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Sunday, May 26, 2:30pm

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Masses:

Monday May 27th

7:45 am Fr. Shawn Hughes' Intentions

12:10 pm Bill Snider

Tuesday May 28th

7:45 am Pavla Brousseau

12:10 pm Patricia McDonald, deceased members of Murray & McDonald families

Wed. May 29th

7:45 am Michael Hartman's Intentions

12:10 pm Rita Turgeon & family

Thursday May 30th

7:45 am Theresa White

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday May 31st

7:45 am Theresa White

12:10 pm Living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus # 728

Saturday June 1st

7:45 am Theresa White

5 pm Esther Shaver

Sunday June 2nd

8 am Fr. Shawn Hughes' intentions

10:30 am For the People

3 pm Latin Mass, St. James Chapel

7:30 pm Laurinda & Basilia Matias

Ministries: Sat. June 1st, 5 pm

Altar Servers	Barry M.	Dianne I.
Lectors	Sandi W.	Lynn P.
EM of the Eucharist	Adora J.	Jacqueline O'C.

Sunday, June 2nd, 8 am

Altar Servers	Emily R.	Pene L.
Lectors	Betty R.	Diane D.
EM of the Eucharist	Marcel R.	Ann L.

Sunday, June 2nd, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Bohdan Y.	Ephraim L.	Sam M.	Mario D.
Lectors	Marietta M.	Teresa M.		
EM of the Eucharist	Chris L.	Bob C.	Ed M.	
	Gail M.		Dianne I.	
	Janet W.		Connie A.	

Sunday, June 2nd, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students	
Lector	Taylor C.	Evana d'A
EM of the Eucharist	Pene L.	
	Doug S.	

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10 to 4 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: THIS WEEKEND AT THE 10:30 AM MASS. There is an extra large group of candidates this year: 43. Praise God!

The Beatitudes: The Eight Keys to the Kingdom book study will continue this Tues. and Wed. May 28th & May 29th.

TODAY: THE BIG DAY HAS ARRIVED FOR OUR CATHEDRAL ORGAN FUNRAISER CONCERT. Sunday, May 26th at 2:30 pm, here at St. Mary's, free will offering.

Workshop for all Lectors: Saturday, June 1st, 10 to 11 am. It would be very helpful if all lectors, weekend and weekday, attended even if you have been reading for years.

Volunteers, Mark Your Calendars Our Annual Volunteers Appreciation will be after the 10:30 am Mass, Sunday, June 23rd, 12-2 pm. See posters on boards.

Billings Ovulation Method clinic is Mon. May 27th at St. Paul the Apostle Church from 7-8 pm (patio entrance). Call us at (613) 544-8495 or email: kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca.

Seniors Luncheon: June 5th, after the 12:10 pm Mass at St. Mary's Parish centre.

Latin Mass: in St. James Chapel at 3 pm June 2nd. All are welcome.

Family Picnic at the Parish Centre:

THIS Sunday 26th of May after the 10:30 Mass, at St Mary's Parish Centre. An opportunity for couples, parents, and children to meet and to enjoy coffee and a simple lunch together. There will be activities for children, all are welcome. Suggested donation \$5 per family. ourladymission@gmail.com.



Family Picnic

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Please pray for our Sick Ruth Caron, Isaac Cassim, Bob Clancey, Ken Davies, Teresa Khidir, Janice Lumb, Maria Matias, Vernon Mulhall, Lynn Orellano, Ted Schoenmakers.

Please pray for the Faithful Departed of our Parish especially Esther Shaver of our parish, the mother of Erin Levac, of our parish.



**MANY, MANY THANKS TO THE
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
FOR PROVIDING THE RECEPTION
FOR OUR FIRST HOLY
COMMUNICANTS THIS SUNDAY.**

Position Available:

Executive Assistant to the Archbishop:

The Executive Assistant provides administrative and personal support to the Archbishop and ensures the smooth and efficient functioning of his office. The successful candidate will demonstrate familiarity with the structure, beliefs, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, and will possess exceptional writing skills, computer proficiency, and superior interpersonal skills. Post-secondary education and facility with the French language are required, along with a minimum of 5 years of experience in an executive office environment. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits, including a pension plan. Resumes are to be submitted by **4 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2019**, to Kenneth Hall, Financial Administrator, Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, K7L 4T3 (fax) 613-548-4744; (e-mail) khall@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. *We thank all who may apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

