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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10 am 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

Masses:

Monday October 14th

7:45 am Aida Bancolita

12:10 pm Special Intentions

Tuesday October 15th

7:45 am Jesus Bautista

12:10 pm Living & deceased members of CWL

Wednesday October 16th

7:45 am Fr. Shawn's Intentions

12:10 pm Roberta Viquiera

Thursday October 17th

7:45 am Bishop Macdonell, deceased

bishops and clergy members

12:10 pm Ann Lyng's intentions

Friday October 18th

7:45 am Agnes & Wim Overvelde,

deceased members of Overvelde & Kearns

families

12:10 pm Graziella Vander Baaren

Saturday October 19th

7:45 am Special Intentions

5 pm Lidwien Gräfe

Sunday October 20th

8 am Craig & Chantal Blondin's Intentions

10:30 am For the People

7:30 pm Piedade & Joaquim Dourado

Ministries:

Saturday. October 19th, 5 pm

| Altar Servers | Paul M. | Jonathan M. |
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| | Gabriel M. | |
| Lectors | Samara L. | Lynn P. |
| EM of the Eucharist | Ellen H. | Mark M. |

Sunday, October 20th, 8 am

| Altar Servers | Emily R. | Sharon M. |
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| Lectors | Bill M. | Diane D. |
| EM of the | Maria C. | Marcel R. |
| Eucharist | | |

Sunday, Oct. 20th, 10:30 am

| Altar Servers | Doug S. Jack R. Ephraim L. | |
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| Lectors | Connie A. | Carmen B. |
| EM of the | Chris L. Marietta M. Bob C. | |
| Eucharist | Maria M. | Bernadette E. |
| | Betty G. | Grace G. |

Sunday, October 20th, 7:30 pm

| Altar Servers | Students | |
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| Lector | Tephanie O. | Hannah Q. |
| EM of the | Anne H. (choir) | Pene L. |
| Eucharist | | |



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Mulhall's father, Vernon Mulhall, who died Saturday, October 5, 2019.

October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary before all Sunday Masses in October. If you are not already praying the rosary at home it is a great prayer to pray on your own, with your spouse or your entire family.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom continues Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 7 pm. See posters. NOTE Monday Oct. 14th is cancelled due to Thanksgiving Day.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) continues Tues., Oct. 15, 7-9 pm Catholic Women's League meeting Tues. Oct.15th, 7 pm at Parish Centre. Special presentation. See Ad.

Mens Ministry meet this Saturday, October 19th, 7-9 am, St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Cursillo Ultreya, Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 2 pm

Knitting Group resumes: Tues., Oct. 22 at 1:30 pm at the Parish Centre. We make infant sweaters and baby blankets for families in need through the HUGS program (Helping us Grow Strong) at KGH. New members welcome. For further information, Contact Cathy Allen at 613-548-4187 or catpetallen@bell.net.

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Prayer Line has over 30 intercessors willing to pray for your needs. To submit a prayer request contact Ann at 613-546-5521 Ext 5; alyng@cogeco.ca
Please pray for our Sick: Mike Baines, Finn Beharry, Ruth Caron, Louise Doolan, Adam Lachine, Janice Lumb, Maria Matias and Lynn Orellano.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Adorers needed. Might you be available and willing to commit to spending time before the Lord, exposed in the Blessed Sacrament Sundays 2-3 pm, Tuesdays 4 to 5, Thursdays 5-6; As Jesus said to the Apostles: "Can

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you not pray one hour with me?"

other Are you or someone you know unable to get out of your home or are living in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion and a visit from a member of the Parish Pastoral Caring team? To arrange for Holy Communion at home please contact Ann at 613-546-5521 Ext 5; alyng@cogeco.ca

THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY: Come join us Oct. 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm, at St. John The Apostle Parish Hall for an evening exploring Pope Francis vision of hope and mercy. This evening will be a conversation on "The Name of God is Mercy." Facilitator: Friar Ed Debono. To register please call Gorett 613-548-4461 ext.112 email ore@romancathoic.kingston.on.ca or on-line https://romancathoic.kingston.on.ca/mercy. There is no charge for this evening, but registration is required.



