



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Bulletin

Third Sunday in Advent | December 17, 2017

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, established in 1967, is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston. Called by God in Scripture and Tradition, we share in the Mission of the universal church to worship God.

Living our baptismal call to holiness, our faith is deepened when we commit ourselves to the service of all within the parish and the world for the building up of His church to the honour and glory of God.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, may we be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit through Christ, the Lord.

~ Amen.



Parish Golden
Anniversary
1967-2017

Clergy

Father J.J. Brennan, Pastor
Deacon Gregory Burliuk

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(9:00am - noon)

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Liturgies this week

Saturday	Dec 16	5:15 p.m.	Alan Murphy
Sunday	Dec 17	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Treacy Family
		11:00 a.m.	Members of the Parish
Tuesday	Dec 19	7:00 p.m.	Irene Gavin
Wednesday	Dec 20	9:30 a.m.	Father Paul McAvoy
Thursday	Dec 21	9:30 a.m.	Tony & Carmel Martins
Friday	Dec 22	9:30 a.m.	Father Paul McAvoy
Saturday	Dec 23	5:15pm	Raymond Brennan
Sunday	Dec 24	10:30 a.m.	Members of the Parish
		5:15 p.m.	Special Intention

All servers welcome in the Sanctuary at all liturgies



The Rosary is prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament Mass, Tuesday to Saturday before Mass.

Prayer Line Contact is Shirley Legris 613-545-0493



Prayer for the 3rd Week in Advent

Light 2 purple candles & the pink candle
 Almighty and eternal God, who give us
 this joyful day of celebrating the death and
 resurrection of your Son, grant, we humbly
 pray, that your Son will brighten our way to
 your kingdom and your Spirit will inflame our
 hearts with deeds of charity and justice, to build
 up your kingdom on earth.

Glory and praise to you, O loving God through
 our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
 reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 One God, forever and ever. *Amen*

Knights of Columbus	1st Tues. of the month after 7:00 p.m. Mass, Grand Knight – Wayne Willfang
Catholic Women's League	2nd Tues. of the month after 7:00 p.m. Mass - Karen Mulvihill, President
Finance Committee	Dr. A. Sanfilippo, Chairman
Parish Council	Mona Mark, Chairperson
Property Committee	Richard Hoffman, Chairman
Fundraising Committee	4th Wed. of the month 7:00 p.m. – Elaine Clark, Chairperson
Hospitality Committee	Marianne Murphy
Justice and Peace Committee	4th Thurs. of the month 7:00 p.m. – Bronek Korczynski, Chairman
Liturgy Committee	Susan Steacy, Chairperson
Screening Committee	Joanne Cosgrove, Chairperson
Legion of Mary	Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Junior Liturgy	9:30 a.m. Mass
Partners in Mission Food Donations	Food to be received 3rd week each month
Choir Practice	Thursdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Secretary's Office Hours	Mon. – Thurs. 9 to 12 noon

Booklets to Borrow

Our local Knights are offering a booklet display in the church vestibule for our parish members. The booklets are intended to be borrowed and returned or exchanged so others may also benefit from the faith opportunity.

Flowers for Christmas

Donations, in memoriam, or for the intentions of your beloved relatives and friends, are being received now. These funds will be used to purchase flowers for the glory of God and to beautify the Christmas liturgies. Your donations, as always, will receive income tax receipts and will be gratefully acknowledged. Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. The intentions will be remembered at all Christmas liturgies and posted in the church entrance.



Pastoral Care Schedule

The updated Pastoral Care Schedule for Dec. Jan. and Feb. is available for pickup outside the sacristy.

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Dec. 23 5:15 p.m.
Dec. 24 10:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.
Dec. 25 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 30 5:15 p.m.
Dec. 31 10:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.
Jan. 1 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 6 5:15 p.m.
Jan. 7 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



2018 Church Offering Envelopes are prepared. Please collect from the church vestibule. All members of the parish with an income are needed to help support the church. We ask those who wish their names added to our list of envelope holders to contact the office. If your contact information has changed, please inform the office. Envelopes will be removed from the vestibule Jan. 19

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish, Saturday May 26, 2018 at 5:15 p.m. Baptized Roman Catholic members of the parish, grade 7 or older who wish to be confirmed, will be enrolled as candidates for Confirmation during weekend Masses January 13 and 14. Forms for the registration of candidates may be received from Our Lady of Lourdes School for students and from the Parish Office for all others.