Hospitality Sunday is held each month on the second and fourth Sunday. Contributions of baked goods are always needed! If you enjoy baking please consider donating some of your favourite baked goods. If you enjoy stopping after Mass for coffee and a sweet and meeting fellow parishioners please consider a financial contribution towards the purchase of supplies. Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for an income tax receipt. For more information contact Ann at 613-546-5521 Ext 5; alyng@cogeco.ca

Video of Archbishop Mulhall's Installation: The Mass of Installation of our new Archbishop on Friday, May 3rd, was a joyful and historic event for the Archdiocese of Kingston. YourTV has produced a video of the Installation, which can be viewed on YourTV VOD (free Video on Demand). YourTV Video on Demand is available on channel 602 across Ontario for those with COGECO Digital Cable service. The video can also be accessed on your computer on the YourTV Kingston Youtube page: <https://youtu.be/SUlmwidS6mM>

145th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine from the dioceses of Ottawa, Kingston, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, and Alexandria/Cornwall on August 10-11, 2019. Our Weekend Celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Information and reservation: Mike Budge: 613 224-8110. Space is limited with regards to Motels therefore, it is recommended you reserve early. www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com



MINISTRY OF LECTOR

The proclamation of the Word of God is truly a special ministry in the Church. Lectors bring the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly. In and through them God speaks to the gathered

faithful. The ministry of the Word, therefore, is treated seriously and with great dignity.

Training of this ministry is required beforehand. Once trained and commissioned, you will be scheduled to read at the Sunday Mass you prefer. Lectors must be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church, i.e. have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation and be willing to serve according to the master schedule. Each Lector receives a yearly Workbook for Lectors to assist in preparing assigned readings. The workbook also acts as a resource to reflect on and learn about the Scriptures

Currently there are 40 Lectors at the cathedral but more Lectors are needed especially for the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and the 7:30 pm Sunday Mass. For more information or to volunteer in this ministry contact Ann at 613-546-5521 Ext 5; alyng@cogeco.ca

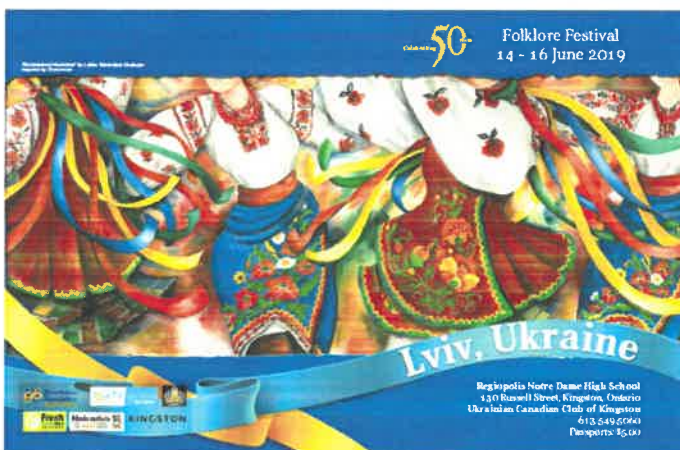
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH PRAYER LINE

*"..... pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."
James 5:16*

St. Mary's Cathedral Prayer Line is a group of parishioners that pray for your needs. *If you would like to be part of the St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Prayer Line to pray for the needs of others, contact Ann at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca. You will receive prayer requests by email or by phone.*

If you would like to have a prayer said for a special intention, please contact Ann at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca to have your intention forwarded to members of the Parish Prayer Line.

"Do not be anxious in anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6



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OUR BADLY-NEEDED PARKING LOT, IN THE COURTYARD BETWEEN THE CATHEDRAL AND THE RECTORY, HAS BEEN REPAVED! Last year a parishioner approached me and said "Father, this really needs to be resurfaced." I simply replied we couldn't possibly afford it. She, extraordinarily generously offered to pay \$15,000 of the cost, which came to about 75% of the total expense. Thus, we have a very nice resurfaced parking space. Many, many thanks to this extremely generous parishioner.

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND

Cursillo Weekend for Women to be Held in Kingston

scheduled for Thursday evening, July 11th through to Sunday, July 14th, 2019 incl., at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / ryanlionel07@gmail.com, or Diane 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 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.



