

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 4th at 5:15 pm

Jackie DiRocco+ (Don & Family)

Sunday, December 5th at 9:00 am

For the People

Monday, December 6th at 9:30 am

Loretta Peterson+

(Garry & Suzanne MacDonald & Family)

Tuesday, December 7th

No Mass

Wednesday, December 8th

No Mass

Thursday, December 9th at 9:30 am

Pat & Ted Devine+

(Andrea Glover & Family)

Friday, December 10th at 9:30 am

David Nicholls+ (Anne & Brian Nicholls)

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 11th at 5:15 pm

George & Lillian Wilson+

(Shelley & Ettore Bernabei)

Sunday, December 12th at 9:00 am

Riny Witjes+ (Rita)

Saturday, December 11th

Lector: 1) Margaret Wilson 2) Shirley McDonald
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Bill Gervais

Sunday, December 12th

Lector: 1) Mary Seifred 2) Meghan Summers
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Bill Gervais



Gospel Reflection

There are many paths in life in which we can follow. Once we are on the right path, “the way of the Lord” this path is “easy and your burden will be light”.

COVID-19 News

Once again, this year it is necessary for you to register in advance for assigned seating at each Christmas Mass. Please register by filling out the parish form provided at the back of the church.

Church Envelopes

If you do not currently use Sunday Offertory Envelopes, please consider doing so. Please call us and we will gladly prepare a package of Sunday Offertory Envelopes for you. If you are interested in making your support of Blessed Sacrament by pre-authorized donations, fill in the form at the following link:

http://blessedsacramentamherstview.org/bls_information.html

Attach a cheque with “VOID” across it, and put it in the collection basket. Questions? Call 613-389-2009.

New Life Support Group Meetings

A Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced. Every other Tuesday evening 7:30 – 9:00 pm, alternating between in-person and Zoom. Due to pandemic restrictions, attendance at in-person meetings requires proof of vaccination. Pre-registration for in-person meetings is recommended to ensure there is enough room for social distancing. For more information, and to register for in-person meetings, or obtain the Zoom link, email newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Next meeting: December 14th (In-person): *Navigating the Holidays*

Vespers on the First Sunday of Advent for the conclusion of the Year of St. Joseph.

St. Mary’s Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston). Sunday, **November 28th**, 3:00 pm.

Christmas Silent Auction

Our School Board has the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic Education Foundation, which provides financial assistance to students and their families in times of need. This December, please support their “Christmas Silent Auction”. Details are on the website: ALCE FOUNDATION.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Takes place on **December 8th** at St Mary’s Cathedral, Kingston. To reserve a place at this Mass, kindly email ministries@stmaryscathedral.ca or telephone 613-546-5521 (ext.5) and leave a message. Please provide your name, telephone number and the number of people who will attend. Your call will not be returned. To enter the cathedral, please use the centre doors on Johnson Street. A collection of food, toiletries or a monetary gift is most welcomed and may be given at the entrance of the Cathedral for St Mary’s Drop In Centre. **N. B. The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Christmas Confessions

Tuesday, December 21st at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm (Blessed Sacrament Church).

Check out our parish website for interesting news and information, especially Fr. Shea’s blog which always ends in a funny joke:

<http://www.blessedsacramentamherstview.org/>

The Good, the Bad and the Funny

Before I became a priest, I wanted to have my own business. It was going to be a combined animal hospital/taxidermy shop. With the motto: “Either way you get your dog back”.

Parish Meetings

Knights of Columbus: Next meeting January 25th at 7:00 pm.

Catholic Women’s League: Next meeting is December 14th at 7:00 pm.

Clergy Appointments (Effective: January 10, 2022):

A: RETIREMENT

- **Rev. Brian Price** retires.
- **Rev. Bill Steacy** retires.
- **Deacon Bill Gervais** retires in January 2022.

B: PASTOR

- **Rev. Andrew Shim** is appointed Pastor of St Francis Xavier, Brockville.
- **Rev. Raymond de Souza** is appointed Pastor of Holy Cross, Kemptville.
- **Rev. Julius Nwagbara**, SMMM is appointed Pastor of Holy Rosary, Belleville.
- **Rev. Mark Ruckpaul** is appointed Pastor of the parishes of St Ann, Merrickville, and St Laurence O'Toole, Spencerville, and the Mission of St. Theresa Lisieux

C: CHAPLAIN

Rev. Jan Kusyk is appointed Chaplain of Newman House, Kingston.

Advent Reflections – Archdiocese of Kingston

Advent weekly virtual reflections on Advent scripture readings on **Tuesdays, Dec. 7th, 14th, and 21st from 7:00 - 8:15 pm**. Each evening will include Advent music, scripture readings, reflections by people involved in different ministries and brief discussions. The recordings of the Advent reflections will