Spirit Seminar at St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall, Sat. Nov. 2nd. Hosted by the Faith on Fire Prayer Community. Speakers: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC, Miriam Wright & Fr. Richard Whalen. Registration fee \$30 (students \$15); pay at the door. Please register by Oct. 28th. For more information and to register please contact Cheryl at 613-929-0777, email faithonfirekingston@gmail.com.



Are you in your 20s or 30s? The Salve Regina Society is a Catholic fellowship group for young adults in Kingston, ON centered on faith, fun, and fellowship.

Upcoming events:

Tuesday October 29th – Theology on Tap: "Rediscover the Joy of Believing"; 7:30 pm @ Queen's Grad Club (162 Barrie St.)

Wednesday November 13th – Theology on Tap: "Theology of Work" 7:30 pm @ Queen's Grad Club (162 Barrie St.)



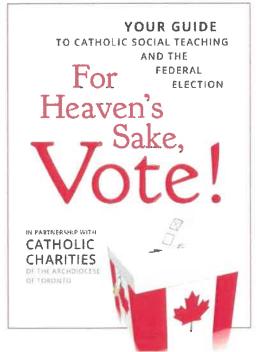
You are invited to another Moellman Family performance: this time as part of the Inside Agnes recital series on the Queen's University campus. Here's a link to more information: https://agnes.queensu.ca/event/details/inside-agnes-4/

Sunday, October 13, 2019, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, 36 University Avenue, 2 pm recital followed by tea and an art lecture. This performance is *FREE*, and is of interest to music students, families and music lovers of all ages!

Works for violin and piano by J. S. Bach, C. P. E. Bach, Bartok, Handel, Kreisler, and Scarlatti.

Spread the word -- we look forward to seeing you, your friends and family there! The children of the Moellman family are acclaimed for their engaging performances on violin and piano. They were featured in all three of the Barrie Concert Association's noontime concert series, sold-out fundraising concerts at the Orillia Opera House and, since 2012,

yearly showcase concerts for the Orillia, Barrie, and now Kingston Kiwanis Music Festivals. Their participation in the National Finals of the 2018 Canadian Music Competition earned each of them 3rd place in their respective age categories. They frequently share their musical gifts with residents of local retirement homes, at annual Culture Days concerts, at St. Mary's Cathedral, and in local concerts.



This booklet is available at the doors of the Church for \$3 each. Please pick one up and take it home and prayerfully study it as you prepare your vote. Our actions matter, and so does our vote, because it can turn our country's government towards greater justice. Our vote can lead to greater economic security and opportunity, or marginalization and hopelessness – for the peoples of Canada and for our brothers and sisters in need around the world. In this booklet, learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about seven key topics: human dignity • poverty • homelessness • health care • Indigenous issues • newcomers • the environment. As you prepare to cast your vote in the federal election, find out how the various parties plan to address these issues. Your voice matters – so for heaven's sake, vote!

N.B. Please don't just vote the way you always have or how your family always voted. The parties have each changed drastically in what they do and do not value that even in the past 20 years. They have all changed their values, some for better, some for worse. Our responsibility as Christian citizens is to vote for those candidates whose values are aligned (or closest aligned if none are directly aligned) to the values taught by Our God in the Flesh, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. One journalist, Andrew Coyne, in reflecting on the way journalists cover elections opined: "We have an unfortunate tendency in our trade to cover the campaign, rather than the

election – who's up, who's down, how the parties are or should be positioning themselves on a given issue, as opposed to what's right, what's wrong and which party's position is closest to truth." National Post. p. A6, Sept. 12, 2019.

In informing ourselves as for whom we will vote as Catholics we surely should be focussed on what's right and what's wrong and vote for the party whose position, we have ascertained is closest to the truth.

