent Ever or Bishop Barron
Go to adventreflections.com or google Best Advent Ever Bishop Barron
 - B. Daily reflections from Matthew Kelly <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>
 - C. rcspirituality.org – wonderful daily reflections for Advent
 - D. Daily reflections from Creighton University Ministries
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/dailyguide.html>
- AND/OR

ADVENT REFLECTION

"For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come." —Hebrews 13:14

Reflect

Dear Lord, I know I was created from the eternal exchange of life and love within your Blessed Trinity— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and that I am destined to share in that eternal communion for eternity. Help me to detach from the things of this world so that my heart longs more and more for eternal life with you in heaven.

A Donor (or several donors) Needed to continue the Great Evangelization Tool of Formed.org

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 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 28th through to Sunday, March 31st, 2019 incl., at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / ryanlionel07@gmail.com, or Mike Foley at 613.546.6224 / mfoley8@cogeco.ca, or Father Shawn J. Hughes at 613.546.5521 Ext. 4 / 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 :

- to get to know us (encounter of self) ,
- to experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ (encounter with God),
- 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.



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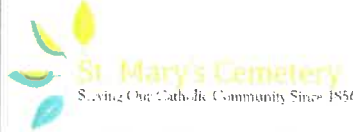
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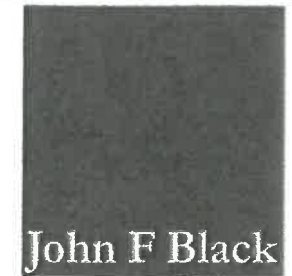
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