

# 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

**St. James Chapel:**

Monday to Friday at 7:45 am

**St Mary's Cathedral**

Monday to Friday at 12:10 pm

Doors open ½ hour prior to Mass

**Sunday Vigil:** Saturday at 5pm

**Sunday:** 8am, 10:30am, 7:30pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**in St. James Chapel Monday- Friday**  
**8:15am-9pm Saturday : 9am-4pm**

## The Light is On!

Opportunities for Confession here at  
St. Mary's

**Weekday Confessions:**

11:30 am to 12 noon

**Saturday Confessions:** 4:00-4:50

**Sunday Confessions:**

7:30 to 7:55am, 9:50 to 10:20am &  
7:00 to 7:25 pm

**Adoration and Confession:**

**Wednesday 6-9pm in the Cathedral**



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**10:30 am Sun. Mass Music Director:** Brent Nuevo

**7:30 pm Sun. Mass Music Director:** Liam Noronha

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday December 16th**

**Tuesday December 17th**

**Wednesday December 18th**

**Thursday December 19th**

**Friday December 20th**

**Saturday December 21st**

**Sunday December 22nd**

**7:45 AM** †Joe Smith

**7:45 AM** †Katie Hogarth

**7:45 AM** Intentions of Anne Hogarth

**7:45 AM** †Mary St Marseille

**7:45 AM** Intentions of Zofia Miksa

**5:00 PM** †Mary St Marseille

**8:00 AM** †Mary and James Lyng

**7:30 PM** †Arturo Trejo Hernandez

**12:10 PM** †John Murray (5<sup>th</sup> Anni)

**12:10 PM** Intentions of Betty Graham

**12:10 PM** †Verna Hughes

**12:10 PM** †Philip Joseph Edwards

**12:10 PM** Intentions of Timothy Olson

**10:30 AM** *Pro-Populo Livestream*

<b>MINISTRIES:</b>		<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Second Reading:</b>
<b>Saturday, December 21st</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Maureen Jamieson	Isabel Chase
<b>Sunday, December 22nd</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Donna Fazari	Ariella Fazari
<b>Sunday, December 22nd</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Patricia Brady	Teresa Marrello
<b>Sunday, December 22nd</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Carmen Bycok	Lionel Ryan



# ADVENT

## AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

**Wednesday December 18th at 7PM in the Cathedral**

**Advent Catechesis with Archbishop Mulhall**

Please join us for Advent Reflections with Archbishop Mulhall. Wednesdays during Advent, 7:00 PM in the Cathedral in the context of Adoration.

**Thursday December 19th at 7PM in St James Chapel**

**Holy Mass for those who are Bereaved**

All are welcome, especially those who have lost a loved one this past year; even though it may have been years and years you are still most welcome.

**Monday , December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 am**

**Decorating the Cathedral for Christmas.** Many hands make light work. Please join us.

## REMEMBERING THE POOR:

Please bring a non-perishable food item or piece of clothing to the Christmas Mass you attend. These will be distributed at St. Rita's Drop-in Centre and Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Homeless Men when it opens. Many thanks in advance for your great generosity.



## Adoration in St James Chapel Christmas Season Schedule

Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup>: No Adoration during Christmas Decorating.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume at 1PM on Monday.  
December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>: Chapel open, Blessed Sacrament reposed.  
January 1<sup>st</sup>: Chapel open, Blessed Sacrament reposed.

There is no need to cover your shift while the Blessed Sacrament is reposed, but you are welcome to come and pray. If you are going to be away for your shift, please put in a substitute request, or contact Angela: [livestream@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:livestream@stmaryscathedral.ca)

### Advent Confessions At Neighbouring Parishes

Holy Family Parish  
200 Weller Ave  
Saturday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm-5pm

St Joseph's Parish  
392 Palace Rd  
Sunday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Our Lady of Lourdes  
490 Days Rd  
Friday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am

St Paul the Apostle  
1111 Taylor Kidd  
Saturday Dec 21, 4pm-4:30pm



# Veronica's Veil Winter Overnight Shelter for Men

## Gentlemen! We still need more to sign up!

With the onset of the shorter days and slightly cooler temperatures, thoughts turn to the coming winter and the plight of the homeless during the cold winter months. Veronica's Veil Shelter will reopen for its third season on Thursday January 2, 2025. It will be open each night from 9 pm to 8 am until April 30, 2025. As in previous years, volunteers are needed to staff each of the three four-hour shifts: 8:30 pm to 12:30 am, 12:30 am to 4:30 am and 4:30 am to 8:30 am.

