The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God The Mother Church of the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Kingston The Most Reverend Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston

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Mass Schedule

Masses: Monday thru Friday in *St. James* at 7:45 am & in the Cathedral at 12:10 pm;

Doors Open 1/2 hour prior to Mass

Opportunities for Confession: The Light is On!

Weekday Confessions: 11:30 am to 12 noon **Sunday Confessions:** 7:30 to 7:55 am, 9:50 to 10:20 am & 7:00 to 7:25 pm **Adoration and Confession: Wednesday** 6 pm – 9 pm in **the Cathedral**

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Parish Office Administrator: Liz Guiney, Co-Ordinator of Evangelization: Juliet Trolio,

Drop-In Centre: Paty Velazquez,

Music Director and Organist: Jeff Moellman,

Sacristan: Domenic Sanfilippo,

IT: Angela Gambin,

In Residence: Father Dan Ryan, Father Paul Finn,

and Fr. Jan Kusyk

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Mass Intentions

| Monday March 13 th | 7:45 AM Intentions of Mary Overvelde | 12:10 PM Intentions of the O'Neill and Craig Families |
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| Tuesday March 14th | 7: 45 AM Pat Fardella (10 th Anni) | <u> </u> |
| Wednesday March 15 th | 7:45 AM Intentions of Herman | 12:10 PM Intentions of the Williamson |
| | and Stephen Overvelde | and Nash Families |
| Thursday March 16 th | 7:45 AM Terry Libby | 12:10 PM Margaret Jewitt |
| Friday March 17th | 7:45 AM Special Intention | 12:10 PM Intentions of the Wilkinson |
| | | Family |
| Saturday March 18th | 5:00 PM Intentions of Maria Cimellaro | |
| Sunday March 19th | 8:00 AM Brian Ingram | 10:30 AM Pro-Populo Livestream |
| - | 7:30 PM Veronica Zedilo Ponce | - - |
| | De Leon | |

| | MINISTRIES: | | First Reading: | Second Reading: |
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| | Saturday,Mar. 18 th | 5:00 PM | Maureen Jamieson | Lynn Pritchard |
| | Sunday, Mar. 19 th | 8:00 AM | Janet Woo | Anne Hogarth |
| | Sunday, Mar. 19 th | 10:30 AM | Adam Pyne | Carmen Bycok |
| | Sunday, Mar. 19 th | 7:30 PM | Karla Gonzales | Isabella Laroque |

175 Years of Living Stones

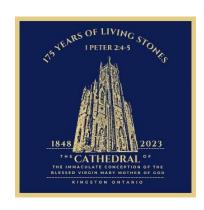
"Come to Him, a living Stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 2:4-5

Bernadette, Niamh and Liam Egan

This week, Bernadette, Niamh and Liam bring home our *Sedes* Sapientiae', Seat of Wisdom Statue, as it continues its pilgrimage through the parish.

Please keep the Egan Family in your prayers this week.





This weekend we say good-bye to Jeffrey Moellman

Jeff has been the music director here at St. Mary's since Palm Sunday, 2017. We have had the pleasure of hearing the beautiful music he and the choir have produced in support of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and other liturgies. We are grateful for his great musical talent that he has used to assist in praising God over the past almost six years. Please be sure to say good-bye this weekend. Thank you Jeff and we wish you the very best in your future endeavours.

The Future of the Music Ministry at St. Mary's

Dear Parishioners,

I know you are saddened by the news of Jeff's departure. The choir has produced some stunningly beautiful music under Jeff's capable direction. I am also aware that this decision has left you in some confusion and with some questions. Mark Levac, the chairman of the Parish Finance Committee or myself would be happy to take a few minutes to respond to any questions you may have. I can be contacted

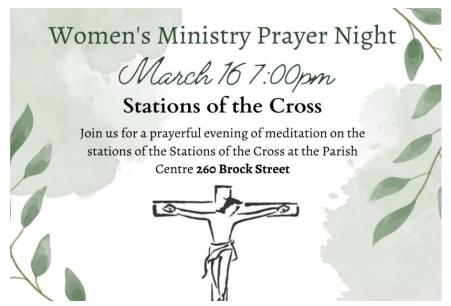
at rector@stmaryscathedral.ca. Mark can be contacted at mark@levacsupply.com.

As Providence would have it, when the news was made public on Saturday, I received a very kind text from an extremely accomplished organist and choir director. Amazed at their kindness I arranged to meet with them. We discussed what an interim plan might look like. This interim plan is now in place for the foreseeable future, with some aspects still being worked out. Going forward this provides two things: in the immediate future we will continue to have the high-quality music direction and organ accompaniment, to which we have become accustomed, and it will afford us the time to begin a search for a new resident organist and music director.

Pursuing the obligation to fiscal responsibility to the parish, the new position will have considerably reduced time requirements than those of Jeff Moellman's contract.

The good news is, going forward, we will have music for all the Sunday and Holy Week liturgies and beyond. For the time being we will have to forego our usual celebration of Vespers on Solemnities and, Tenebrae during Holy Week.

> God bless you all. Father Shawn



Archbishop Mulhall's Spiritual Talks Every Wednesday in Lent

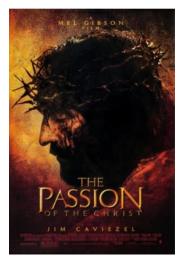
Continuing this Wednesday, March 15, and for all the following Wednesdays at the Cathedral throughout Lent, Archbishop Mulhall, in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, will guide us with a spiritual talk at 7 pm. This event will not be live-streamed. Please join us at the Cathedral.



St. Patrick's Day Musical Afternoon Thursday, March 16th, 2023, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON)



The Social Committee of St. Joseph's Pastoral Council will provide an afternoon of musical entertainment, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and Noah St. Amand (of Turpin's Trail), for those who are Irish and for those who "wish they were." Please join us in the church for an opportunity to enjoy local musicians. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Come and bring a friend or two! A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated, proceeds for Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter.



LOOKING AHEAD THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST MOVIE VIEWING AND REFLECTION TO PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK

On Saturday, April 1 from 10 am to 3 pm we will gather in the Parish Centre to pray with reflections, Scripture, and watch the movie *The Passion of the Christ*. This promises to be an excellent prayerful, meditative preparation for Holy Week. Please join us.

Please register by contacting Juliet: juliet@stmaryscathedral.ca

N.B. The movie is not suitable for children.

Easter Egg Hunt

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #728 will be hosting an easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday, April 9th, 2023 following the 10:30 am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral. The event will be held on the Cathedral grounds and welcomes children of all age from any of the Kingston parishes. The hunt will vary based on the children's age group. The event will remain open until 1:30 p.m. to allow time for those arriving from other parishes. This event is free!

We ask families to *register by March 12th*, 2023 using this form: https://forms.gle/CJpcKaRg5My5dxJa7



If you're uncertain you will attend, please register nonetheless and later let us know if you won't be making it. This will help us plan out the event. More detailed information will follow closer to the event. For more information contact sebastien@fidei.email

Upcoming Events:

This Sunday, March 12th: Hospitality Sun. following the 8am & 10:30 am Mass Thursday, March 16th 7-9 pm: Women's Ministry in the Parish Centre Friday, March 24th 7:30 pm: Adoration Night in the Cathedral Saturday, April 1, at 10 am to 2:30 pm Day of Retreat to begin Holy Week: Prayer, Reflection and watching *The Passion of the Christ*