



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Bulletin

The Holy Family | December 30, 2018

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.

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 29	5:15 p.m.	Bernice Nolan
Sunday	Dec 30	9:30 a.m.	Members of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	Wayne Murray
Monday	Dec 31	5:15 p.m.	Members of the Parish
Tuesday	Jan 1	10:30 a.m.	Kitty McCann
Wednesday	Jan 2	9:30 a.m.	Lyman Flynn
Thursday	Jan 3	9:30 a.m.	Rogelio Castro
Friday	Jan 4	9:30 a.m.	Theresa Turner
		followed by Adoration until Benediction at 11:30 a.m. <i>Incense will be offered</i>	
Saturday	Jan 5	5:15pm	Mary & Gordon Sr. and Gordon Jr. Hulford
Sunday	Jan 6	9:30 a.m.	Members of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	Gail Barrett

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 Families

Blessed are you, eternal God, King of the universe: You have called us, in Jesus, to be your beloved people, living pure and blameless lives in your sight. Bless our family who asks for your grace. Let your Spirit guide our words and deeds, so that our light may shine before all and lead all to give you praise. May our home be filled with the spirit of love, with the obedience of faith, and the strength of hope. Make our lives happy in your service, and bring us in your love to your eternal home. Father all holy, we praise your name, and ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. ~ *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 - Viktoria Barnes, President
Parish Council	Sean Gazeley, Chairperson
Property Committee	Richard Hoffman, Chairman
Legion of Mary	Tues. 9:30 a.m. Parish Meeting Room
Our Lady's Mom and Tots	Each Wed. coffee and playtime 10 - 11am
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

Please remember our parish

Memorial - Donations to the parish in memory of a beloved deceased: in lieu of flowers, contributions could be made to the parish in memory of deceased friends, relatives, business associates or neighbours. Memorial fund cards are available in the church vestibule or through the parish office.

Bequests - The long-term care and maintenance of this large complex property will be greatly assisted by your remembrance in your estate plans. Even a portion of your estate, e.g. 5% would be deeply appreciated and most helpful. Thank you.

Junior Liturgy will be offered to our youngest parishioners on Sunday, January 6, 2019. It will NOT be offered on Sunday, December 30.

Income Tax Receipts for 2018 can be issued only for contributions received by Dec. 31, 2018



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish, Saturday May 25, 2019 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 12 and 13. 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.

2019 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 in early January.

Wall of Honour

For a donation of \$1000 or more towards the parish capital fundraising campaign, names may be inscribed on the parish Wall of Honour. Income tax receipts will be issued. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. For further details, contact the parish office at 613-389-3532.

Automatic Debit Program The regular contributions received through the direct debit program really make a difference to the financial health of the parish. This initiative has been embraced by an increasing number of our parishioners. If you, too, would like to use the direct debit plan as an option, please pick up the information from the church vestibule or call our parish office for further details. We thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

2019 Women's Lenten Retreat Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering, Ontario. 2 Nights/3Days: Monday, March 11 – Wednesday, March 13. Retreat Director is Father Henk van Meijel – director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339. With transportation from Belleville or \$299. without transportation. Retreat is organized and escorted by Fr. Don Oberwarth, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford. To book, please call 613-929-8390 or email womenslentenretreat@gmail.com

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.

A blessed and
Happy New
Year to all our
parish family.



Parish Family New Year's Party

Please join us in celebrating the 2019 new year with a family friendly dance and social. All are invited to the parish hall following the 5:15pm Mass on December 31st. We will have live music, dance, potluck finger food (nut free) and an early countdown at 8:00pm. The event will run until 9:00pm. Please contact Jessica Boudreau at j_rosesmith@hotmail.com with any questions.

Volunteers Needed

The Hotel Dieu Hospital site of Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) is recruiting volunteers to spend time with patients and families in clinic and post-surgical areas, at the Information Desk in the main lobby, and in their Boutique, Café and Snack Cart. Every interaction improves the patient and family experience. Volunteers are expected to commit to one 2 to 3-hour shift per week and we are open to discussion with snowbirds, cottagers, travelers, and other schedule alternatives. You can learn more by visiting the Careers & Volunteers section at www.hoteldieu.com or by calling 613-548-2359 (select option 1).



And When it is Over

When the song of the ages I stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the Kings and Princes are home.
When the Shepherds are back with their flock

The work of Christmas begins:

- to find the lost
- to feed the hungry
- to release the prisoners
- to rebuild the nations
- to bring peace to the world.

May we be instruments of peace this day
and every day.



Mass Schedule

Dec. 29 5:15 p.m.
 Dec. 30 9:30 & 11:00 am
 Dec. 31 5:15 pm
 Jan. 1 10:30 am

Liturgical Assignments

Solemnity of Mary	Dec 31, 5:15 p.m.	Jan 1, 2019 10:30 a.m.
Lectors	C. Manley S. Smith	J. Cosgrove J. Hamilton
E.M.	C. Manley S. Smith	J. Cosgrove J. Hamilton
Gifts	T. Frendo-Cumbo C. Frendo-Cumbo	M. Dunlop Volunteer
Ushers	R. Hoffman Volunteer	K of C Member K of C Member

Epiphany	Jan 5, 5:15 p.m.	Jan 6, 9:30 a.m.	Jan 6, 11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Murphy P. Noonan	M. Taylor C. Taylor	J. McCabe J. Cosgrove
E.M.	M. Murphy P. Noonan	M. Taylor C. Taylor	J. McCabe J. Cosgrove
Gifts	W. Willfang M. Birrell	T. Garofalo L. Garofalo	M. Dunlop Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteer Volunteer	L. Hurtubise S. Hurtubise	J. Breault Volunteer