

## First Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Jackie DiRocco+ Don & Family

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am**  
For the People

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am**  
Joyce O'Connor+ (Mitch & Jane McKenna)

**Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
Intentions of the Knights of Columbus & Families

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**  
**Mass is at Briargate**  
Margaret Dalton+

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
In Thanksgiving (Brian & Pat Hoobin)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (3:00 pm in the Church)

**First Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
Chuck Thirnbeck+ (Ben & Myrna Greenwood)  
**10:00 am First Friday Devotions**

**First Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
Joe Garrah+ (Margaret & Johannes Lekx)

## Second Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Deceased Members of the  
Van Vlack & Mac Donald Families+  
(Garry & Sue)

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**  
For the People

**Liturgical ministries - December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Lector: F. O'Connor;  
Eucharist: Deacon, F. O'Connor & M. Barker;  
Offertory Procession: B. Hutcheson &  
G. Northcott.

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**  
Lector: A. Hanley;  
Eucharist: Deacon, A. Hanley & P. Godfrey;  
Offertory Procession: Children;  
Helen Henderson: Peter;  
Briargate: Paul, Children's Liturgy: Steph.



**ADVENT WREATH CANDLE PRAYER – Week 1**  
**All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. AMEN.**

## Christmas Mass Times

**Tues., December 24<sup>th</sup>** 5 pm – in Amherstview  
7 pm – in Bath  
9 pm – in Amherstview  
**Wed., December 25<sup>th</sup>** 10 am – in Amherstview

### Important News:

- We need **High School Volunteers** to help at some parish events – a good way to get your volunteer hours...if you can help, please call 613-389-2009.

- THIS WEEK: **Bible Study: Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 pm.** - PASTORAL LETTERS. Everyone is welcome.

- THIS WEEK: **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lighting our Christmas Lights and Social** following Mass at 7 pm.

- **Immaculate Conception Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral: Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**  
-Parish Potluck, Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> starting with Mass at: 5:45 pm.

- **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, Children's Christmas Party (after the Sunday Mass) & sign-up for the Christmas Pageant...we ask all those who plan to attend the Christmas party to pre-register by calling Donna at: 613-389-2009.**

- **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm: Parish Confessions;**

-**First Communion Meeting: Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at: 6:30 pm (School).**

**Liturgy Schedule:** In order for people to find someone to replace them, if they are unable to fulfil their ministry, we will need to publish phone numbers or emails. If you have a preference, please call the parish office by December 15<sup>th</sup>. This confidential info, will only be available to those on the liturgy schedule.

**Blessed Sacrament Winter Coat Drive:** Thanks to all those who donated. Special thanks to Roger and Carol Daigle for coordinating this event!



**Please join us for our Christmas Parish Potluck, Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, starting with Mass at 5:45 pm. Bring your favourite potluck dish to the parish hall before Mass. See you there!**

**An Advent Evening with Archbishop Michael Mulhall in Preparation for Christmas:** Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Saint Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. Surrounded by the beautiful music of the season of Advent, Archbishop Mulhall will present three brief prayerful reflections on how each of us can prepare well to celebrate the great event of the Incarnation of Lord, which we celebrate at Christmas. A reception of mulled cider and shortbread will follow. All are most welcome.

**Advent Supper & Evening of Reflection: December 5**  
A God who dwells with us and longs for us. Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>; Social at 4:30pm; Program from 5:00-9:00 pm. Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston. Facilitator: Deacon Bill Gervais. Cost: \$25. Christmas presents us with the wonderful image of One who pitches a tent in our midst and desires to live among us as One-of-us and One-with-us. Could anything be more hope-filled than that? How do we prepare to celebrate once again this event of God's incarnation in the person of Jesus and let it challenge us NOW? Call: 613-542-8826.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – Please join us at Saint Mary's Cathedral for our annual Archdiocesan Celebration of the Eucharist on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. A Social follows.



**New Sunday missal starts this weekend (Nov. 30/Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>). If you would like to purchase one, they are available on the tables at the entrance to the church. They are 5 dollars.**

### Church Chuckle:

- "A balanced diet is a cookie in both hands".

## Looking Ahead - Events & Meetings

### BINGO

**December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 pm Darlene & Lyle.**  
**December 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm Darlene & Susan.**  
BINGO is at Community Spirit Gaming Centre,  
900 Montreal Street, Kingston.  
Please support our parish.

Prayer Group - Monday evenings at 6:30 pm  
Knights of Columbus - December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm  
CWL - Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at **5:45 pm**  
Euchre & Bridge - Tues., December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Knights of Columbus General Meeting -  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 7 pm

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting -  
Last Tuesday of the Month 7 pm

**Bible Study:** Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!!

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lighting our Christmas Lights and Social following Mass at 7 pm.

### Intercessory Prayers

//Tammy Plourde, Laurie Gartland /  
Taelen Bailey  
Carol McKenna/  
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*We also 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 also pray for our troops and all who are away from home.*

**Pray for recently deceased & all departed especially: Sister Marie Joseph (Mary Jo) Mazerolle, R.H.S.J., and Sr. Sheila Brady is a Sister of Providence.**

Parish Prayer Network - See the back cover for info! Please phone in or email any new prayer intentions **by Monday at 9 am** to ensure they are on the prayer network for that week.

➤ **Annual Nativity Display**  
**Sunday, December 8; 11:00am-3:00pm**  
**St. Patrick's Parish**  
**(3977 Sydenham Road, Railton)**

