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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2017

Saturday	Dec 31	5:15 pm	Eves & Hughson Families by Bill & Grace Eves
Sunday	Jan 1	9:30 am	+ Tom Bartello by Kathryn & Wally
		11:00 am	Mass for the People
Monday	Jan 2	—	no scheduled liturgy
Tuesday	Jan 3	—	no scheduled liturgy
Wednesday	Jan 4	9:00 am	+ Ana Hicks by the Santos Family
Thursday	Jan 5	9:00 am	+ Theresa Watters by Mitchell & Mary Jane McKenna
		<u>1:00 – 5:00 pm</u>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
Friday	Jan 6	8:30 am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Jan 7	5:15 pm	+ Helen & Raymond Langton by Sister Sheila Langton
Sunday	Jan 8	9:30 am	Mass for the People
		11:00 am	+ Ron Robson by Sharon, Scott & Andrea Lillis



Liturgical Roles Jan 7 & 8	5:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers:	<i>Brenda Meltz</i> <i>Lorna Castro</i>	<i>Helen Coffey</i> <i>Tom Carty</i>	<i>Renci & Koos Toxopeus</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Christine Jewell</i>	<i>David Ibbott</i>	<i>Sister Helen Russell</i>
Musicians:	<i>Jackie Corcoran</i>	<i>Tom Ward</i>	<i>Elisabeth Santos</i>
Greeters:	<i>D. Lee</i>	<i>R. & B. Witjes</i>	--



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ENDING WITH BENEDICTION 1:00 – 5:00 PM, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 29TH

“COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?” In addition to our personal intentions, may we also pray *that Peace with its just and kindly balance may dominate world events in the coming year (January 1st is the World Day of Peace)*

Sock Collection – As in recent years we are again asking parishioners to donate **warm socks** for the homeless between **Christmas and January 15th**. The socks are donated to the Kingston Youth Shelter, In From the Cold, St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Family School.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEAR ONES were gratefully received before Christmas. Please see an updated list of remembrances on the bulletin boards.

No Mass at Holy Family on Tuesday January 3rd Please note this change to our usual schedule.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please remember in your prayers the following: *Dale Ezard, Deacon John Ezard, Elaine Watier, Molly Kirkpatrick, Doreen Saunders, David Tessier, Steve Black, Marguerite Girard, Bob & Michelle Mayhew & Josh Witjes*. If you wish prayers to be said for family members or friends who are ill, please call the office 613-542-8587 with their names. Their names will be read from the pulpit for one month, after which they will be added to this bulletin list for another month. After that, if prayers are still needed, we ask that a family member call the office to request additional prayers.

Church Bulletin Advertising Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

The Hotel Dieu Hospital - St. Mary's Cathedral Coat Drive is in desperate need of men's coats—particularly L-XXL sizes—plus warm hats, mitts and socks. Large-sized women's coats are also welcome. We are accepting coats at the Sydenham Street entrance of Hotel Dieu until the first week of January.

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic Education Foundation (ALCEF) is a registered charity that raises funds to assist families within our schools during times of poverty or crisis. The ALCEF has provided over \$230,000 in financial assistance to over 738 families since 2007. For more information, please visit:
<http://www.alcbsb.on.ca/Board/Pages/Foundation.aspx>

St. Paul Catholic School Council will once again offer a Christmas tree pickup Trees will be picked up on January 2, 2017 and taken to the recycling depot for \$10. Please support St. Paul Catholic School by emailing st.paul.school.council@hotmail.com or calling Dari Vecchio at 613-329-9642 with your address. **Please have your tree out by 10am on Monday January 2nd.** Your \$10 donation will directly support the School Council's fundraising initiatives. Kindly leave your donation in your mailbox, or taped to your door that morning.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT- Beginning January 26th, 2017, the parish of St. John the Evangelist in Gananoque (with the help of the Knights of Columbus) will be doing a six week faith development study group every Thursdays beginning at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, 235 Georgiana Street, Gananoque. Faith, being a gift from God, is not something that we are to stop developing once confirmed or out of school – but a lifelong process. So please join us as we view short videos in which Bishop Robert Barron presents Biblical examples of conversion stories. Discussion will follow in small informal groups in which we will learn from each other. Refreshments available. It will be a great way to get to know each other while learning our faith together. For information please call St. John's parish office at 613.382.2017 or email stjohnstphil@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Refugee Services – urgent need for storage space to store, sort and distribute items for the new families. For further information or to volunteer space, please contact Sunita Gupta, Kingston Community Health Centres, 263 Weller Avenue, P: 613.544.4661 ext. 5156, E: sunitag@kchc.ca

BIRTHRIGHT needs volunteers who are committed to the spirit of nurturing life as well as being caring and helpful in a positive and tangible way. For more information, please call us at 613-546-5433 or email us at info@birthrightkingston.ca

Marriage Encounter If you would like to improve your marriage, deepen your love, live more happily together, and draw closer to each other, the Marriage Encounter program can help. Marriage Encounter is an experience which focuses on communication between husband and wife. It is an opportunity to spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life and to concentrate on each other as a couple. **The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be held in Ottawa from January 20-22.** To register, please call Sally and Wayne Fink at 613-777-0262, or e-mail wslovers98@gmail.com. Information about Marriage Encounter can be found at www.wvme.org.

St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

- Assist patients going to and from Sunday Mass (10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon), which includes pushing wheelchairs and walking alongside patients who require assistance/supervision.
- Extraordinary Minister for the Distribution of Holy Communion to patients during the week.

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