

EPIPHANY - JANUARY 8, 2012

Mass Intentions

Sunday - January 8	5:00 pm - James Mc Phillips	8:00 am - Hughes Amo	10:30 am - For the People	7:30 pm - Verna Keech
Monday	7:45 am - Mrs. Nora Mae Herman	12:10 pm - Shelly Babcock		
Tuesday	7:45 am - Dorothy & James Barre & Dec Mem Ainsle Fam	12:10 pm - John McDonald		
Wednesday	7:45 am - Leopold Gagnon	12:10 pm - Helen & Raymond Hutchings		
Thursday	7:45 am - Edward Lunman	12:10 pm - Brendan McLaughlin & Francis Giespie Sr.		
Friday	7:45 am - Corporal James Joseph Herman	12:10 pm - Augustinho Bochnia		
Saturday	7:45 am - Larry Smalbeck		5:00 pm - Norton & Gwen Collins	
Sunday	8:00 am - Rosemary Lima Kraushar	10:30 am - For the People	7:30 pm - Clarence Fenlon	

Sunday Readings

- 1) Isaiah 60:1-6
- 2) Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
- 3) Matthew 2:1-12

For most of the world, Friday, January 6, is the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord, although the US celebrates it this Sunday, January 8. That is why this year the closing feast of the Christmas Season, the Baptism of the Lord, is celebrated on Sunday, January 8th in most of the world, but in the U.S. it is moved to Monday, January 9th.

In this first week of Ordinary Time, we might find ourselves feeling a little let-down after the Christmas season, especially in parts of the world where it seems cold and dark most days. This is where we can ask for the grace to let the stories of the gospels come alive in our hearts.

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 - \$4,045.19
- Building Fund - \$2,215.38
- Food Bank - \$60.00
- Christmas - \$641.50
- New Year's Day - \$3,212.75

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, 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 3 to 4 PM, Mon 12 to 1, 6 to 7 PM, Tues 3 to 4 PM, Wed 9 to 10 AM, 3 to 4 PM, Fri 9 to 10 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. When you look upon the sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. "Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

First Friday Mass: Beginning in January 2012 the First Friday 5:15 pm Mass is cancelled.

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.

Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral: Meeting of Parents and Candidates for Confirmation with the Pastor will take place on Monday, January 30, 7:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Centre, 260 Brock St. Please have a copy of child's Baptismal Certificate. Students attending Public Schools, please register for Confirmation class by calling the Cathedral Office at 613-546-5521.

First Communion - Parents meeting: Meeting for Parents of children grade 2 or older, who wish to celebrate their First Communion at St. Mary's Cathedral this year, will take place on Monday, 06 February, at 7:00Pm, St. Mary's Parish Centre, 260 Brock Street. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Classes for Children attending Public/Private schools are running on Sundays at 9:15am. For more info, please call Mariola at the Cathedral Office.

Jesus saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they left their nets and followed him.
~ Mark 1

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.

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.

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

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.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow: The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true. ~ Alfred, Lord Tennyson, 1850

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.

Poor No More: Jesus fed 5000 but people are still hungry- why does poverty continue? Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A. MacDonald Blvd. Kingston, Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 12:30-2:30 pm A Video of people living in poverty telling Mary Walsh (of CBC) how it is in Canada and then visiting people in Sweden to hear how poverty is handled there. How poverty is affecting Kingston children: Riley Prosser, Grade 7 student at Calvin Park Public School, will tell of the research findings from his school project. Tara Kainer, Sisters of Providence Justice and Peace Office will lead a discussion following the video. Begins with a soup and bun lunch. Co-sponsored by Crossroads United Church and the Kingston Faith and Justice Coalition. All ages are invited to come to eat a simple lunch, see a video, hear a local student and reflect.

Letter Home

A college student wrote a letter home:

Dear folks,
I feel miserable cause I have to keep writing for money. I feel ashamed and unhappy. I have to ask for another hundred, but every cell in my body rebels. I beg on bended knee that you forgive me.

Your son, Marvin

P.S. I felt so terrible I ran after the mailman who picked this up at the box at the corner. I wanted to take this letter and burn it. I prayed to God that I could get it back, but I was too late.

A few days later, he received a letter from his father:

Dear Son,
Good news! Your prayers were answered. Your letter never came!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES . Sunday, January 15, 2012

Time:	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00	E. Snider, D. Snider	S. Wilson, C. Thurgood, B. Thurgood	M. Murphy, R. Joy
8:00	M. Roy, B. Roy, E. Roy	D. Duttle, M. Roy	A. Vadala, B. Gutelius
10:30	N. Beadle, B. Yakimeczko, S. Marelo	N. Assuca, Sr. T. Shannon, M. Marcial, J. Putos, F. Tan, J. Couto, B. Cabral	C. Bennett, R. Lee
7:30	P. Lucas, E. Snider, D. Snider	M. Savoie, P. Lucas	L. Vallieres, J. Hamilton