Advent Confessions There will be extra times of confession. As throughout the entire year, confessions will be heard one half hour before weekday Masses and before Sunday morning 9:30 Mass. In addition, confessions will be heard for one half hour after the Masses Dec. 19, 20, 21, & 22. We hope these extra times will prove to be convenient for all who wish to celebrate the Lord's Mercy before Christmas.

Sacraments

Liturgical Assignments are posted on the bulletin boards and on the parish website

Holy Communion to those in the Parish who are not well enough to come to Sunday Mass, please contact Carol Young: 613-389-6306.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 4:30-5:00 p.m., daily before Mass, and by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrange 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage course required

Sacrament of the sick: as needed. Call the parish office.



St. Francis Xavier Relic Visit

A famous relic of St. Francis Xavier—his right forearm and hand, with which it is thought he baptized over 100,000 people—is coming to Canada. This is an extraordinary opportunity; the relic rarely leaves Rome. Everyone is welcome to come venerate this great saint. There will be events in 14 cities across Canada, including Mary's Cathedral on Wed., Jan. 10. Go to cco.ca/relic for details.

Schedule of Sacrament of Reconciliation in Local Parishes

Dec. 18 7pm Blessed Sacrament
Dec. 20 7-8:30 pm St. Paul the Apostle

Advent Social

We are pleased that members of the CWL will, once again, host a social gathering immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass on Thursdays during Advent, in the hall meeting room. All are welcome to come and enjoy a coffee, baked treats and especially some social time with our Pastor and fellow parishioners.

Junior Liturgy will be offered on the 4th Sunday of Advent, December 24, at the 10:30 am Mass. Children attending the Christmas Mass at 5:15 pm on Sunday, Dec. 24 are invited to gather in the centre aisle of the church prior to the entrance procession to greet the Infant Jesus figure. A similar request will happen on Dec. 25 at the 10:30 am Mass. Junior Liturgy will not be offered on Dec. 31. It will resume on Sunday, Jan. 7.

Honouring Our Deceased Pastors

In this fiftieth anniversary year of the founding of our parish, we honour and pray for the repose of the souls of all of our previous pastors. We plan to place a plaque inscribed with their names on the Wall of Honour dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes. The funding of the plaque is four thousand dollars, of which \$2,100 has already been donated. You are invited to participate in this Memorial project by enclosing your donation in a clearly-marked envelope and placing it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Our Lady of Lourdes Europe Hockey Team is picking up Christmas trees on January 6 and 13 for \$10 per tree. If you would like to arrange a pick up, please email your address and preferred date to lourdestreepickup@gmail.com. Thank you.

The Christmas Mass on TV

For those who cannot make it to church, please join the Catholic Community this Christmas. Watch the Daily TV Mass: Christmas Eve on Vision TV at 9 pm ET yesTV at 10 pm ET. Christmas Day at 8 am and 12 pm ET on VisionTV. 11 pm ET on Salt + Light. You can also watch on the web at www.dailytvmass.com



The Sultan and the Saint – Broadcast on PBS Tues., Dec. 26 at 8 pm. This film tells the story of St. Francis of Assisi and Sultan Al-Kamil of Egypt, using both Christian and Muslim sources.



Feast of the Holy Innocents, Thurs., Dec. 28, Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00 pm. We will gather to pray for our "innocents", the thousands of victims of abortion. Please join us. For further information contact Campaign Life Coalition at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.

Job Posting

The Archdiocese is seeking a full-time receptionist for the offices of the Pastoral Centre in Kingston. Please see our website for details: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

--I. Purcell, Financial Administrator

Please see Website
for additional announcements

Liturgical Assignments | Dec 23/24

	Dec 23, 5:15 pm	Dec 24, 10:30 am	Dec 24, 5:15pm
Lectors	R. Chauvin T. Sanfilippo	M. Chamberlain M. McCabe	L. Sagriff M. Murphy
E.M.	R. Chauvin T. Sanfilippo	T. McKay W. Willfang	L. Sagriff M. Murphy
Gifts	P. Noonan Volunteer	Gooding Family	T. O'Flaherty L. O'Flaherty
Ushers	Volunteer Volunteer	J. MacIntyre Volunteer	R. Hoffman J. Carey Volunteer