

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



2nd Sunday of Advent - December 8, 2024

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There are pockets of silence every day when we are alone and can turn to God in silent prayer. Time spent in prayer helps us to acknowledge our failings and gives us courage. Prayer sharpens our ability to hear God's word and smooth a passageway for God coming into our lives. –Desmond Knowles-

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

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

FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION

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

Mass Intentions

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- Sat. Dec. 7- 5:00 pm – for the people
Sun. Dec. 8- 9:30 am – Jack & Mary Boyle (Justin Boyle & Family)
11:00 am – Polish Mass
Tues. Dec. 10– 9:00 am –Unannounced - In Chapel
Wed. Dec. 11– 9:00 am– Unannounced - in Chapel
Thurs. Dec. 12 - 9:30 am– **Holy Name School Mass- In Church**
Fri. Dec. 13- 9:00 am–Unannounced - In Chapel

3rd Sunday of Advent – December 15, 2024

- Sat. Dec. 14- 5:00 pm – for the people
Sun. Dec. 15- 9:30 am – Larry Kennedy (Reg & Diane Smith)
11:00 am – Polish Mass

Advent Confessions: Saturday, December 14th at 4:30 pm and then again after Mass as needed.

Christmas Mass Times: Christmas Eve, December 24 at 4:30 pm
Christmas Day, December 25 at 9:30 am

New Years Mass Times: New Years Eve, December 31 at 5 pm
New Years Day, January 1 at 9:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary: Join us, Saturdays at 4:15 (in the church).

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. Please print clearly. Donors and those remembered will be published in the December 21/22 bulletin. **Donations will be accepted until December 15th.**

Adoration in our chapel on Thursdays from 3 to 6 pm: If you can commit to the same time every Thursday please contact Bob Bouvier or Christine at the parish office. If you can't commit but would like to stop in and spend time with Our Lord you are welcome and encouraged to visit!

Socks/ Underwear Drive for the homeless. Our Catholic Women's League are collecting socks, underwear, undershirts and long underwear for the homeless. There is a box in the church entryway.

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, December 9; 10:30 am St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)
You are invited to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Confessions will be available at 9:30 am.

Advent Reflections with Archbishop Mulhall
Wednesdays, beginning December 11; 7:00 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)
Archbishop Mulhall will be giving Advent Reflections beginning the second week of December at St. Mary's Cathedral. We hope you will join us.

Christmas Concert
Thursday, December 12; 1:00 - 3:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston)
Join us for an afternoon of Christmas music, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg, and Noah St. Amand (of Turpin's Trail. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall. A free-will offering would be greatly appreciated with the proceeds donated to the Social Planning Council of Kingston. For more information on the Social Planning Council and what they do in our community visit <https://www.spckingstonanddistrict.org/>

Carol Sing at St. John the Apostle: Sunday, December 15; 3:00 pm
St. John the Apostle Parish (88 Patrick Street, Kingston)
Melos Choir will be performing Advent & Christmas music from England to Armenia, 6th to 19th centuries, interspersed with Carol singing with the audience.
Tickets are \$20 or free-will offering as able; at the door or online at:
www.melos-earlymusic.org

Food Sharing Project Volunteers Needed

There is a huge need for volunteers at several of the schools in Kingston. Food Sharing Project is seeking volunteers to:

- Help prepare, cook, and serve school meals
- Support local lunch and breakfast programs
- Engage with students and staff to create a welcoming environment

Please email volunteer@foodsharingproject.org to sign up, or call (613)530-3514. If you are interested, Noor Ul-Huda would love to connect you to a school that is more convenient for you.
www.foodsharingproject.org

Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men

Calling all men! Your help is needed! Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men **will open for its third season on January 2, 2025 and go until the end of April.** Shifts run 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., seven nights a week. Volunteers are needed to staff each of the three shifts. Training will be provided. Volunteers work as a team on each shift, so you are never working alone. To sign up for a shift on either a weekly or a substitute basis or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca
Jesus said: "Whenever you did this to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."
(Matthew 25:41)

St. John Fisher Dinner - CCO Kingston's Fundraising Event NEW DATE

Thursday, February 13; 6:00-9:30 pm

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division St, Kingston, ON)

Please join CCO missionaries and students from Queen's University for a memorable evening. Come and hear first-hand testimonies of students who have encountered Jesus personally and are becoming leaders in the evangelization of the world. During the program, an invitation will be made for you to financially support the work of CCO in Kingston. There is limited space, so please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1035238314667>. Those who registered for the original date are not required to register again.

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre 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: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

Drop in centre is in need of winter outerwear donations.



Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

December – For pilgrims of Hope.

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.