ST. RITA OF CASCIA Patroness of Difficult Cases

Her feast day was this past Wednesday, May 22nd

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)

Be Joyful in hope, Patient in Affliction, Faithful in prayer. (Romans 12: 9-12)

<https://spiritualdirection.com/2019/05/23/st-rita-of-cascia-small-in-stature-great-in-holiness>
by Claire Dwyre

It was the year 1450, and it the first Holy Year declared in the Church. Lay and religious pilgrims joyfully converged upon Rome – including a band of Augustinian nuns from Cascia, in the region of Umbria in central Italy known for its saints, as the birthplace of St. Benedict and St. Francis.

Among them was an elderly nun, weak and exhausted from the long journey, but rejoicing to be the great Holy City.

Little did Rita of Cascia know that 650 years later, during another Jubilee year, she would return to Rome – or, her mortal remains would – by a police helicopter, to be venerated by pilgrims and the Pope himself, in honor of the 100th anniversary of her own canonization.

Pope John Paul II reminded the crowd gathered there Saturday, May 20, 2000, that she was the first woman to be canonized in the Great Jubilee year of 1900. She was, he said, “small in stature but great in holiness, who lived in humility and is now known throughout the world for her heroic Christian life as a wife, mother, widow and nun. Deeply rooted in the love of Christ, Rita found in her faith unshakeable strength to be a woman of peace in every situation.”

His voice, trembling with age and suffering, spoke of one of his famous themes. “Rita well interpreted the ‘feminine genius’,” the Pope said, “by living it intensely in both physical and spiritual motherhood.”
And so she did.

It had been a long journey, her pilgrimage, not just physically, but in spirit as well. Rita’s life was a series of sufferings, of twists and turns, of losing everything and finding it again.

Born Margherita Lotti in 1381 to aged parents who rejoiced to finally have a child after years of infertility, Rita grew up in a devout home. Anxious to have her future secured as they neared old age, her parents arranged for a marriage when she was a very young teenager.

Her husband, Paolo Mancini, was an angry man at first, embroiled in the feuds common between Italian families at the time. Rita’s goodness and prayers softened him. Still, he became of victim of the violence and was murdered in a blood feud, leaving her a young widow with two sons.

Adding to her grief, Rita's anguished sons swore revenge for their father's death. Her pleas for forgiveness for the killers went unheard. So she turned to the God who always hears, and begged Him to spare her sons from the stain of mortal sin. Shortly after, they both died, probably of the plague, and Rita was utterly alone.

She longed to enter the Augustinian monastery of St. Mary Magdalen but faced a serious obstacle: one of the medieval requirements for admission was that a childless widow have her relatives' permission to enter. Her husband's family would have withheld their permission unless she joined the bitter vendetta. Rita turned again to prayer, and received the grace, miraculously, to forge a peace between the two families.

She became a nun, devoted the last half of her life to intense prayer, and received the stigmata on her forehead in the form of a wound from the crown of thorns. It caused her unspeakable pain and would have prevented her from making the pilgrimage to Rome during that first Holy Year. When it was time for the nuns to leave, though, the wound disappeared. Rita set out with them, making the difficult journey with joy.

She would live just a few more years before her final pilgrimage to heaven in 1457. The day of her death is her feast day: May 22.

Who knew, at the time, that this simple woman of the Beatitudes – a woman of peace and meekness, who mourned but showed mercy – would hundreds of years later be invoked by millions as patroness of impossible causes? Who knew then that one of the greatest popes, a Saint himself, would esteem her as a model of the feminine genius and both kinds of motherhood, physical and spiritual?

St. Rita reminds us that our Church is rich in men and women who show us what is best about ourselves, whose qualities of holiness transcend time and place. Even now she makes little pilgrimages into our own situations of sufferings in our homes, she journeys with us in our pleas for seemingly impossible resolutions in our marriages and families, and she joins us in our daily prayers to become people of forgiveness and mercy.

St. Rita, pray for us!



ATTENTION ALL LECTORS: WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY

There will be a **WORKSHOP FOR ALL LECTORS** at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday June 1 from 10 am to 11 am**. All our Lectors are encouraged to attend. Even if you have attended before there will be new information for all lectors.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDES It is wonderful to see how many people come, many from far away, to see our beautiful cathedral. This is a great opportunity also to show hospitality to our visitors and to answer their questions about our faith. Guided tours of the cathedral are offered from July 1 to Labour Day, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every weekday except Wednesday. **New volunteers are needed!**



The time commitment is three hours per week but the experience you get to meet tourists from around the world is immeasurable! **If you enjoy meeting and welcoming people and sharing the history of our magnificent cathedral with**

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