SEARCHING FOR AND MAINTAINING PEACE by FATHER JACQUES PHILIPPE

We live in a day and age characterized by an extraordinary amount of agitation and lack of peace. This tendency manifests itself in our spiritual as well as our secular life. In our search for God and holiness, in our service to our neighbor, a kind of restlessness and anxiety take the place of the confidence and peace which ought to be ours. What must we do to overcome the moments of fear and distress which assail us all too often in our lives? How can we learn to place all our confidence in God and abandon ourselves into his loving care? This is what is taught in this simple, yet profound little treatise on peace of heart. Taking concrete examples from our everyday life, the author invites us to respond in a Gospel fashion to the upsetting situations we must all confront. Since peace of heart is a pure gift of God, it is something we should seek, pursue and ask him for continually. This book and the study of it is here to help us in that pursuit. This study will be led by Father Shawn. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES: It will be offered Thursdays, 7-9 pm and repeated Fridays, 2 - 4 pm beginning Nov. 14/15 and continue for four sessions to Dec. 5/6. To register and order your book please contact Ann Lyng at alyng@cocego.ca

ITALIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER Saturday, November 9th at 6 pm! TICKETS ON SALE!!! BE SURE AND GET YOURS EARLY!

Domenica, Wilma, Pina, Santina and their Italian friends are back

COOKING UP A STORM in St. Mary's Parish Centre (260 Brock St.). Authentic Italian Dinner includes homemade ravioli, salad, chicken alla francesca, potatoes, vegetables, dessert, coffee/tea and a glass of wine, for just \$50.00! Funds will go towards the Sanctuary Floor Fund.

The hope of the ladies is to have fundraisers until we can replace the very old thread bare carpet with marble which will never need to be replaced again. For tickets, please contact Domenica Bracciodieta 613-546-4934, Suzanne-Parish office 613-546-5521 ext. 3. Please support this very generous group, many of whom are from parishes all over the city. All the food is being donated so the cost of admission goes 100% to replacing the sanctuary floor. Volunteers needed for serving and cleaning, please contact Suzanne/Domenica to sign up to help.

An Introduction to Prison Ministry: Wednesday Evenings from 6:30–8:30 pm, Oct. 16 to Nov. 20 at the Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Rd. Have you ever wanted to do some type of Prison Ministry but weren't sure what's involved or how to go about it? This workshop series is designed for you. Over the course of 6 weekly, 2-hour sessions, participants will be introduced to key aspect, skills and themes surrounding this ministry. Some of the topics include: Call to Prison Ministry, Communication skills, boundaries, restorative justice, self-care and prison culture. For more information contact Mary-Jo or Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca / 613-548-4461.

OKTOBERFEST 2019 - BLESSED SACRAMENT Church Hall: Knights of Columbus COUNCIL 11524, SAT. OCTOBER 26th @ 6:30 pm, 3 Briscoe St., Amherstview. Music Provided By: Tim Hallman Good Friends, Good Food, Good Music Cost: \$20.00 per person - ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY Ticket Sales Cut off Oct. 20th Call: Paul Godfrey at 613-384-2671.



Seamstresses and/or Tailors needed: Christmas Pageant Angels' and Shepherds' attire need some sprucing up! It seems like Christmas is a long way away however, thoughts have already been given to sprucing up the pageant attire. If you are a competent seamstress or tailor and would be able to sew from a simple commercial pattern would you please give a bit of your time to sewing one costume. They are basically tunics so the patterns are

quite simple. Your assistance would be most appreciated. If you are able and willing to help would you please contact Laura Raycraft at laura.joel@homail.com. Many hands make light work! Please be generous with your time and talent.

St. Mary's Cathedral Catholic Women's League Open Meeting SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Marilyn McLean from the Kingston Street Mission will be our guest speaker at the CWL General Meeting on Tuesday, October 15 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish Centre. Ms. McLean's presentation "Living on the Street: Homelessness, Street Poverty, and Human Trafficking" draws from her many years of experience working with the Kingston Street Mission and the homeless

population in Kingston and area. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

All ladies in our parish and all local CWL members are cordially invited to attend this special meeting to learn more about the plight of the homeless in our community. For information contact CWL President Ann Lyng, 613-546-5521 Ext. 5, alyng@cogeco.ca

UPDATE ON THE REFUGEE FAMILY YOU HAVE SEEN AROUND THE CATHEDRAL ASKING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE:

Dear St Mary's Parishioners:

On behalf of the refugee family from Romania that we have been helping, thank you for your kindness and support. The family was homeless; the donations raised have been used towards winter clothing and towards the rental of a motel room. There has been significant money donated for food and accommodations. They hope to soon find an apartment and sign their own lease. The government is now fully involved.

