

# The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

The Mother Church of the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Kingston

The Most Reverend Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston



Third Sunday of Advent  
Gaudete Sunday

“Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them.”

Matthew 11:5

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm. Closed 12 noon to 1 pm

**Christmas Mass Schedule**  
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## Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: 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: See Advent Confessions Schedule inside.

**Masses:**

**Monday December 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 am Gordon Mockler  
12:10 pm In Thanksgiving

**Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 am Hama Solemiec  
12:10 pm Living & deceased members of St. Mary's Catholic Womens League

**Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 am William H. Gregory  
12:10 pm Verna Hughes

**Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 am Noreen Hagan-Kelly  
12:10 pm Gwen & Nort Collins

**Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 am Deceased members of Delva & Campbell families  
12:10 pm Dorle Kromer

**Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:45 am Kenneth Davies  
5 pm Catherine Beswick, 3<sup>rd</sup> anni.

**Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8 am Mary & James Lyng  
10:30 am For the People  
7:30 pm Piedade & Joaquim Dourado

**Ministries:**

**Saturday, December 21st, 5 pm**

Altar Servers	Paul M. Jonathan M. Gabriel M.
Lectors	Adora J. Bernadette E.
EM of the Eucharist	Mark M. Ellen H.

**Sunday, December 22nd, 8 am**

Altar Servers	Emily R. Sharon M.
Lectors	Betty R. Allan S.
EM of the Eucharist	Marcel R. Ann L.

**Sunday, December 22nd, 10:30 am**

Altar Servers	Doug S. Marietta M. Ephraim H. Niriah H. Gavin T.
Lectors	Ryan B. Farsh A.
EM of the Eucharist	Domenica B. Bob C. Karla C. Joe C. Chris L. Grace G. Betty G.

**Sunday, December 22nd, 7:30 pm**

Altar Servers	Students
Lector	Joe A. Lionel R.
EM of the Eucharist	Mary R. Colby P.

## Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday: Rejoice Sunday

Throughout Advent the SUNG response to the Prayers of the Faithful will be: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**Please pray for our Sick:** Mike Baines, Finn Beharry, Kim Cabral, Ruth Caron, Adam Lachine, Janice Lumb, Maria Matias, Lynn Orellano.

**Introit at 10:30 am Mass** O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** will resume Mon. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and repeated Wed., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. New members are welcome.

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** Tues., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm

**Mass for the Bereaved:** This Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St. James' Chapel.

**Decorating the Church for Christmas:** This Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am.

**Parish Meeting, Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre:** to discuss all the projects which need to be undertaken in the near future. Exterior upkeep of the stonework of the cathedral and rectory; ii) Interior of the cathedral: painting, floors, and organ iii) new project idea for the development of the property where the Parish Centre sits.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:



Final Rehearsal: Dec. 22nd after the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.  
[laura.joel@hotmail.com](mailto:laura.joel@hotmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER:** Preparations are well underway for our annual Christmas Day Dinner for those who are alone or who are unable to prepare a Christmas Day dinner for themselves. **Our annual Christmas Day Dinner will be held at St. Mary's Parish Centre immediately following the 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass:** a complete turkey dinner will be served from 12:00 pm noon until 2:00 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Hot mulled apple cider will be served before the dinner begins.

**Many, many people have already volunteered to help with the Christmas Dinner so we will not be accepting any more volunteers at this time.** Donations of home baked goods would be greatly appreciated. To donate home baked items please contact Ann at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or [alyng@cogeco.ca](mailto:alyng@cogeco.ca)

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### **Christmas Season**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:** Dec: 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sat. at 5 pm, Sun. at 8 am, 10:30 am & 7:30 pm

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

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

**Followed by our Christmas Day Dinner** at 11:30 am,  
for those who will be alone or who are not able to  
prepare one of their own or those who just wish to join us  
All are most welcome.

**Pro-Life Mass on the Vigil of Feast of the  
Holy Innocents:** Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Cathedral

**Feast of the Holy Family:** Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. at 5 pm, Sun. at 8 am, 10:30 am & 7:30 pm

**New Year's Eve:** Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God at 5 pm  
Also New Year's Eve: **Holy Hour to celebrate the New  
Year** at 11 pm and pray for the needs of the parish

**New Year's Day:** Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 10 am  
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

**Epiphany:** Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

**Epiphany Carol Concert:** Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

### **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 for the coat drive. Also throughout Advent, but especially at all the Christmas Masses, please bring a non-perishable food item for the food banks for those who have far less than we do.



