

# 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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The Death of St. Joseph: Marble relief in the basement of the cathedral

## 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

## The Light is On! Opportunities for Confession

**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

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

**Monday- Friday** 8:15am-9pm **Saturday** : 9am-4pm



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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

<b>Monday February 3rd</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b> Intentions of Francis Overvelde and family	<b>12:10 PM</b> Intentions of Cathy McGeown
<b>Tuesday February 4th</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b> †Father Dan Ryan	<b>12:10PM</b> Intentions of Rosemary Downey and Patsy Logel
<b>Wednesday February 5th</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b> †James Wakelin	<b>12:10PM</b> For living and deceased members Of the Murray and Pigeau families
<b>Thursday February 6th</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b> †Msgr Raby, Patricia Fardella And Brian Cosgrove	<b>12:10 PM</b> †Neil Banks
<b>Friday February 7th</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b> †Sandra Wilson	<b>12:10 PM</b> Deceased members of the O'Donnell and McPhillips families
<b>Saturday February 8th</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> †Father Dan Ryan	
<b>Sunday February 9th</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> †Mary St Marseille	<b>10:30 AM</b> <i>Pro-Populo Livestream</i>
	<b>7:30 PM</b> †Norma Rodriguez Dejaua ( <i>De-how</i> )	

<b>MINISTRIES:</b>		<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Second Reading:</b>
<b>Saturday, February 8th</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Maureen Jamieson	Isabel Chase
<b>Sunday, February 9th</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Elizabeth Neeley	Janet Woo
<b>Sunday, February 9th</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Carmen Bycok	Jurek Romaniec
<b>Sunday, February 9th</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	William Taylor	Lionel Ryan

# St. Mary's Cathedral 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Redecoration Project

## A SHRINE TO HONOUR ST JOSEPH

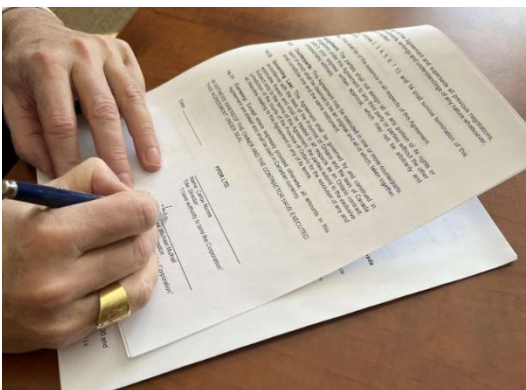
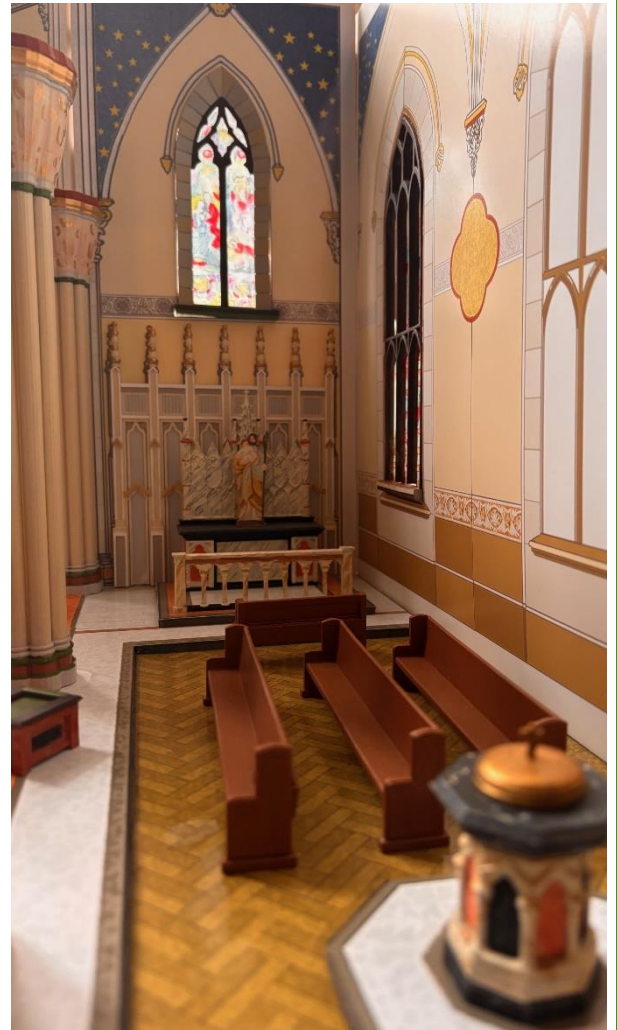
Pictured on the front of the bulletin is an image of the 'Death of St Joseph', a marble relief currently stored in the cathedral crypts. This is a beautiful relief dating to the 1880s, depicting the Holy Family, with Christ and Our Lady holding St. Joseph on his deathbed.

