

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

279 Johnson St., Kingston, ON. 613-546-5521 www.stmaryscathedral.ca

~Happy Mother's Day~

*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother."
St. Therese of Lisieux*



Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. + Bless the women of our parish who are mothers, and all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Mass Schedule

Masses: Monday thru Friday in *St. James* at 7:45 am & in the Cathedral at 12:10 pm;
Doors Open ½ hour prior to Mass

Did you know? *St. James Chapel* is open for private prayer from after morning Mass to 5 pm, Monday thru Friday.

Opportunities for Confession: The Light is On!

Weekday Confessions: 11:30 am to 12 noon

Saturday Confessions: 4:00pm to 4:50 pm

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

Contacts

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Mass Intentions

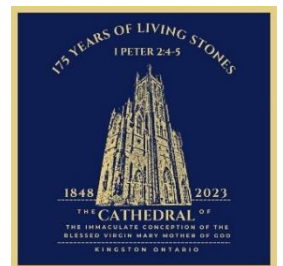
Monday May 15th	7:45 AM Tony Overvelde	12:10 PM Dec. Members of Cosgrove, Barrett, Myers and Bossy Families
Tuesday May 16th	7:45 AM Bridget Garcia (2 nd Anni)	12:10 PM Catholic Women's League
Wednesday May 17th	7:45 AM James Wakelin	12:10 PM Miguel Jr., Anna Ebeay and Living and Deceased Family Members
Thursday May 18th	7:45 AM Dec. Members of the Hulton And Kane Families	12:10 PM Verna Hughes
Friday May 19th	7:45 AM Father Shawn's Intentions	12:10 PM Bob Pritchard
Saturday May 20th	5:00 PM Intentions of Francis Flynn Beharry	
Sunday May 21st	8:00 AM Intentions of Aaron Gifford	10:30 AM <i>Pro-Populo Livestream</i>
	7:30 PM Hugh Nolan	

MINISTRIES:		First Reading:	Second Reading:
Saturday, May 20 th	5:00 PM	Mark Murphy	Luigia Cimellaro
Sunday, May 21 st	8:00 AM	Diane Duttle	Ann Lyng
Sunday, May 21 st	10:30 AM	Ed Murray	Gail Murray
Sunday, May 21 st	7:30 PM	Mike Chase	Isabel Chase



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



Murielle DeBernardi- Kalipershad

This week, Murielle brings home our *'Sedes Sapientiae'*, Seat of Wisdom Statue, as it continues its pilgrimage through the parish.

Please keep Murielle and her family in your prayers this week.

If you are interested in having this beautiful statue in your home for a week, we have a few weeks available in June. Please contact Liz at the parish office, 613-546-5521 ext. 3, officemanager@stmaryscathedral.ca



Birthright is celebrating Mother's and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this ***Change for Life*** campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Father's Day weekend.

The money we raise will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or un planned pregnancy. Thank you for your support. 'The Essence of Birthright is Love, and where love is, miracles happen.'

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Blessed Mother, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's Word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen.



Prayer for Mothers

“Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

You, mothers, you have been given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child’s first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Our Lady, Elizabeth, and all holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in the knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

Assist all “spiritual mothers”, those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others — of every age and state in life. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

We beseech You to send Your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all mothers who sorrow for children that have died, are ill or estranged from their families, or who are in trouble or danger of any kind. Help grieving mothers to rely on Your tender mercy and fatherly love for all your children.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

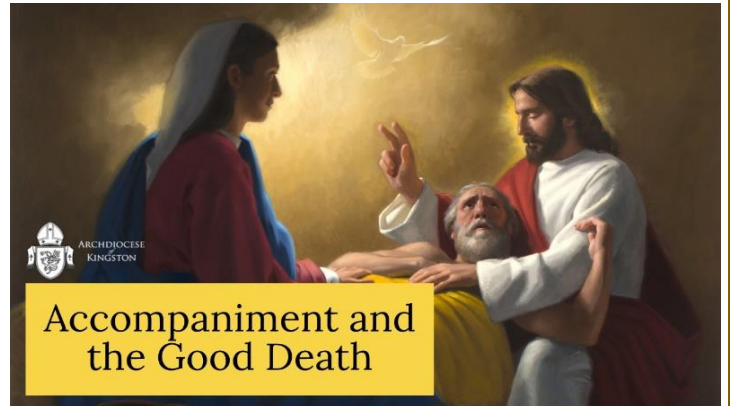
We ask this through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Amen.”

Women's Ministry

Bio-Medical Ethics Part II

Presented by Christina Holt, May 18th, 7pm
at the Parish Centre, 260 Brock Street.



Accompaniment and the Good Death

A time for accompaniment, discernment and respect for human dignity.
A conference on end-of-life issues sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kingston

Saturday, June 10, 2023

9:30am - 2:00pm

St Paul the Apostle Parish Hall
1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd., Kingston

Speakers:

- Most Reverend Michael Mulhall,
Archbishop of Kingston
- Dr. Leonie Herx, MD, PhD, CCFP
Palliative Care Specialist
- Deacon Bill Gervais, BA, MDiv, DMin
Former Director of Pastoral Care at HDH

Admission is free, but registration is required, and space is limited.

