St. Mary's Church Carleton Place



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Bible Study
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Cemetery
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Cursillo

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Parish Pastoral Council
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MJ Walsh Leo Loranger Kathryn Eygenstein Church office hours

Tuesday- Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Please Note- the church will be locked on
Mondays to prevent vandalism.

Baptisms

Last Sunday of every month

Upcoming Baptismal Preparation
Please call the church office to make an appointment.

Reconciliation

½ hour before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass or the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, or call the church office for an appointment.

Marriage

Please call the church office at least one year before the intended date for an appointment. Marriage preparation course is required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Please call the church office at 613-257-1284 or
613-257-1630.

If you or a loved one is sick or housebound

If you are unable to participate in the Sunday Eucharist, please call the church office at 613-257-1284 or 613-257-1630 and arrangements will be made for you to receive Holy Communion.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Please call the church office for information

Prayer Box

A small box with prayer request sheets has been set up at the back of the Church. You are invited to fill these out and place them in the box to have your prayer requests offered through daily liturgy and private prayer.

Moving or New to the Parish?

If you are moving, please notify the office of your change of address. If you are new to the parish and would like to register and obtain offertory envelopes, please leave your name, address, with postal code, and phone number at the church office. Your envelopes will be ready for pick up the following week.

March 1, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

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Feb 29	5:00 p.m.	The Parishioners
Mar 1	9:00 a.m.	Sanctity of Life in all its Stages requested by St. Mary's CWL
	11:00 a.m.	Cynthia DeBaie+ requested by Ron & Martha DeBaie- St. Greg's First Communion Enrollment
Mar 2	NO MASS SCHEDULED	
Mar 3	6:30 p.m.	Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	Private Intentions
	7:30 p.m.	Christian Meditation
Mar 4	10:00 a.m.	Stoneridge Manor – Private Intentions
Mar 5	10:00-1:00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
	7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus #5153+ requested by
		Knights of Columbus # 5153
Mar 6		Private Intentions
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross- led by Cursillo
Mar 7	5:00 p.m.	The Parishioners
Mar 8	9:00 a.m.	Mile Pavlovic + requested by Zoran Pavlovic
	11:00 a.m.	Eileen McLean+ requested by Maryann & Brian McGruther-JL Couroux First Communion Enrollment
	Mar 1 Mar 2 Mar 3 Mar 4 Mar 5 Mar 6 Mar 7	Mar 1 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Mar 2 NO MASS SCH Mar 3 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Mar 4 10:00 a.m. Mar 5 10:00-1:00 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Mar 6 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Mar 7 5:00 p.m. Mar 8 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

March 1 – 11 a.m. – St. Gregory's First Communion Enrollment – Meeting to follow in Church Hall March 8 – 11 a.m. – JL Couroux First Communion Enrollment – Meeting to follow in Church Hall April 5 – Lenten Parish Reconciliation – 7 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every Wednesday at 1pm in the Boardroom at the Church. If you are interested wool, needles & patterns are available. Please join us!

St. Mary's Bible Study Group invites you to join our Lenten Study based on the book

The Decalogue Decoded: What You Never learned about the Ten Commandments

by Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.,EWTN publishing. Available to order.

Please contact Jo Bali or Mike Lalonde for more information

Beginning Tuesday February 18, 2020 at 10 am in the Board Room-All are welcome.

Sunday Collection February23, 2020 - \$2880.75 Thank-you for your Generosity!

Seniors' Coffee Break

All seniors of our parish and in the community are welcome to gather for "Seniors' Coffee Break" from 10 am to noon in St. Mary's Parish Hall on the last Thursday of each month. Coffee, tea, juice, muffins & cookies will be available along with entertainment

(Card games, board games & music).

Pastoral Care visits & Communion

Our newly trained Pastoral Care Team members will commence Pastoral Care visits & Communion for all the sick & shut-ins of our Parish.

To this effect we are asking for any Parishioner or Family members who are in need of regular visits & Communion to call the office at 613-257-1284 or speak directly to Fr. Cosmas

Show your love for your parish. Remember to include your parish in your will.

Please support our sponsors on the back page of our bulletin.

Bulletin Board Announcements

<u>All announcements</u> are to be left at the church office for approval by St. Mary's Church Pastor. If prior approval has not been obtained, the notice may be removed and discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

CWL Parish Prayer Line-

Please call Loretta Souter 613-253-5470 or
Annette Meadows 613-818-3243

<u>Ultreyas</u> take place on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom

Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain & Portugal

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor St. Mary Church in Carleton Place-Please see bulletin board poster for more details.

