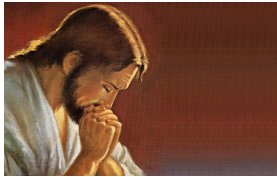


Liturgies for the week of January 8th

- Mon. Jan. 8** **8:00 a.m. Luigi & Emilia Belcastro**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
- Tues. Jan. 9** **8:00 a.m. Vic Bennett**
St. Anthony of Lisboa / Padua Devotions
- Wed. Jan. 10** **8:00 a.m. Mariano Melo**
- Thur. Jan. 11** **8:00 a.m. Carolyn Martineau & Family (Living)**
- Fri. Jan. 12** **8:00 a.m. Francisca & Sulpica Alanano**
- Sat. Jan. 13** **8:00 a.m. Sharron Murphy & Family**
4:30 p.m. Yvonne Taugher
- Sun. Jan. 14** **8:30 a.m. Larry & Mildred Brown**
10:30 a.m. Eileen Dorey



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St. John the Apostle Parish



Epiphany of the Lord January 7th, 2018

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

Annual Share Lent Launch at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, on Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. A light lunch will be included. For more Information or To Register, Call: Jan Sosiak, Belleville, 613-968-9659; Sr. Helen Russell, Kingston, 613-766-2376



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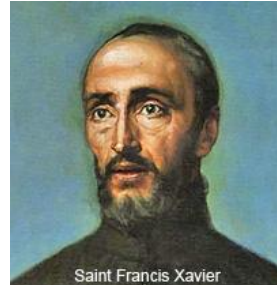
13th Annual Santo Niño Mass



Place: St. Paul the Apostle,
1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston, Ont.

Date: Jan 20, 2018 @ 2:00 pm

Please bring your Santo Niño and children for blessings.
Devotees will be serving food after the mass. ALL are invited!



St. Francis Xavier Relic Visit

A famous relic of St. Francis Xavier—his right forearm and hand, with which it is thought he baptized over 100,000 people—is coming to Canada. This is an extraordinary opportunity; the relic rarely leaves Rome. Everyone is welcome to come venerate this great saint. There will be events in 14 cities across Canada, including at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston on Wednesday, January 10th. Go to cco.ca/relic for details.

Reflection

Just as ships at sea need a lighthouse beacon to guide them safely to port, so we need a star to guide us on our earthy journey. In Christ we have a star, a star that will not betray us, a star of hope, the star of Bethlehem. Lord, may Your gentle light guide us on the unfolding road, so that we may walk with confidence towards the light that never fades and the life that never ends.



Obstacles in the Path

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand!

My 2 cents Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our present condition. We often fail to see beyond the obstacle. Problems are there in every person's life but the way we look at the problem is what matters. We can make a mess of our lives or we can choose to handle our problem. We need to go beyond the problem to get the solution. Trials make us stronger. Life is full of challenges but God will help us to face these challenges and make us bold. Story found on the following website:
<http://lordcalls.com/inspirational/the-obstacle-in-our-path>

Sanctuary Lamps



The Sanctuary Lamps are burning for the intentions of the Blair Family and the Beltrami Family.

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

Offertory Collection



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