Please register by Monday, June 5.

To sign up, please register with Elisabeth at (613)548-4461,
or email religiouised@archkingston.ca

Lunch is provided. Please indicate if you have any food allergies.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON

TOTUS TUUS

FAITH. FUN.

- JULY 9-14 - BELLEVILLE; ST. MICHAEL'S
- JULY 16-21 - PERTH; ST. JOHN'S
- JULY 23-28 - KINGSTON; ST. PAUL'S
- JULY 30-AUGUST 4 - KEMPTVILLE; HOLY CROSS

SCAN ME

[HTTPS://ROMANCATHOLIC.KINGSTON.ON.CA/TOTUSTUUS](https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/totustuus)

A team of four trained young adults from our archdiocese will travel to each parish/school site, sharing the faith through catechetical instruction, daily Mass, music, themed activities, and games!

REGULAR REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL JUNE 30TH

ENCOUNTER
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
KINGSTON CAMPUS

TRANSFORMATION NIGHTS

When we encounter the glory of the Lord we are "transformed into his likeness from one glory to glory." (2 COR 3)

Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
Worship	Renewal of the Mind Teaching	Prayer Ministry
6:30 pm	7:15pm	8:15 pm

Come Holy Spirit, set us on fire with Divine Love!

Sat., May 27, 2023

PENTECOST VIGIL

Location: St. Paul the Apostle Church
1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston

NO CHARGE
Registration required.
kingston@encounterschool.org

Hosted by:
Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission
encounterschool.org/kingston/

HOLY FAMILY PARISH IS SEEKING OFFICE HELP-

This is a part time position (16 hours per week). Excellent communication skills, written and verbal are essential. Experience with general secretarial skills and computer programmes is required.

For a complete job description, please email Karen Keough at holyfamilychurch@cogeco@cogeco.ca

CATHEDRAL GARDENS

Spring has finally arrived and with that comes the opportunity to make the grounds of our magnificent Cathedral beautiful and welcoming.

We are seeking volunteers to help with planting the flower garden and to water and maintain the garden over the growing season. No previous garden experience is necessary!

If interested in volunteering, contact Ann at annlyng96@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PREP DONATION GARDEN

Would you be available to lend a hand?

On any of the following dates:

1. Wednesdays (May 17, or 24th) 9:30 - 11:00 am
2. Fridays (May 19, or 26th) 6:30 to 7:30pm
3. Sundays (May 14, 21 or 28th) 6:30 - 7:30pm

Tasks to be completed:

- spread compost around garden
- spread wood chips on pathways
- stake out rows for planting
- set up hoses for watering.



If you would be able to lend a hand at one or more of these times would you please let Margaret Vallieres at mandlval@kingston.net or David Caracciolo at dcaracciolo@cogeco.ca

The Garden is located at Lakeside Community Gardens behind Centre 70 at the corner of Front and Days Rd. Enter through the gate on the parking lot side and go straight ahead until you see our white Marian Garden sign.

THE GENEROSITY IS AMAZING!!!!

Mme. Lannon and her class of Grade Ones came to deliver a cheque for \$1,000 that they and the other primary classes of École Cathédrale raised for our Drop-in Centre. They produced a great deal of Art and held an exhibition and asked their parents to make a contribution when they came..... \$1,000. Wow! Such generosity!



This is a picture of the class. Mme Lannon is beside me, Mme Hoedeman, the principal of École Cathédrale is beside Polar Man on the right, who has rabbit ears over Paty, our very competent manager of the Drop-in Centre. The others are the Nonnas and the volunteers working on Wednesday. That's Deacon Blaine in the centre background. He is team leader on Wednesdays. And behind Mme Hoedeman I see Father Dan Ryan photo-bombing!!!!

N.B., we have permission to publish pictures of the children and waivers from the three Drop-in Centre guests in the picture.

Would you be able to donate something from the following list to the Drop-in Centre?

For Men

Running shoes: Size, 9
1/2, 10, 12
Underwear: S, M, L
T-shirts M, L, XL
Sweat pants M, L, XL

Jeans: Waist size: 29, 30,
32, 34

For Women

Underwear: S, M, L
Running shoes

Also:

Backpacks, duffle bags
Body wash
Shampoo



Original artwork created and designed by artist Samantha Doherty

Stand With Ukraine

Lviv, Ukraine Folklore Festival

June 10 & 11, 2023
Sat, June 10 (12 - 9) Sun, June 11 (12 - 5)
Regiopolis Notre Dame High School
130 Russell Street, Kingston, Ontario
Passports: \$5.00

Ukrainian Canadian Club of Kingston 613.549.5060

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 13th: Change for Life Campaign Begins

Sunday, May 14th, Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 16th: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7pm

Thursday, May 18th: Women's Ministry in the Parish Centre at 7pm

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th: Hospitality Sunday following the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses

Saturday, June 3rd: Men's Ministry in the Parish Centre 7am to 9 am

Saturday, June 24th : Women's Retreat