

# The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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The Most Reverend Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston



*The Holy Family by Raphael*

## The Feast of the Holy Family

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus of Nazareth, his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and his foster father, Saint Joseph, as a family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families. The feast is celebrated on the Sunday within the Octave (8 days) of Christmas, that is, the Sunday between Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Devotion to the Holy Family is a centuries old devotion. However, it became a liturgical celebration only in 1893 Ad, instituted by Pope Leo XIII. It has been a long standing devotion in Canada, formally begun in the 17th century by Saint François de Laval, (1623 – 1708 AD) the first bishop of New France. His diocese was the Diocese of Québec, which encompassed all of Canada and most of the United States at that time.

### 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)

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm or Jan. 1 at 10 am.

### Opportunities for Confession:

One half hour before each Mass held in the Cathedral  
Additionally: Wed. 1 pm – 5 pm (Not New Year's Day) & Sat. 4 pm – 4:50 pm

**Masses:**

**Monday December 30th**

7:45 am Antonia Obilor  
12:10 pm Angelica & Ventura Dos Santos

**Tuesday December 31st**

7:45 am Deceased members of Delva & Campbell families  
5 pm Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God  
11:00 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

**Wednesday January 1st**

10 AM Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God.

**Thursday January 2nd**

7:45 am Aurora Bautista  
12:10 pm Maria Estrada, 1<sup>st</sup> anni.

**Friday January 3rd**

7:45 am Aurora & Jesus Bautista  
12:10 pm João, Maria & Benedita Dos Santos

**Saturday January 4th**

7:45 am Aurora & Jesus Bautista  
5 pm Joe Pacheco

**Sunday January 5th**

8 am James Lyng  
10:30 am For the People  
7:30 pm Intentions of Kyle & Carla Grace

**Ministries:**

**Saturday, January 4th, 5 pm**

Altar Servers	Paul M.      Jonathan M. Gabriel M.
Lectors	Mark M.      Samara L.
EM of the Eucharist	Ellen H.      Doug S.

**Sunday, January 5th, 8 am**

Altar Servers	Emily R.      Sharon M.
Lectors	Diane D.      Dan K.
EM of the Eucharist	Theresa D.      Betty R.

**Sunday, January 5th, 10:30 am**

Altar Servers	Doug S.      Jack R. Ephraim L.      Niriiah H. Ciaran F.
Lectors	Marietta M.      Carmen B.
EM of the Eucharist	Hailey McL      Brandon McL Bob C.      Karla C.      Joe C. Bernadette E.      Betty G.

**Sunday, January 5th, 7:30 pm**

Altar Servers	Students
Lector	Joel T.      Autumn T.
EM of the Eucharist	Colby P.      Grace G.

**Please pray for our Sick:** 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.

**The coat drive** resumes January 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Parish Centre-Monday to Friday 1-4 pm.

**Family Picnic at the Parish Centre:** First Sunday of every month beginning Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 am Mass, at St Mary's Parish Centre. There will be activities for children, all are welcome. Suggested donation \$5 per family.

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**St. Mary's Epiphany Christmas Carol Sing!** Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2-3:30 pm. See poster.

**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.

**RCIA continues** January 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm at the Parish Centre.

**Seniors' Lunch** Wednesday January 8<sup>th</sup>, following 12:10 pm Mass, Parish Centre.

**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.

**We have so much to be grateful for in this Season that we celebrate the depth of Love our God showed us in becoming one of us, to redeem us and to save us from ourselves (our sins).**

My heart is so full of gratitude to the many, many people who were involved in the preparations for and celebration of the Christmas Liturgies. They were truly beautiful. Many thanks to those of you who are so faith filled, proved your reliability, that you can always be counted on. Many, many thanks. I apologize if anyone has been forgotten in the following pages. Please let me know if I have done so.

A special thank you for all your very kind gestures to me personally.

As we continue the Twelve Days of the Christmas Season, you are very much in my prayers. I pray God's continued Blessing on you and your families.

*Father Shawn*



# THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

*To the Staff of the Cathedral whose ongoing dedication to their work makes a great deal of all of this possible: Suzanne Brown-Stevenson, the parish office administrator; Ann Lyng, coordinator of Pastoral Caring; Jeffery Moellman, our Cathedral organist and Music Director; Bernadette Egan, our sacristan; Doug Snider, the custodian and Anjelina Howell, the rectory's chef. Thank you one and all.*

**To those Who Helped Decorate the Cathedral.** Thank you to Janice Lumb for her leadership and organization of this. Robin & Marla Cases, Nancy & Brian Cosgrove, Mary & Richard VanLaren, Anne & Greg Hogarth & Vaida, Amy Dour Nyranzobe, Mark Levac, Sharon Musgrave, Leonie Herx, Natalie Holland, Karla Garcia, Peter Wadeck, Lola Hulton, Marian Meagher, Peter Draper, Domenica Bracciodiate, Betty Graham, Pat Brady, Wilma Saccon, Marietta Tamondong, Janice & Richard Lumb, Monica Zuiker, Don Zuiker

