

**The Epiphany of Our Lord
MASS SCHEDULE**

January 4 – January 12, 2025

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Saturday, January 4

4:00 – 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, January 5 - The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For Dorotea Isidro

11:00 a.m. For Antonio & Caterina Buragina

Monday, January 6

10:00 a.m. For Beatrice Bertrand

Tuesday, January 7 – St Andre Bessette

8:30 a.m. Intention of Fr. Reto Davatz

5:15 p.m. Michael (Joe) Smith

Wednesday, January 8- St Raymond de Penyafort

10:00 a.m. For Betty Rogers

Thursday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Mass

5:15 p.m. Mass

Friday, January 10

10:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, January 11

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. For Gerry Franken

Sunday, January 12 – The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For Praxedes Quihtana

Join livestreamed Mass Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on our website

St Paul the Apostle.com

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased

Keith Dove, Kenneth Courtenay, Germaine Coté

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Silvia Peter Mawalla, Aiden Bedard, Linda Viola, Michelle Matney, Samara Lively, GF Miller, Lynn Bales, Tony Waller, Matilda Sarzotti, Linda MacKechnie, Mateo Miguel, Claudette Winchester, Sean Sayle, Debra Milette, Elwood Hodgins, Pal Soni

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the parish office at 613-389-8222.

2025 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN GATHERING SPACE

Please do not use your new envelopes until 2025. If you do not have envelopes and wish them, please fill out the information on the clip board provided.

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON YOUR ENVELOPES FOR THE FIRST COUPLE OF WEEKS, SO WE CAN CONFIRM WE HAVE CORRECT INFORMATION IN OUR DATA BASE.

Gospel Reflection-Pilgrimage: On the Solemnity of Epiphany, we witness the pilgrimage of the three magi to search and find the newborn Saviour. Their journey has a special significance for this Jubilee Year. For one of the main practices of the Jubilee Year is to make a pilgrimage to Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, primarily to the Tomb of Saint Peter. The pilgrimage symbolizes our spiritual journey to God's Kingdom here on earth. It was a penitential practice, calling forth a great effort on the part of each traveller. While times have changed and travelling is not as onerous as it once was, nevertheless, the financial and time commitment is just as great. So, recognizing that many people will be unable to make a pilgrimage to Rome, the last few Jubilees have allowed each diocese to designate a church or shrine in which people might gain the Jubilee Indulgence. The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. As Pope Francis wrote: "For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1). *Spes non confundit*, no. 1. Let us pray that like the magi, many will find the way to encounter Christ, the Saviour of the world.

**PARENT INFORMATION MEETING
FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

**If you wish to register your child for Confirmation you must attend the Parent Information Session on
Sunday, January 12 at 12:15 pm or
Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.**



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The year 2025 is a special or Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church, which occurs every 25 years. This follows a Biblical tradition found in the Book of Leviticus, which was an opportunity for new beginnings by forgiving debts, restoring lost property to their original owners, and renewing the Covenant with God. On Christmas Eve Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year of 2025, with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's. Today, December 29, the Feast of the Holy Family, Archbishop Mulhall opened the Jubilee for the Archdiocese of Kingston. One of the special projects for the Archdiocese is to emphasize the Sacrament of holy Matrimony. Recognizing, that due to COVID and other circumstances, many couples were not married in the Catholic Church, this Jubilee Year is an excellent opportunity to invite couples, whether living common law or married outside the Church, to celebrate the Sacrament of

Matrimony in the Catholic Church in the presence of a priest or deacon and two witnesses. This would be an excellent opportunity for those who wish to draw closer to Christ and deepen their religious practice of the Catholic Faith in their families.

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH POTLUCK TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 26

Please sign up for the parish potluck supper in the Mary Campeau Memorial Hall on Sunday, January 26. You can fill out a form in the gathering spaces, or on line using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQEgy967NQk1X8iHMmzNdPwLDnXeCESkbsjvBQwdqRIMJLLO/viewform?usp=sharing> scanning the QR code below or by phoning the church at 613.389.8222.

On January 26, drop your food off at 4:30 pm. Grace will be said at 5:00 pm. To reduce dishwashing and waste please bring your own dinner plate and cutlery, also a container for leftovers, take dishes home to wash after the supper. Beverage cups and dessert plates will be provided. If you would like to assist as a greeter, receiving food, tending the buffet, doing dishes, or cleaning up, please sign up in the gathering space, or phone Shaun at 613.634.4229.



HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of January 25-26, Jonelly from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who, after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your prayerful support and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca



Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men

Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men will open for its third season on January 2, 2025 and go until the end of April. Shifts run 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., seven nights a week. Training will be provided. Volunteers work as a team on each shift, so you are never working alone. To sign up for a shift on either a weekly or a substitute basis or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca

Transformation Night (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7:00 – 9:30 pm

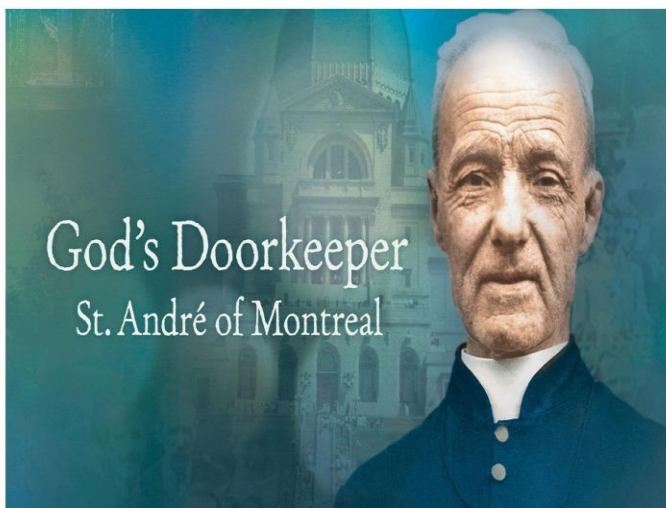
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Experience the "Transforming Power of the Steadfast Love of God". Nancy Steele (www.nasteel.ca), author and recent keynote speaker at the 2024 Women's Fall Retreat has a heart to help people grasp just how much God loves them. The evening will begin with Adoration and worship with song. After Nancy's presentation there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry from the Encounter School of Ministry graduates. NO CHARGE. kingston@encounterschool.org

St. John Fisher Dinner - CCO Kingston's Fundraising Event Thursday, February 13; 6:00-9:30 pm

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division St, Kingston)

Please join CCO missionaries and students from Queen's University for a memorable evening. Come and hear first-hand testimonies of students who have encountered Jesus personally and are becoming leaders in the evangelization of the world. During the program, an invitation will be made for you to financially support the work of CCO in Kingston. There is limited space, so please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1035238314667>. Those who registered for the original date are not required to register again.



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