

# CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25, 2011

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - December 25		Christmas	Schedule	
Monday	7:45 am - Mrs. Jean Robertson	12:10 pm - Reny da Costa Lima		
Tuesday	7:45 am - Brendan Mhusk	12:10 pm - Eva Clair		
Wednesday	7:45 am - Larry Smalbeck	12:10 pm - Rita Hilton		
Thursday	7:45 am - Special Intention H. Family	12:10 pm - Ed Lanigan		
Friday	7:45 am - Dorothy & James Barre & Dec. Mem Ainslie Fam	12:10 pm - Angelica & Ventura Dos Santos		
Saturday	7:45 am - Rosemary Lima Krausher		5:00 pm - No Mass Intention	
Sunday	8:00 am - No Mass Intention	10:30 am - No Mass Intention		

### Sunday Readings

- 1) Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7
- 2) Titus 2:11-14
- 3) Luke 2:1-16

Sunday is Christmas Day. The first celebration of The Nativity of the Lord is the Mass at Midnight. The first reading is from Isaiah: *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. + This powerful reading deserves a slow contemplation. The Gospel is from Luke: the journey to Bethlehem, the birth, the angels announce the birth to the shepherds. The second celebration of The Nativity of the Lord is the Mass at Dawn. The Gospel is from Luke: the shepherds visit the newborn child. + And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. + The third celebration of The Nativity of the Lord is the Mass during the Day. Here the Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel: + And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father, only Son, full of grace and truth. +*

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.)

**Stewardship Report:** Your generous support of the Cathedral Ministry last weekend resulted in:

- Regular - \$5,414.73
- Building Fund - \$574.25
- Priests Retirement Fund - \$200.00
- Food Bank - \$100.00
- Christmas - \$1,525.00
- Flowers - \$120.00

Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayer Intentions:** Please pray for all the sick, aged and home bound, especially: *Sr. Barbara Stuart, CSC, Elizabeth Cobb, Donnie Platt, Don Petersen, Lynda Walker, Msgr. Thomas Raby, Rev. Raphael Nwosu, Raphael Villanueva, Angelica Castillo, Ted Brown, Pamela Barton.* If you wish prayers to be said for members of your family or friends who are ill, please call the office 613-546-5521 with their names.

***We need more Priests in the world, in our diocese and in our parish. We can make a difference. Join in an hour of prayer during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for our Priests and for vocations to the Priesthood Last Wednesday of each month 7:00 to 8:00 PM in St. James Chapel.***

### JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

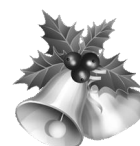
***We have an urgent opening for Sun 2 to 3, 4 to 5 PM, Wed 3 to 4 PM, Thurs 11 to 12 AM, 12 to 1 and 6 to 7 PM, Sat 3 to 4 PM. Additional Adorers are required for all hours and substitute adorers to cover occasional cancellations.*** If you can commit to spending one hour every week, please call Karen at 613-541-5010 ext. 2415 or at 613-542-8321 Our prayer and presence in the Blessed Sacrament can change the world. Come and pray for peace!! "When My people humble themselves and seek My presence....I will revive their land." (2 Chr 7:14)

**The Archdiocesan Twinning Committee** is selling 2012 Calendars in support of initiatives that we undertake as part of our relationship with Kingston, Jamaica. (For example: building projects, supporting schools and agencies in Jamaica.) The calendar features pictures from groups who have helped with various mission projects in Kingston, Jamaica. The calendar can be purchased for \$5 or a donation. Cheques are to be made payable to Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School. The calendars can be ordered by calling Margie Ann at 613-548-4461 and they will be sent through the school courier if it is convenient. More information is available by visiting our website: [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

**2012 Offertory Envelopes** are now available in the centre vestibule at the back of the church.

**The next Latin Mass** will be January 8, 2012 in St. James Chapel with Fr. Brian Price Presiding.

Merry Christmas  
From the Priests  
and Staff of St.  
Mary's Cathedral



## Christmas/New Year Schedule – 2011/12

### Christmas Eve – December 24, 2011

5:00 pm - Mass with Christmas Pageant  
 7:30 pm - Mass  
 10:00 pm - Mass; Carols beginning at 9:30 pm  
 Archbishop O'Brien Presiding

### New Years Eve – December 31, 2011

5:00 pm - Mass in Cathedral

### Christmas Day – December 25, 2011

Masses - 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
 Archbishop O'Brien Presiding at 10:30  
 (There will be no Mass at 7:30 pm)

### New Years Day – January 1, 2012

Masses - 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
 Archbishop O'Brien Presiding at 10:30  
 (There will be no Mass at 7:30 pm)

### **CONSTRUCTION**

Restoration work is progressing well; mortar has been repaired and slate tiles on the roof have been replaced. As you might well understand, these projects are expensive, totaling well over \$100,000.00, so, if you are able, donations would be welcome; you may use the Furnace Fund envelopes found at the Church entrances.

**First Friday Mass:** Beginning in January 2012 the First Friday 5:15 pm Mass will be cancelled.

**The St. Andrew School of Evangelization** invites you to "New Life". This course is to be held in St. Michael the Archangel Parish Centre, Belleville, from 6:30 P.M. Friday January 13- Sunday January 15, 4P.M. The objective of this course is for you to experience the salvation of God, by way of a personal encounter with the resurrected Jesus through the guidance of the Holy Spirit in order to live as children of God.

Come and enjoy a weekend of faith, friendship and fun. Cost is \$80, meals will be provided.

Please contact Agnes Sheridan at: sheridan\_agnes@yahoo.ca for more information and registration details.

*"My own eyes have seen the salvation which you prepared in the sight of every people, a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel." ~ Luke 2*

**Campaign Life Coalition** would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported our recent Christmas cake fundraiser. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Vocation Discernment Day:** On Saturday, January 21, 2012, a Vocation Discernment Day will take place at St. Patrick's Parish, Napanee, for young men interested in discerning a possible call to the diocesan (or religious) priesthood. The day will begin at 10:30 am. and conclude at 4:00 pm. If there is anyone in your parish who has expressed an interest in the priesthood, please extend an invitation to them to attend. If someone from your parish will be attending, please let me know no later than Saturday, January 14.

**World Youth Day 2013 - Brazil:** Interested in attending World Youth Day 2013 in Rio? St. Mark's Parish (Prescott) has organized a 12 day pilgrimage to Rio and surrounding area from July 20 - July 31, 2013 and is looking for pilgrims from the diocese who may wish to share the experience. If you are interested please call Tony Jozefowicz (pilgrimage leader) at 613-925-5133 or email ditone@cogeco.ca for further information.

**Holy Innocents Candlelight Vigil** will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 from 7:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. in front of Kingston General Hospital. At this time, during the Christmas Season, we remember the Holy Innocents, the babies who were killed by Herod seeking the Christ Child. We will gather to pray for our innocents; the more than 30,000 babies killed at KGH by the sin of abortion. Please join us at 6:45 p.m. on the hill across from KGH (Stuart St.) for prayers and hymns. Please bring your own candle in a glass jar (flashlight for children).

**Join the Cathedral Ensemble** for carol singing starting at 7:00pm on December 24th, before the 7:30pm Mass.

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### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** . Sunday, January 1, 2012

Time:	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
<b>5:00</b>			
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Please, Follow</b>	<b>New Year's Schedule</b>	
<b>10:30</b>			
<b>7:30</b>			