

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



2nd Sunday of Advent – December 7, 2025

-Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

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Each Advent is an opportunity for us to come closer to Christ and deepen our relationship with him through prayer and repentance. His power is at work in our lives when we make peace with the family member we have rejected, the relations we don't speak to, the neighbours we have fallen out with, the poor we have no time for and whose plight we don't want to know about. Breaking down barriers will open the way for Christ to come to us and be born in our hearts at Christmas. -Desmond Knowles-

The Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns

IN MEMORY OF GASTON DEBERNARDI & KOONKON KALIPERSHAD

If you wish to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for one week the stipend is \$10.00

Mass Intentions

2nd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 7, 2025

Sat. Dec. 6. - 5:00 pm – for the people

Sun. Dec. 7. 9:30 am – George Vanhorn (Elizabeth Pryal & Family)

11:00 am – Polish Mass

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mon. Dec. 8 – 10:30 am- at St. Mary's Cathedral

Tues. Dec. 9 – 9:30 am – Holy Name School Mass – at church – Everyone Welcome!

Wed. Dec. 10 – 9:00 am – No Intention

Thurs. Dec. 11 - 9:00 am – No Intention

Fri. Dec. 12- 9:30 am – St. Martha School Mass – at church – Everyone Welcome!

3rd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 14, 2025

Sat. Dec. 13. - 5:00 pm – for the people

Sun. Dec. 14. - 9:30 am – Chris Cole (Maureen Kennedy & Tina Almeida)

11:00 am – Polish Mass

Christmas Mass Times: Christmas Eve – 4:30 pm, Christmas Day – 9:30 am
New Years Mass Times: New Years Eve – 5:00 pm. New Years Day – 9:30 am

Advent Confessions: Saturday, December 20th, from 4:30 pm until 5pm Mass and then after Mass as necessary.

Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary: Join us, Saturdays at 4:20 pm (in the church).

The Family Office December Newsletter is out!
Check out the latest updates [click here](#) to download.

Donations for Christmas Flowers This year, you can once again make donations for Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones passed. There will be envelopes available in the pews beginning next weekend. Please print clearly. Donors and those remembered will be published in the December 21/22 bulletin. **Donations will be accepted until December 14th.**

New Socks/ Underwear Drive for the homeless. Our Catholic Women's League are collecting socks, underwear, undershirts and long underwear for the homeless. There will be a box in the church entryway from Dec. 6th to Christmas.

Sacrament Information: If your child is in grade 8 and is ready to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the Parish office for more information

Catholic Women's League Christmas Luncheon Sunday, December 14th at 11 am in St. Joseph's Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome! Please sign up on the list in the church entryway.

The annual Archdiocesan Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated this year on

Monday, December 8th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral

A collection will be accepted at the entrance of the cathedral where a monetary gift, food, or toiletry item may be donated to St. Mary's Drop-In Centre, which serves many vulnerable people each day. Thank you for your kind generosity.

3rd ANNUAL 2025 RND Christmas Market The Regiopolis-Notre Dame community is looking forward to welcoming you to the 3rd Annual RND Christmas Market. The market has been a wonderful success the last two years, showcasing the unique work of local makers, raising money for Clothes for Kids, and collecting non-perishable food items to be donated. Saturday, **December 6, 2025 - 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM - Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School, Kingston ON**
Admission: Non-perishable food item or monetary donation to Clothes for Kids
Questions? Reach out to Jaime or Clare at rndmarket@alcdsb.on.ca

Saturday, December 13, 6:30pm -Christ Church, Chapel Royal of the Mohawk, Tyendinaga Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols

Trinitas Singers with guests from a distance

Featuring magnificent choral works by Armstrong, Goldschmidt, Goudimel, Hancock, Mendelssohn, Ord, Vaughan Williams, and Willan

Musical reflections, Scripture, and hymns on the seasonal themes of longing for deliverance, prophetic witness, call to repentance, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the joyful fulfilment of the Incarnation.

Free-will offering to benefit the Christ Church Restoration Fund.

Melos Choir Journey to Bethlehem

1 Hour Concert followed by optional Carol Sing

Sunday, **December 14th 3:00 p.m.** at **St. John the Apostle**

Reflective Advent chants, joyful Christmas carols, music for the Persian Festival of Yalda .

Tickets are **\$25**; at the door, or in advance at Novel Idea; or online at: www.melos-earlymusic.org

Advent Transformation Night

Join us for a prayerful evening of Eucharistic adoration, liturgical beauty, transformation and personal reflection, as we ponder the ancient O Antiphons of the Church, led by Fr. Jude Thusiar.

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

Fri. **Dec. 19 (6:30 – 9:30 pm)**.

Hosted by the Encounter School of Ministry – Kingston Campus. No charge.

Saturday, January 3, 2:00pm -St. Joseph's Church, Kingston

Annual Epiphany Carol Sing-Along!

Trinitas leads our community in the carols of the season in this annual holiday favourite -- bring your best singing voice!

Featuring performances by the Trinitas Youth Singers and the Moellman family

Monetary and non-perishable donations taken for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Kingston

Medjugorje Pilgrimage April 20 – May 1, 2026

Join us this Easter season for a grace-filled pilgrimage to **Medjugorje**, with a 2-night stay in beautiful **Dubrovnik**.

Cost: \$2,830 CAD (double) • **Single:** +\$350

Includes: Flights, hotels, daily breakfast & dinner, transfers, parish-trained guide, daily Mass & excursions.

Payments:

- \$500 deposit
- \$1,500 due Jan 30
- Final payment due Mar 6, 2025 (e-transfer)

Travel insurance not included.

Info & Registration: Karen Shannon – 613-848-5833 Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

Gentlemen, We Need Your Help!

Veronica's Veil Overnight Winter Shelter for Homeless Men is preparing to open for the season — but we cannot do it without more volunteers.

Coverage needed: **January 1st – April 30th**

Could you give just four hours once a week?

Shifts: **8 pm–12 am, 12 am–4 am, 4 am–8 am**

If you are willing to volunteer or would like more information, please contact Ann Lyng at

veronicasveil@stmarysc. Training and orientation will be provided.

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre : Monday–Friday, 1:00–3:30 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries:

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