

# Liturgies for the week of December 3rd, 2018

<i>Mon. Dec. 3</i>	8:00 a.m.	<b>Increase in Vocations</b> <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions</i>
<i>Tues. Dec. 4</i>	8:00 a.m.	<b>For the Parishioners</b> <i>St. Anthony of Lisboa/Padua Devotions</i>
<i>Wed. Dec. 5</i>	8:00 a.m.	<b>Cathy Valenti</b>
<i>Thurs. Dec. 6</i>	8:00 a.m.	<b>Deceased Friars and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order</b>
<i>Fri. Dec. 7</i>	8:00 a.m.	<b>Huguette Lavertu</b>
<i>Sat. Dec. 8</i>	8:00 a.m.	<b>Angelina &amp; Manuel Bulhoes</b>
	4:30 p.m.	<b>Margaret &amp; Francis Carey</b>
<i>Sun. Dec. 9</i>	8:30 a.m.	<b>Betty &amp; Trinity VanHeddegem</b>
	10:30 a.m.	<b>The Edwards and Doyle Families</b>

## Parish Schools

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## Parish Information

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# St. John the Apostle Parish

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## Franciscan Friars at St. John the Apostle

**Friar David Collins, O.F.M Conv.**  
St. John the Apostle Parish Pastor  
K.G.H Hospital Chaplain

**Friar Jim Fukes, O.F.M Conv.**  
Holy Family Parish Pastor  
Guardian of St. Anthony Friary

**Friar Ed Debono, O.F.M. Conv.**  
Chaplain, Sisters of Providence

**Deacon Lindsay Reinelt**  
St. John the Apostle Parish



**Sunday, December 2nd, 2018**  
**1st Sunday in Advent**

*"...our merciful and loving God is waiting to wrap warm and tender arms around us. Preparing for God's- Only-Son, Beloved"*

## Sacramental Services

### Eucharist

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass is at 8:00 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:20 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 – 8:20 a.m. and 10:00 – 10:20 a.m.  
or by appointment

**Other Sacraments you may require:** Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick. **Please contact Friar David Collins, O.F.M Conv., Pastor.**

**Note: Marriages must be arranged six months prior to the date of the wedding.**

## Community Announcements

### A few Messages from the Catholic Women's League:

The Catholic Women's League will be meeting **Monday December 3rd at 7p.m.** in the basement of our church. **All are welcome!**

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Christmas bake sale on the weekend of **December 8th and 9th** before and after each mass. Perfect time right before the holidays. Let us help with the baking.



The Catholic Women's League along with St. John's Parish is partnering up with *The Kingston Street Mission* to help with donations that are used nightly to help our brothers and sisters in a time of need.

We will be putting a large box in the back of the church and filling it up over the next couple of weeks. Then we will be taking the box to *The Kingston Street Mission* right before Christmas. They are looking for items that include: cheez whiz, maple cookies, nutrigrain bars, porridge, peanut butter, Lipton cup-a-soup, coffee-mate, jam and Nescafe rich blend coffee.

**Lastly, thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our Potluck Dinner, we had a wonderful evening. Thank you for your generosity!**

Archdiocesan Liturgical Celebration THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY and ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

**St. Mary's Cathedral, Friday, December 7th, at 7:30pm**

Presider - Archbishop Brendan M. O'Brien.

Reception to follow at École Cathédrale.

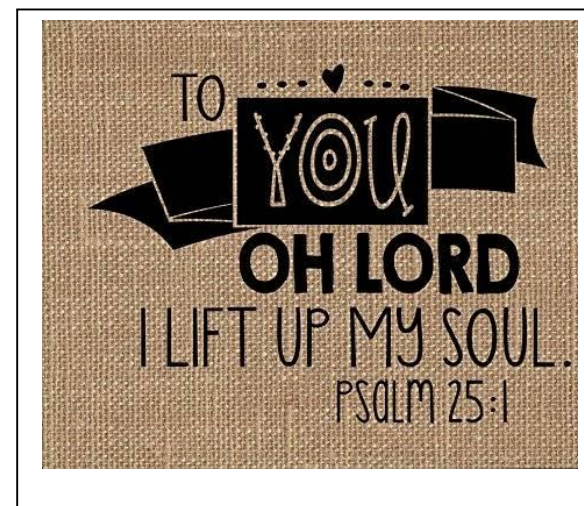
**All are cordially invited.**



## Reflection

**Pray today:**

***"Lord, what do You want to do for me this Advent?"***



## Community Announcements

**Christmas Concert at St. Joseph's Church:** Join us for an afternoon of Christmas music, featuring the local talent of Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and Brian Flynn, (three members of the band, *Turpin's Trail*) at St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, on **Thursday, December 13th from 1:00 p.m to 3:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served in the parish hall; a free-will offering would be gratefully appreciated.

**St. George's Cathedral Advent Concerts** continue on **Thursday December 6th from 12:15 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.** with the QuattroBone trombone ensemble performing music by J.S. Bach, Arvo Pärt, Claude Debussy, Matthew Emery, and others. The concerts continue on Thursdays through December 20. Admission is free, with a voluntary offering collected. The Cathedral is at 270 King St. E. (at Johnson) in Kingston. Call 613-548-4617 or visit [www.stgeorgescathedral.ca](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.ca) or [www.facebook.com/StGeorgeConcerts](https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeConcerts). Join us for a mid-day musical interlude!

**A woman who had her hands full with four young children was taken aback one day when her husband brought home a gift - a young, frisky puppy. Her children were all excited and asked her what they should name the puppy. "Better call it Mother," she said. "...because if that dog stays, I'm going."**



### Sanctuary Lamps



*The Sanctuary Lamps are burning for*

***A Special Intention and for the Forgotten Ones***

If you wish to have the Sanctuary lamp burn for your intention, please speak to Friar David. The offering is \$6.00.

### Offertory Collection

**November 25th Sunday Offering**

\$3,505.00

**Fuel:**

\$150.00

**Priests' Retirement Fund**

\$45.00



***Many thanks for your wonderful financial support of the parish!***