**The Children's Pageant** Thank you to Laura and Joel Raycraft for leading this amazing presentation once again. For all the time spent in rehearsal, costume creation and planning. A huge thank you to our puppeteer, Annie Milne, who created the camel puppets and who spent a great deal of time training the puppeteers. To our puppeteers and all involved with their training: David Jaldo-Peinado, Leonie Herx, Chris Laird, Elim Herx, Niriah Herx, Asher Herx, Ephraim Herx, Giovannie Herx, Erin Levac, Mark Levac, Noah Levac, Ethan Levac and Adam Levac.

**And to all the little ones who were involved in the pageant:**

Mary: Monica Zuiker, Joseph: Matteo Fazari, Angel Gabriel: Ariella Fazari, Messenger: Faustine Zuiker, Narrator: Jack Raycraft, Kings: Adam Levac, Giovanni and Ephraim Herx. Angels: Mauve Ford, Bridget Deasy, Anne Yakimowski, Ramona Bakewell, Rachel and Mariam Gambin, Clare Levac, Lily Quigley, Annika Moln. Shepherds: Benjamin and Jessie White, Cassius Bakewell, Arthur Yakimowski, Gerard Zuiker, Liam Lamoureux Alexander McAdoo. Thank you to those who sewed and repaired costumes: Patricia Murray, Sister Jane Wahleitner and Anna Inparajah. Thank you to the parents who helped: Donna Travis, Rick Fazari, Amy White, Wendy McAdoo. And to Laura's Main assistants Carolyn Positano, Karla Garcia and Joel Raycraft.

**The Christmas Choir: The music was very, very beautiful.**

Led by Jeffrey Moellman, the organist and music director here at St. Mary's Cathedral. To our cantors and soloists for the Masses: Ellen Hawman, Kathryn Johnston and Rebecca Millar. Our Christmas Cathedral Choir: Emma Battel, Sophia Battel, Taylor Burns, Eugene Bycock, Joel Cameron, Jess Chisholm, Adam Dashney, Michael Derynck, Margaret Hale, Ellen Hawman, Hugh Johnston, Kathryn Johnston, Sammy Johnston, Carol Ann Kasaboski, Elizabeth King, JoAnne MacDonald, Rebecca Millar, Brent Nuevo, Martin Ogwuru, Lisa Paszkowski, and Marianne Trevorrow

**Servers:** Thank you to our Servers several of whom served two or more Masses. God bless you for your extreme generosity. Led and coordinated by Nick Beadle. Ephraim Herx, Diane Irving, Adam Levac, Barry McKensie, Sharon Musgrave, Jack Raycraft, Douglas Snider, Gavin Thorp

**Greeters:** Marla Cases, Robin Cases, Grace Goncalves, Ellen Hawman, Mary Hitchcock, Mark Hitchcock, Lola Hulton, Wayne Hulton, Linda Kenney, Joe Kenney, Pene Lucas, Janice Lumb, Richard Lumb, Zofia Miksa and Donna North

**Lectors:** Pat Brady, Carmen Bycock, Leonie Herx, Maureen Jamieson, Mark Levac, Dan Kasaboski, Janice Lumb, Ann Lyng and Colby Pereira

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Connie Abella, Domenica Bracciodieta, Bob Cabral, Bernadette Egan, Grace Goncalves, Ellen Hawman, Adora Jackson, Chris Laird, Pene Lucas, Marietta Marcial, Mark Murphy and Marlene Musiol,



**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THE CHRISTMAS DINNER POSSIBLE.**

**THE PARISH PASTORAL CARING COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY ANN LYNG, WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION** to all who participated in our **seventh annual Christmas Day Dinner** at St. Mary's Parish Centre so that a large number of people could enjoy a Christmas dinner and celebrate Christmas in a festive atmosphere.

