

January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses are now in the Church Sacristy

Saturday 5:15 pm	28 January Ena Hall – Cathy Phelan
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	29 January For the People Repose of the Souls in Purgatory - Jackie Shulman
Monday *9:00 am	30 January Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Tuesday *4:30 pm	31 January St. John Bosco Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Wednesday *9:00 am	1 February Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Thursday *12:05 pm	2 February Presentation of the Lord Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Friday 9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am	3 February St. Blaise - First Friday Mass Margaret Harrison – Honor Bolger Blessing of Throats Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour
Saturday 9:00 am 5:15 pm	28 January First Saturday Mass Iris Allen – Dave & Elaine Cavalier Betty Stapleton – Charles & Jean Thompson
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	29 January For the People Paula Nurse – Jim & Judy Walsh

Please pray for the ill, aged and infirm.

Remember in your prayers those who have died, including Larry O'Connor of Brighton, brother of Peg O'Connor.

Sunday Offering – January 22: \$4,459.00
Thank you for your generosity!!

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT & PRAYER PARTNERS

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation are being enrolled this weekend in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament on April 29. Parishioners are invited to become **daily Prayer Partners** by signing your name beside that of a candidate on the list in the foyer.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Candles will be blessed during the Liturgy of the Word (in the Church) on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 12:05 pm for parishioners to take home as a reminder that the true Light of the World is always present in our midst. The candles may be lit at home any time, but are often used as a prayer of protection during storms or other crises in one's life. **Blessed candles will be at the back of the Church** after the Liturgy on Feb. 2, as well as next weekend, February 4/5. A donation of \$2 would be appreciated.

The Blessing of Throats will take place after the **9 am Mass** (in the church) on **Friday February 3**.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE February 2

The purpose of the day "is to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord." John Paul II (1997) Let us pray for vocations to the consecrated life.

A WORD OF THANKS

Thank you to those who helped to make the Ecumenical Service last Wednesday an inspiring gathering. Local Christian congregations were well represented by the clergy and parishioners.

WEEK AT A GLANCE Meetings at 15 Church Street

Mon., 30 Jan.	1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tues., 31 Jan.	7:00 pm Road to Damascus
Wed., 1 Feb.	7:00 pm Justice and Peace Group 7:00 pm. Parish Youth Group, Grades 7-8 & 9-12, St. John High School
Thur., 2 Feb.	10:30 am Legion of Mary 7:00 pm R.C.I.A.

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PASTORAL CARE - Volunteers Needed

The Pastoral Care ministry is still in need of volunteers in all areas (visits to nursing homes, homes, etc.) to help minister spiritually to the shut-ins of our parish. This is a very fulfilling and rewarding ministry. If you are able to help please phone the Parish Office (613-267-1043).

VOTIVE CANDLES

We will soon be installing a new St. Killian's Votive Rack and Candles near the statue of St. John the Baptist. The cleaner, safer, more environmentally-friendly, smokeless candle system was developed in Ireland and is now also being used in churches in North America. We will be among the first in Canada to have this type of votive candle.

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF SUNDAY VESPERS AND RITE OF ELECTION

All Parishioners are invited to celebrate Sunday Vespers and the **Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston on the 1st Sunday of Lent, February 26 at 4 pm.** Archbishop O'Brien will preside and formally welcome **Catechumens** who have been preparing for Baptism this Easter, as well as **Candidates for Full Communion.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Servers' Schedule is ready for pick-up at the back of the church.

Get Set For Kindergarten: Registration for 2011-2013 school year is now underway. St. John Elementary School will be offering *Everyday All Day Early Learning Program*. We invite you to contact the school to register your child for an education rooted in the Catholic virtues and way of life. Set your child on a pathway to success as they discover the many gifts God has given them. Please call St. John CES (613-267-2865) or 1-800-443-4562 ext 210.

CWL "Coins for the Convention" this weekend, January 28-29: the CWL will be at the church doors to receive any coins you wish to contribute from your purse, pocket or piggy bank. A little of your change will go a long way for the CWL - and we thank you for your support!

St. John's trueLIGHT Youth Group: Wed., Feb. 1, 7 -9 pm at St. John High School. All youth grades 7-8 and 9-12 are welcome. Come & join us. More info, call Elaine Cavalier (267-1023).

Catholic Social Teaching in Action If you are interested in learning more, join the **St. John Justice and Peace group on Wed. Feb 1st at 7 pm** at 15 Church St. We welcome new members. For info, contact Colleen (267-2482).

Community Dinner: Sat., Feb. 4, 4:30 - 6 pm, St. James Anglican Church. **Hosted by St. John's.**

World Marriage Day is Sunday, Feb. 12: World Marriage Day honors husband and wife in their essential roles in the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Our parish will acknowledge married couples during the Masses on **February 11/12.**

Countdown to Lent: Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 22.** In future bulletins, we will be listing some of the opportunities for renewal being offered in our parish during this holy season.

General Meeting of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, **Feb. 23rd at 7 pm** at Hotel Dieu Hospital. All alumnae are welcome.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for **March 2-4** at the McIntosh Country Inn & Conference Centre, Morrisburg. If interested in making this week-end, please contact the diocesan Family Ministry Office ASAP - 613-548-4461; family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Marriage Preparation Course 2012: Couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church are required to attend the Marriage Preparation Course. **This year's course for the Northern Deanery will be held the week-end of April 13-15** at St. John Catholic High School. For information contact the Parish Office (613-267-1043) or Frank & Jane Nitschmann (613-264-8923).

Madonna House Summer Program: *Living the Gospel* - July 1 to August 15. If you wish to spend a week or more at Madonna House during the Summer Program, please write or phone: Registrar of Men/Women/Priests, Madonna House Apostolate, 2888 Dafoe Road, Combermere, ON K0G 1L0. (613-756-3713; registrar@madonnahouse.org or visit web site: www.madonnahouse.org

"Come and See" Discernment Retreat: Fri., Feb. 17 (6:30 pm) - Sun., Feb. 19 at Scarboro Missions, Scarborough. A week-end that may change your life forever. To register, contact 416-261-7135; email: Imo@scarboromissions.ca.