**THE LIGHT IS ON!!!!**

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION THROUGHOUT THE ADVENT SEASON**

**Here at the Cathedral:**

**Every Monday through Friday: 11:30 am – 12 noon**

**Every Wednesday in Advent: 12:45 pm – 7 pm**

**Every Saturday: 4 pm – 4:50 pm**

**Every Sunday: 7:20 – 7:55 am, 9:50 – 10:20 am, 7 – 7:25 pm**

**And Father Paul and I will hear confessions before and  
after all Saturday & Sunday Masses Dec. 21/22**

**In the city:**

**St. John the Apostle: This Sunday, Dec. 15 from 1 pm**

**Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview, This Thursday, Dec. 19 from 7 pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes: ½ hour before every Mass**

**Examinations of Conscience and a review of How to go to Confession are at all the entrances of the cathedral.**

Eucharistic



Adoration

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. James' Chapel.**

A couple of slots have come available. Would you be able to come and spend one hour with the Lord on Monday from 6 pm to 7 pm, or Thursday from 2 pm to 3 pm or Thursday 3 pm to 4 pm.

If you would like to take advantage of this silent prayer please contact the Adoration Coordinator

Natalie Holland at [nholland@cogeco.ca](mailto:nholland@cogeco.ca)

**Another Virtual Yard Sale:** Items can be dropped off at St. Mary's Parish Centre from 2 to 4 pm to December 20 then January 2 to January 17: Please note no drop offs between December 20 and January 2<sup>nd</sup> please. Contact Natalie Holland 613-876-1801. Once items are collected the website will be uploaded so you can shop and bid on the item you wish to give a new home. If you have good used items that someone else might like please considered donating them to our 2nd Virtual Yard Sale. All profits go to support projects of Catholic Women's' League.



### **Mass for the Bereaved: Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 7 pm in St. James Chapel.**

As is our custom here at St. Mary's, there will be a Mass in which we will pray for all those who have died this past year. As this is the first Christmas without your loved one, family members are encouraged to come to pray together. In our grief, especially

when it is recent, we must turn to God, Our Rock and Our Comforter, for support. Anyone who is feeling the loss of a loved one at this time of year, regardless of how long they have been deceased, is encouraged to attend.

# Decorating the Church for Christmas



**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT  
WORK!!!**

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

**THIS UPCOMING Friday, Dec. 20th**

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 is encouraged to help decorate the cathedral on Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am. Please **contact Janice Lumb if you can help: 613-389-1305 or [lumbj@kos.net](mailto: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 (Between \$50 & \$70 each) and Poinsettias (\$45) Urns outside (\$60 each)] 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. Also, 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..." Thus, the person seeing it will say a prayer for them. 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 DECORATIONS OFFERING*

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*Env. No.:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Amount: \$* \_\_\_\_\_

*For the repose of the soul of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*OR for the intentions of* \_\_\_\_\_




# St. Mary's Epiphany Christmas Carol-Sing!

Sunday, January 5, 2:00-3:30pm

Help fill the Cathedral with your favourite carols of the Christmas season led by St. Mary's Choir.

Bring your friends and your best voice -- **carolling without the cold!**



This is the brain child of the Knights of Columbus, Council #728, who will also provide Festive seasonal refreshments

Canned good donations will be accepted for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, and free will monetary donations will be accepted to benefit the restoration of the organ of St. Mary's Cathedral. Tax receipts are available for any donations over \$25.

**VISITATION KINGSTON:** Are you lonely? Or do you know someone who is? Age, a health condition or life situation can sometimes make socializing difficult. There are volunteers available through St. Mary's Cathedral Pastoral Caring to make weekly home visits for friendly conversation. If you are interested in having a weekly visit or would like more information, contact: Claire Brown Tel. 902-817-7687 e-mail:

[visitation.kingston@gmail.com](mailto:visitation.kingston@gmail.com)

**Campaign Life Coalition National** will no longer be distributing Christmas Cakes for sale through CLC Kingston and the local parishes but they are available directly from the Toronto office. Please call CLC Toronto at 1416-204-9749 or [clc@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:clc@campaignlifecoalition.com) Thank you for your support.

## CURSILLO MEN'S WEEKEND

is scheduled for **Thursday evening, March 12<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020** 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) .

I highly encourage the men of the parish to consider this Cursillo experience. Many who have been involved here over the past couple of years have found it to be truly life changing and have commented that it has drawn them much more deeply into the practice of their spiritual lives.



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DAY  
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