

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 1st at 5:15 pm
Gene Healey+ (Javier Family)

Sunday, December 2nd at 9:00 am
For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 3rd at 9:30 am
Saint Francis Xavier
Dr. Stanley Pietak+ (Bob Wilkins)

Tuesday, December 4th at 9:30 am
Saint John Damascene
Case & Gertrude Groenewegen+ (The Family)
School Mass
Mass at 7 pm
Intentions of the Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, December 5th at 10:30 am
Margaret Dalton+
(Mass at Briargate)

Thursday, December 6th at 9:30 am
Saint Nicholas
Delzira Ponte+ (Fernanda Ponte)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (in the Church)

First Friday, December 7th at 9:30 am
Saint Ambrose
Charlie Horrigan+

First Friday Devotions at 10:00 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (In the Church)
7:30 pm Cathedral Mass

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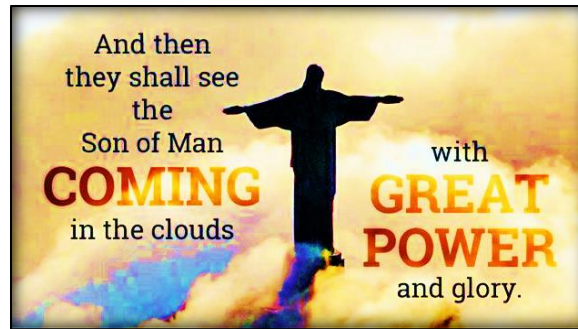
Saturday, December 8th at 5:15 pm
For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 9th at 9:00 am
Intentions of Joseph Reed (Sarah & Tim McParland)

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, December 8th at 5:15 pm
Lector: M. Barker;
Eucharist: Deacon, M. Garrah & S. MacDonald;
Offertory Procession: G. & S. McDonald.

Sunday, December 9th at 9:00 am
Lector: L. Callaghan;
Eucharist: Deacon, N. Scott & P. Godfrey.
Offertory Procession: Children's Liturgy.
Helen Henderson: Antje;
Briargate: Tim;
Children's Liturgy: Emily.



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December 2nd

The Last Bible study will be: This Monday, December 3rd at 1:30 pm. **"The Ten Commandments"**.

Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection: The annual appeal for the *Priests' Retirement Fund* continues until December 2nd. The Fund provides a modest income for our elderly and infirm priests in their retirement. It's an opportunity for us to show our gratitude for our priests' service. Thank you for your continuing support of this important collection, and for helping our retired priests.

Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes: Thanks to all who purchased Christmas Cakes and to Mike and Theresa Shanks who helped on this project.

2019 Workbooks for Lectors are available – For more info, call the office at 613-389-2009.

The Archdiocesan Celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin & The Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate will be at Saint Mary's Cathedral on Friday, December 7th at 7:30 pm. A Social follows.

50th Anniversary Potluck Supper – December 11th
On Tuesday, December 11th, after the 5 pm Mass, our CWL hosts a Pot Luck Supper honouring our parish's 50th Anniversary. In order to prepare for the numbers, you will need a ticket. NO COST other than to bring a favourite dish or salad to share. Tickets will be available on the weekends of December 1/2 and 8/9. For more information, call Mary Lou at 613-384-3547.



**Give a Great Christmas Gift
NHL Bus Trip**



There will be a Parish bus trip to see Connor McDavid and the Edmonton Oilers play the Ottawa Senators. Call the office for information and to reserve tickets. (Tickets are \$100 each).

Parish Ice Time

Thursday, December 27th
1 pm – Kids Hockey
2 pm – Family Skating
(Sign up for Hockey starts December 1st)

Friday, December 28th
Noon – Adult hockey
(Sign up for hockey starts December 1st)

Commemorative Mass in honour of Saint Oscar Romero: On Wednesday, December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, join us for Mass at 6:30 pm in Saint John the Apostle Church, Patrick & Quebec Streets, Kingston. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Join us in Saint Joseph's Church, Palace Road, Kingston, for an afternoon of Christmas music, on Thursday, December 13th from 1:00-3:00 pm. Refreshments served in the hall. Free-will offering.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale for Holy Family Parish, Join us, at St. Francis of Assisi School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston, on Sunday, December 2, from 10am – 2pm.

Church Chuckle:
Dear Heavenly Father,
So far, today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes, I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you! Amen

Breaking News – Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 5 pm at Blessed Sacrament
7 pm at St. Linus, Bath
9 pm at Blessed Sacrament
Christmas Day: 10 am at Blessed Sacrament

There will be a **Christmas Pageant** at the 5 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.
Sign up for children who would like to be in the Pageant will be at the **Children's Christmas Party** on December 16th at 10 am. Activities, Treats and a visit from Santa. Please RSVP: call Krista at: 613-389-9990
Gouletkrista@gmail.com
Dress Rehearsal is Sunday, December 23rd at 10 am.

Looking Ahead – Events & Meetings

BINGO

December 17th at 10 pm – Peter H. and Dan
December 31st at 1 pm – Mary Lou and Dan
BINGO is at Community Spirit Gaming Centre,
900 Montreal Street, Kingston. Please come!

Last Bible Study: Monday, December 3rd at 1:30 pm

KofC General Meeting: Tuesday, December 4th

Children's Choir: December 9th

50th Anniversary Potluck Supper – December 11th

Children's Christmas Party: Dec. 16th at 10 am

Euchre & Bridge Night: December 18th at 7 pm

Intercessory Prayers

Joseph Reed, /Helen Hanley/Dale Ezard, Roman Masyk
///Ossie Fisher/Lorne McDonald, Sr. Aurora RHSJ,
Shelley Mallen, Bonny Greavett, Irene
Hamilton/Tammy Plourde, Jim McGinn, Laurie
Gartland, Letty Hessels//

We pray for our family members and friends who are chronically ill and for all whose sickness, impairment or personal situations keep them from joining us at Eucharist or from living a full and happy life. We pray for our troops and all who are away from home.

Please pray for recently deceased especially ...
Jackie DiRocco

Parish Prayer Network – See the back cover for info!
Please phone in or email new prayer intentions to the parish by Monday at 9 am to ensure that word gets to the prayer network for that week.