Special thanks to the businesses and associations who provided financial donations and/or provisions for the dinner:

**Amey's Taxi, The Bread Man, Card's Bakery, Grant's No Frills, The Grocery Basket, Pig and Olive Meats, Semple Gooder Roofing, Starbuck's, Swiss Chalet, Tara Foods, and Union Gas. A very extra special thank you to COSTCO for the extremely generous donation of food. Please make an extra effort patronize these businesses who have been so very generous to us.**

**A very special thank you to the following parishioners for their most generous financial contributions: Norah Ford in memory of her brother, the late Reverend Father Robert Flurey, Remi Sison, Margit and William Thompson, Mary and Richard Van Laren, Carolyn Wilkinson-Reid plus an anonymous donor.**

Many, many thanks also to those contributing goods in kind and /or home baked goods for the dinner: John Baker, Terri Baxter, Kevin and Sylvia Blaney, Mary Pat Byrne, Marla and Robin Cases, Shirley Cooney, John Fisher, Grace Goncalves, Lois Halligan, Mary and Mark Hitchcock, Anne Hogarth, Jane Kaduck, Jurate and Justin Kaminskis, Linda King, Anne Marie Levac, Maryanne Murphy, Elizabeth Neeley, Donna North, Mary and Herman Overvelde, Bill Reason, Brenda and Chris Thurgood on behalf of Ginny Thurgood, Naomi Watson, Mallory Watson, Marika Wolfert and William. Special thanks to **Alex Jansen** for the generous donation of food in memory of his late father, **Hans Jansen**.

A very special thank you to those who provided physical assistance with the preparation of the meal:

**Staff of Collins Bay Institution and Head Chef COREY BECKSTEAD** for preparing the turkeys, potatoes and gravy, **Swiss Chalet** for providing the dressing and cranberry sauce and **Starbucks** for supplying coffee, cream and sugar.

A very special thank you to **KEVIN J. BLANEY FLORIST** for providing seven beautiful Christmas floral arrangements to adorn the dining tables and to **MARSHALL'S LAWCARE AND GARDEN CENTRE** for their generous donations of Christmas trees and wreaths to decorate the Parish Centre.

Many thanks to the **Grade 8 students at St. Thomas More School** and to their teacher **Susan Overvelde** for handcrafting beautiful Christmas tree ornaments and for coming to the Parish Centre to decorate the Christmas trees.

**An extra special thank you to DAN, MICHELLE and PAIGE KASABOSKI** for providing beautiful musical entertainment so that guests could enjoy their Christmas dinner while listening to festive Christmas music.

**Also an extra special thank you to Peter Mayhew and Adam Bergeron of CORUS ENTERTAINMENT** for promoting the Christmas Dinner by providing free advertising on Fresh Radio and Big-FM Radio from December 15 to December 24.

**Special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers** who gave of their time and talents to make the dinner possible: Doug Barbour, Terri Baxter, Deacon Blaine and Lilli Barclay, Jacob Barclay, Jayla Barclay, Mary Clair and Lorne Bourdage, Denyse and Rodney Brown, Diane and Jerry Bruce, Mary Pat Byrne, Marla and Robin Cases, Jesse Chisholm, Rosarie Coughlan, Daphne and Matthew Denney, Walter Durante, John Fisher, Karla Garcia, Aaron Gifford, Justin Gifford, Maureen Gifford, Shane Gifford, Carla and Kyle Grace, Donna and Noel Guiney, Liz Guiney, Matt Guiney, Lorraine and Lorne Haley, Mary and Mark Hitchcock, Gordon Janzen, Carol Ann Kasaboski, Dan Kasaboski, Michelle Kasaboski, Paige Kasaboski, Adrian Kennedy, John Kennedy, Lori Keyes, Raymond T. Kiley, Fred Light, Pene Lucas, Christina Maborang, Kevin Maloney, Andrea Malverti, Zofia Miksa, Josie Mitchell, Mallory Mitchell, Connie and Wayne Ocolisan, Lynn Orellano, Teresa Palosci, Vern Phillips, Bill Reason, Susan Rendell, Linda and Jurik Romaniec, Tom Truesdell and Sean Silva.

**Extra special thanks to Mary Hitchcock** for all her help with the dinner and to **Mark Hitchcock, Kevin Maloney, Walter Durante, Jerry Bruce and Fred Light** for picking up food donations and for transporting the turkeys to and from Collins Bay Institution.

**A very special thank you to His Grace, Archbishop Michael Mulhall** for taking time from his busy schedule to attend the dinner.

*With sincere apologies to anyone we may have missed!*

**Many thanks to everyone who contributed their time, talents and treasures to make our Christmas Day Dinner a truly joyous celebration of the birth of our Lord for all those in need. May God bless each and every one of you!!!**

*Father Shawn's Addition:*

**And finally, an extra special thank you to Ann Lyng. Ann is the main driving force behind this dinner. With deep gratitude for her commitment, enthusiasm and sheer determined hard work. Without Ann's fabulous organizational skills and 'roll up your sleeves hard work', this wonderful, inspired enterprise would not be the grand success it is.**

**When you look at the number involved in preparing for and celebrating this Sacred Season one's heart cannot help but sore in gratitude to Almighty God for the wonderful parish we have here at St. Mary's Cathedral. And to you the parishioners who came to worship. Many, many thanks. God Bless you all.**

*Father Shawn*





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