May 26- June 9, 2020- 15 days- \$4490.00

Please pray for Our Sick

Audrey Belcourt Edna Boyle Sara Buckley Cesar Correa Helene Cosenzo Diane Evamie Phil Guile Fr. Gus Louis Hanson Hunter Lee Millie Mason Chris Mickle Keevin Moore Vic O'Meara Dianne Patenaude Theresa Quartermain Joy Quattrocchi Marc Rouleau **Brad Thompson** Nathan Wattie

Father's Reflection: Spiritual Plans for Lent

What spiritual plans have you made for Lent? Are they more focused on outward Sacrifices or inward change? While former is challenging, the letter can be downright intimidating. And yet, that is what we are called to do. What one thing can you do over the course of the next few weeks that might create a permanent change in your life? What would make you whole? Use the sacrifices and prayers of this season to open your heart, mind, and soul to what God has in store for you.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, guide us in right ways as we begin our Lenten

Prayer: Heavenly Father, guide us in right ways as we begin our Lenten journey. Give us the courage to allow ourselves to be transformed by your love. Help us to use our Lenten sacrifices to dig deep into our spiritual center and carve out a space for you alone. Amen

Ottawa Cursillo Movement – Men's weekend March 5-8, 2020 & Women's weekend April 23-27, 2020. www.ottawacursillo.ca For info: Teresa Keill at 613-889-9514, keillclan@gmail.com or Rachel Warren at 613-284-8230, rachhickey@hotmail.com

Requests for Offertory Envelopes

Please leave your name, address, postal code and phone number with someone in the church office.

Your envelopes will be ready for pick up the following week.

Archdiocese of Kingston Stipends

Baptism -free will offering Funeral \$300 Marriage \$300 Music additional

Christian Meditation

Do you want to spend some time daily with God in silence? You can do so by learning how to meditate. Join with others in a group to practice Christian Meditation each Tuesday at 7:30pm in the chapel of St. Mary's Church. Contact: Terry Skillen 613-701-9947

Home Rosary

Our Parish Rosary Apostolate is offering home rosary prayers.

Anyone wishing to have members of St. Mary's Rosary Apostolate come to their home or hospital room to pray the rosary with them are invited to call Gary O'Meara at 613-257-7956

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of the faithful of St. Mary Church in Carleton Place, through our Baptismal call, commit to proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and accept these four pillars as our mission:

To welcome all peoples, parishioners and new parishioners as growing disciples, brothers and sister in Christ.

To enrich our life of faith through liturgical celebrations, regular prayer, worship and catechetical programs for children, youth and adults.

To respond with compassion to all our sisters and brothers who are in need and to work for justice and peace:

To reach out and serve the needs of the sick, the sad and suffering members of the community through pastoral care assistance, spiritual and emotional support

St. Mary's Faith Development Library

Sign out any items from the Boardroom Library for 2 weeks at a time. The instructions for signing out & returning are in the sign out book. Questions? Please contact

Jo Bali-613-264-8838 or Annette Meadows 613-818-3243

2020 Lenten Solidarity Calendar

Sunday March 1st

St. Francis of Assisi is thought of as the Father of interfaith dialogue. On this first Sunday of Lent, pray for peace with the following prayers: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."

Monday March 2nd

Peace is much more than the absence of war! It means including others and hearing everyone's voice. It means working for fairness, supporting and loving everyone, because we are all created in the image of God.

Tuesday March 3rd

During your family meal, talk about what peace means to you. Take care to listen to and respect the opinions of all those around the table! In what ways are you peacebuilders on a daily basis? Give 25 cents for each example.

Wednesday March 4th

Pray for the children, women and men affected by war, that they never lose hope to one day see their community and country escape from the violence.

Thursday March 5th

Express your views!
Share on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram a photo of what peace means to you.
Tag us @ devpeace so we can read what you posted.

Friday March 6th

Listen to what Alia, Nesrin, Batoul, and Murat have to say about conflict in their countries, and learn about their dreams.

Saturday March 7th

With family or friends, organize a small fundraising activity. Make muffins and sell them for 50 cents each. Use the event to explain to people why you support Development and Peace!

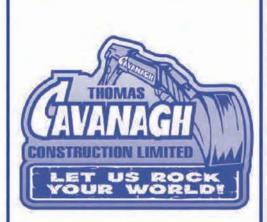


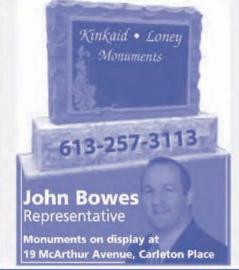
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Contact: mniefer@storm.ca
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