Training sessions will be provided for new volunteers or others who would like a refresher in the upcoming weeks. New volunteers please plan on attending one of the following sessions in the Parish Centre: Sat. Dec. 7 or Sat. Dec. 14 at 10 am or Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm .

All volunteers at the shelter must be screened for High Trust ministry according to the Screening Policy of the Archdiocese of Kingston. If you haven't been screened and wish to volunteer, please contact me. If you have already been screened, the only requirement to maintain your current screening status is to complete an annual Offence Declaration for 2024.

I hope you will prayerfully consider volunteering this winter season. I also ask that you reach out to anyone you know who may be interested in volunteering at the shelter. Perhaps you and a good friend or family member could work together on one shift? Please let me know if you can help out again this year as well as your availability, which day / shift you prefer.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this very important outreach to those who are in need. I look forward to working with everyone again this season. If you are unable to help at this time please keep the shelter very much in your prayers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at this email address or by phone at 613-572-4892 (c) or 613-546-5521 Ext 5. [Ann@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:Ann@stmaryscathedral.ca) St. Veronica, pray for us. God bless you

### 8 More Volunteers Needed!

**Tuesday Evening - 8:30-12:30 - 1 volunteer**  
**Early Thursday Morning - 4 volunteers**  
**Early Friday Morning - 1 volunteer**  
**Early Saturday Morning - 2 volunteers**



# Christmas Flowers



Donations, for the intentions of your beloved relatives and friends, living and deceased, are now being received. These funds are used to purchase the Christmas trees, the pillar swags and flowers for the glory of God and to beautify the Christmas liturgies. Your donations, as always, will receive income tax receipts and will be gratefully acknowledged.

*Please place your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and the intention for which your flowers are given.* The intentions are placed on the altar, under the main cloth, and remembered at all Christmas liturgies & throughout the Christmas Season.

## Christmas Eve Children's Pageant Updates

The final dress rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant will be held on Saturday December 21st at 9:30AM. Please contact Donna Fazari:

[Christmaspageant@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:Christmaspageant@stmaryscathedral.ca) for further information. Our life-size camel puppets will be taking part in the pageant. Practices will continue in the parish centre and Cathedral on December 21<sup>st</sup>.



**Please Join Us!**

For **ANYONE** who is alone or who is unable to prepare their own meal.

*ST. MARY'S  
CATHEDRAL*

**CHRISTMAS  
DAY  
DINNER**

*December 25, 2024  
at 12 noon immediately  
following the 10:00 am  
Christmas Mass. A complete  
turkey dinner will be served  
from 12 noon to 2 pm.*

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTRE  
260 BROCK STREET**

*Merry Christmas!*



# CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

Holy Mass: 7:45 am in St. James Chapel  
8:30 am : Decorating the Cathedral  
Confessions: 11:30 am  
Holy Mass: 12:10 pm in the Cathedral

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, CHRISTMAS EVE

Pageant and Holy Mass: 5 pm  
Christmas Eve Holy Mass: 7:30 pm

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, CHRISTMAS DAY

Midnight Holy Mass: 12:00 am, 8 am,  
Christmas Day Holy Mass: 10:00 am

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day Dinner for those who will be alone or who are unable to prepare their own dinner. 12 Noon.

## THURSDAY, DEC. 26<sup>TH</sup>

7:45 am No Mass  
11:30 am Confessions and Mass at 12:10 pm  
Adoration as usual going forward

## FRIDAY, DEC. 27<sup>TH</sup>

7:45 am No Mass  
11:30 am Confessions and Mass at 12:10 pm

## SATURDAY, DEC. 28<sup>TH</sup> 5 PM Mass

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, BEGINNING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

8 am, 10:30 am & 7:30 pm.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

7:45 am in St. James Chapel  
11:30 am Confessions  
12:10 pm in the Cathedral

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

7:45 am in St. James Chapel  
12:10 pm No Mass

## NEW YEARS EVE - MASS TIME

5 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> NEW YEAR'S DAY - MASS TIME:

10:00 am

## Thursday, January 2nd

7:45 am No Mass  
11:30 am Confessions and Mass at 12:10 pm  
Confessions 6 to 9 pm.

## Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:45 am No Mass  
11:30 am Confessions and Mass at 12:10 pm

## Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

Confessions: 4 to 4:50 pm  
Sunday Vigil Mass at 5 pm

## Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of the Epiphany

8am, 10:30 am, & 7:30 pm

## Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>: 3 pm Epiphany Christmas Carol Concert

