Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Bulletin

Epiphany of the Lord | January 7, 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.

Parish Golden Anniversary 1967-2017

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Liturgies this week

Saturday	Dec 6	5:15 p.m.	Jeffrey Conley
Sunday	Dec 7	9:30 a.m.	Members of the Parish
		11:00am	Richard Hamilton
Tuesday	Jan 9	7:00 p.m.	Bernice Dawson
Wednesday	Jan 10	9:30 a.m.	Tony & Carmel Martins
Thursday	Jan 11	9:30 a.m.	Father Paul McAvoy
Friday	Jan 12	9:30 a.m.	Edward Lunman
Saturday	Jan 13	5:15 p.m.	Jim Murphy
Sunday	Jan 14	9:30 a.m.	Andrew MacIntyre
		11:00 a.m.	Members of the Parish

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

Reflections on Generosity

What has he done for me? He has loved me and given me his whole self. What shall I do for him? I shall love him and give myself to him without reserve.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

As soon as I believed there was a God, I understood I could do nothing else but live for him. My religious vocation dates from the same moment as my faith; God is so great.

—Bl. Charles de Foucauld

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

CWL Guest Speaker

The CWL is hosting guest speaker, Marilyn McLean on Tuesday, January 9, following the 7 pm Mass in the meeting room. She has worked with the homeless in Kingston for a number of years, initially with the Street Truck and at the mission at St. Andrew's (a permanent venue for homeless in Kingston). Marilyn will be speaking about local homeless issues affecting our community. She is a strong advocate supporting those in need, especially in the shelters in downtown Kingston. All members of the parish are invited to attend.

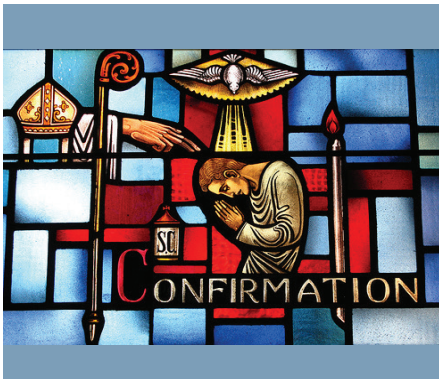
Come from Away Musical Only 9 tickets left! Two Buses will leave our church parking lot at 8 am on Wed. May 9 for this musical in Toronto. The show has had great reviews and has been loved by thousands. Price $195 pp includes luxury coach, orchestra seats, dinner at Mandarin Restaurant and a $40. Tax receipt. Hurry and don't be disappointed, get your ticket now! Call Caroline Manley 613-542-8473 or Theresa McKay at 613-389-3532.

Income Tax Receipts for 2017 can be issued only for contributions received by Dec. 31, 2017

2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now in the parish office.

Mass Intentions We have only a few Mass Intentions left to offer. Please contact the parish office is you wish to arrange Announced Masses for the coming months.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society The Society will not pick up until February 1. Please hold donations until that time.

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.

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.

CWL Membership Drive

All ladies of the parish are invited to join or renew their membership with the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Members will be in the vestibule over the weekends of January 13-14 and 20-21 to answer any questions and collect your $20 renewal fee. This is also an election year. Information will be available, explaining our procedures and inviting all interested members to become personally involved. We look forward to greeting all of our sisters in the League. We will also continue our tradition of receiving donations of new socks that will be passed along to local shelters and hospital emergency rooms.

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.

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.

Warm up Your January Jan. 13 "Chili Fest" 6:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Amherstview. Enjoy great chili and a fun night. (Vegetarian and Gluten-free options available) Adults: $10/Family Pack of 4: $30/Additional: $5. Call Marie, 613-384-8238 to purchase tickets before January 8.

Save the Date! The annual "Share Lent" Launch will take place at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 392 Palace Rd. on Sat., Jan 20. Noon-3pm. A light lunch is included.

13th Annual Sr. Sto. Nino Mass Saturday, January 20 at 2 pm., St. Paul the Apostle Parish. All are welcome!

New Life Group Support

New Life Group Meeting: a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced on alternate Tuesday evenings: January 16—Shattered Dreams: Still Healing and Hope; January 30—Assuming Responsibility For My Future. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, 613-548-4461. All faith denominations are welcome.

St. Francis de Sales-Blessed Sacrament Parish, Smiths Falls, is hosting a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 10 from 7-11pm at Hanley Hall, 30 McGill St. N, Smiths Falls. Entertainment provided by The Doherty Brothers Band. Tickets are $15/person and are available through the parish office. Please call 613-283-0220. Light luncheon will be served. LCBO licensed event. Advanced ticket sales only.

Liturgical Assignments | January 13/14

	Jan 13, 5:15 pm	Jan 14, 9:30 am	Jan. 14, 11:00 am
Lectors	C. Manley	M. Taylor	V. Barnes
E.M.	C. Manley L. Sagriff	M. Taylor C. Taylor	V. Barnes J. McCabe
Gifts	T. O'Flaherty L. O'Flaherty	M. Fillion Volunteer	Hamilton Family
Ushers	Volunteer Volunteer	J. MacIntyre Volunteer	L. Patry Volunteer