The relief will be restored and brought up to be included in the St Joseph Shrine, an area that will be accessible for prayer.

St. Joseph is a man of recollection and silence, with an important role in the economy of grace and salvation. The purpose of devotion to St. Joseph, as with Marian devotion, is to bring the faithful closer to Jesus. Joseph, like every saint, is a mediator. A quote from Pope Leo XIII helps illustrate the importance of St. Joseph as the foster father of Christ. "But as Joseph has been united to the Blessed Virgin by the ties of marriage, it may not be doubted that he approached nearer than any to the eminent dignity by which the Mother of God surpasses so nobly all created natures" (cf. *Quamquam Pluries*, 3).

The relocation of the Baptismal Font makes this beautiful piece art more visible but more importantly in choice of positioning emphasizes the foundational nature of the Sacrament of Baptism to all the other Sacraments. On a practical level it makes it far easier for families who gather for baptisms to sit in the pews at the front of the church and / or the pews between the font and the shrine to St. Joseph.

Pictured on the right is the model for the St Joseph Shrine. **Comments and ideas can be directed to Father Shawn: [rector@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:rector@stmaryscathedral.ca).**



The Contract for restorations was signed yesterday!

Pictured is Archbishop Mulhall signing the contract for restoration work at the cathedral. Carlos Nunes, our designer, has already been doing a great deal of work here in town securing local tradespeople. Work will officially begin on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2025. There will be no interruption of Sunday or weekday Masses. They will continue to be held in the cathedral.

**The Ring the Archbishop is wearing:** When someone saw the Flocknote picture they noted the archbishop's ring and queried about its importance. The bishop's ring is a symbol of his **authority and fidelity to the Church**. It represents the bishop's commitment to his episcopal office and his role as a servant of God. It is a wedding ring. He is espoused to the diocese in which he is serving and serves us as a bridegroom is to serve his bride. Archbishop Mulhall received his ring from Pope Benedict XVI when he became a bishop.

**Teaching Series will continue Thursdays, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> & March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (Father Shawn is away Feb. 6 & 20)**

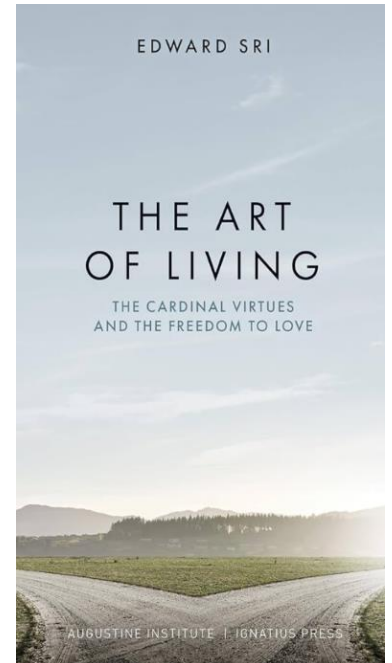
## **The Art of Living: Cultivating The Virtues**

Father Shawn will facilitate this series. Pope Francis has declared this Jubilee Year as a Year of Hope. We will walk through Dr. Edward Sri's book *The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love*. This will be a very practical course which focuses on our relationships and activities in this world and how we can improve them by living a life of Virtue. The Virtues are "the basic life skills we need to give the best of ourselves to God and the people in our lives". The extent to which we live each virtue has an impact on how well we're able to love others.

If you were unable to attend the first session it is available and can be viewed at our youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@StMarysCathedral>.

You are most welcome to come to the other sessions. You can let us know you are coming by contacting with Ann Lyng: [ann@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:ann@stmaryscathedral.ca) or 613-546-5521. The books available at the office for \$15 contact Angela at [officemanager@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:officemanager@stmaryscathedral.ca) This course will be livestreamed, go to [stmaryscathedral.ca/mass-on-livestream/](http://stmaryscathedral.ca/mass-on-livestream/)



**NEW RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Still accepting newcomers..... Do you know anyone who might be interested? Saturdays 10 am to 12 noon. Contact Father Shawn: [rector@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:rector@stmaryscathedral.ca)**

**A university student stopped after the 10:30 am Mass last weekend and said it was the first time he had ever been in any church and until now would have claimed to be an atheist. I said that he should come and see me which he did this week. I asked him what his experience was of Mass. Tears started to roll down his face and he said he felt he was home. He is coming to RCIA this Saturday!**