Angela Gambin, Chair of St. Mary's Refugee Committee

On my own part I have been deeply edified by the number of you who have stepped up to the plate to provide meals and shelter and other things itemized above for this family. Your care for the newcomers among us is extremely edifying. We also have to be mindful of the many, many on the streets here in the city who need your care as well. God Bless you all.

Father Shawn



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THE KEY REASON TO GIVE THANKS: Give Thanks To The Lord Because He's Given Us The Greatest Gift

"For God so loved the world, that he GAVE his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

For to us a child is born, to us a son is GIVEN; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6).

God has given us the greatest gift he could possibly give us – Jesus Christ, his own Son. No other gift could ever be more valuable or precious. And if God has given us the greatest gift, he will certainly not withhold lesser gifts.

We should give thanks to the Lord because we have something infinitely better in this life and the next: Christ is our treasure. And someday when we walk into heaven and we see the face of Jesus in all his incomprehensible glory we will fall on our faces and praise him forever. Christ is our treasure.

In Christ, we have eternal life. We have complete and total forgiveness of every one of our sins. We are now sons and daughters of God – God's family. Even the angels aren't sons and daughters.

In Christ, we have complete and total access to the very throne of God any time day or night. The Bible says we are joint-heirs with Christ – we share in Christ's inheritance! In HIS rewards! Here's how Paul put it:

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ (Philippians 3:8).

Paul says, if I had all the riches in the world, if I had mansions and wealth and fame and every good thing this world could offer, it is all rubbish, it's all garbage, compared to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

https://theblazingcenter.com/2018/11/give-thanks-to-the-lord.html

CONSIDER ENROLLING IN OUR AUTOMATIC DEBIT PROGRAM: IT BENEFITS THE CATHEDRAL TREMENDOUSLY



WHY AN AUTOMATIC DEBIT PLAN?

Automatic Debit allows St. Mary's parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using "Direct Debit" system. Automatic Debit is an option, not a requirement! It is being used throughout the Archdiocese of Kingston. We would like to make it available to those St. Mary's parishioners who would like to take advantage of it. When you participate in the automatic debit system, your regular Sunday offerings are only withdrawn from your account **once** a month, on or about the 30th day of each month and deposited into the parish account. It does not include any special collections including cathedral restorations/ preservations.

You will be able to contribute to all special collections, cathedral restorations/preservations using your envelopes.

WILL I STILL USE ENVELOPES?

Envelopes will continue to be issued to all parishioners who request them. Those who choose to use the automatic debit system can simply write PAD (pre-authorized debit) on their regular offertory envelope and drop them into the collection basket. You can also use your envelopes for the special collections not covered by your automatic debit offering.



BENEFITS FOR YOU & FOR ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Automatic Debit is convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. You will no longer need to search for your cheque book, buy cheques to use for your Church offerings, or stop and withdraw cash from the bank on the way to Mass.

Automatic debit allows you to support St. Mary's when you are away — a benefit for the church since expenses continue all year long. Most importantly, it's safe and secure. You are protected by very strict banking rules that guarantee your money and account is safe. It's flexible; you can increase, decrease or withdraw from the program at any time simply by dropping a signed note into the collection basket or Parish office 30 days prior to the

next withdrawal.

HOW DO I ENROLL IN AUTOMATIC DEBIT? Decide the amount of your monthly offertory contribution to be withdrawn from your bank account every month.

Fill out the **Automatic Debit Authorization** below. Also, include a blank cheque marked "VOID" and place both in a sealed envelope. Place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office or mail it in. Strict confidentiality is always observed in all parishioner financial transactions.

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AUTOMATIC DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORM

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