

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

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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Mass Intentions

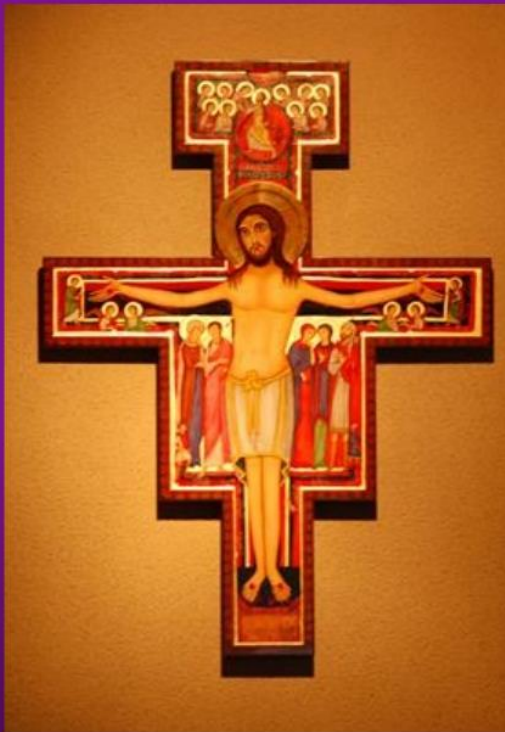
Monday March 24th	7:45 AM †Mary St Marseille	12:10 PM †Tom Alexandrowicz
Tuesday March 25th	7:45 AM †Repose of the souls of the Bishops and priests who have served in Kingston	12:10PM †Tom Alexandrowicz
Wednesday March 26th	7:45 AM †Intentions of Diane Kermeen	12:10PM Intentions of Eddy Pigeau
Thursday March 27th	7:45 AM †Msgr Raby, Pat Fardella And Brian Cosgrove	12:10 PM †Tom Alexandrowicz
Friday March 28th	7:45 AM †Thomas, Margaret And Timothy Kavanaugh	12:10 PM Intentions of Penny Thompson
Saturday March 29th	5:00 PM †Harold Green	
Sunday March 30th	8:00 AM Intentions of Aaron Gifford	10:30 AM <i>Pro-Populo Livestream</i>
	7:30 PM In Thanksgiving for our Benefactors	

**The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after all 12:10 pm Masses
 throughout Lent.**

MINISTRIES:		First Reading:	Second Reading:
Saturday, March 29th	5:00 PM	Maureen Jamieson	Isabel Chase
Sunday, March 30th	8:00 AM	Ariella Fazari	Janet Woo
Sunday, March 30th	10:30 AM	Jurek Romaniec	Carmen Bycok
Sunday, March 30th	7:30 PM	Maciek Bawol	William Taylor

His Grace, Archbishop Mulhall, will continue his conferences this Wednesday, March 26th, at 7PM in St James Chapel.

THIS Tuesday March 25th at 7PM, Solemn Sung Vespers, Evening Prayer II, Solemnity of the Anunciation of the Lord in St James Chapel. Please Join us.



Lenten
Taizé Prayer

Friday March 28th

At 7:00 PM

St James Chapel

Taizé Prayer for Lent will be held in St James Chapel *THIS* Friday March 28th 7PM. Taizé is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Songs, prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in candlelight.

Thank you to all who expressed an opinion about the Painting of the Stations of the Cross.

Domenic Sanfilippo and Angela Gambin counted the ballots. The majority voted **YES** we should return the Stations to the colour which they originally were. Father John Hibbard was here and he indicated that when the last renovation was done in 1981 that the dark brown painting was put on the Stations of the Cross at that time. He was an assistant priest here at that time and when he arrived some of the Stations were off the walls for the 1981 renovation.



I will just list a few of the Yes and No comments for you to ponder.

Those who voted no said:

- a) Many who voted No said that they wanted to go with tradition. However, unbeknownst to them, the tradition is that the Stations were in colour and the bronze and dark brown were a recent addition.
- b) Many who voted No thought the colour did not go with the wall colour. As you know from the presentation and the Flocknote and bulletin, the colour of the walls will be much lighter than the yellow they are now.
- c) Some felt the gold was better with the present lighting. The present lighting will be modernized and adapted to the beauty of the windows and any colour that is added the Cathedral.
- d) Some felt that the colour would detract from the beauty of the stained glass windows.
- e) Some felt colour might be distracting.

Those who voted yes said:

- a) It is easier to see each of the characters. One person said they didn't even really see Pontius Pilate until they saw the painted rendition.
- b) Many said they felt part of the Stations and therefore could relate to the people in them. That the gold left them cold and statue-like and the colour made the characters, especially Our Lord, like real people that actually existed.
- c) the colour makes them stand out.
- d) Some said that restoring the Stations to their original colours was ideal.
- e) Some said the cathedral just needs more colour.
- f) The colour looks nice and compliments the windows nicely.

All good points on both sides worthy of pondering.

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre will no longer be receiving clothing donations except the following items;



St Rita's Drop-in Centre Only Needs Men and Women's

- 1. New underwear**
- 2. New or gently used socks**
- 3. Sweatpants, clean and in good repair.**
- 4. T-shirts and Hoodies, clean and in good repair.**

We have found it is too much work for our volunteers and, thus, we are outsourcing our present stock of clothing to St Vincent de Paul and Value Village. Please do not bring any other clothing or footwear items to the Drop-in Centre. Please take your donation to St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army or Value Village. We will be directing our guests to those locations for clothing other than the few items we will keep on hand. This policy does not apply to the winter coat drive. Thank you.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage of Hope

There will be an information meeting in St. Mary's Parish Centre at 7 pm on Monday March 31st for all who have signed up for the pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome and Assisi. This meeting is also for anyone who is thinking of signing up and would like more information and also for anyone who is genuinely curious. Everyone is most welcome.

Edgar Tetelbaun of *Gateways International Tailor-Made Tours* will be present to walk us through the entire experience and answer all your questions.

March 29-30

After the Saturday Mass and all Sunday Masses

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

will be selling unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by Christian families living in Bethlehem.

We are pleased to announce that on March 29-30, Jonelly from "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" will be visiting our parish.

Sir Sebastien Cardinal, Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, and his team address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. In addition, she will convey the urgent need for our prayers, as well as our tangible support.

Available for purchase will be many unique hand carved religious art pieces, crafted from olive wood, and made by Christian families living in Bethlehem. The purchase of these items is a beautiful way to connect with the Holy Land, express our faith through giving meaningful gifts, and support to a local economy that helps keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Cash, debit, credit card and cheque accepted.

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