



Christmas

December 25, 2020



Mass Schedule December 24 & 25 2020				Activities
Christmas Masses				
Thursday	Dec. 24	4:00 pm	For the People	
		6:00 pm	For the People	
		7:30 pm	For the People	
		10:00 pm	For the People	
Friday	Dec. 25	10:00 am	For the People	
Archbishop Mulhall advised ~ Provincial Government Shutdown				
Saturday Dec. 26 - Saturday Jan. 23, 2021				



May the blessings of the Father's greatest Gift be yours now and always.

Thank you for your generous offerings

✠ Regular Offering Dec. 20 \$ 7082.



If our greatest need had been information,
 God would have sent us an educator.
 If our greatest need had been technology,
 God would have sent us a scientist.
 If our greatest need had been money,
 God would have sent us an economist.
 If our greatest need had been pleasure,
 God would have sent us an entertainer.
 But our greatest need was forgiveness,
 so God sent a Saviour.

✠ *"Blessed are you Holy Father. You have sent your Son to be our Lord, and have made Him our King forever. Help us to love Him and follow Him each day. We ask this through Christ Your Son Our Lord! Amen."*

Many Sincere Thanks To:

The Lord ~ for all His blessings upon our Parish during Advent, Christmas and throughout 2019.

All of you ~ for your good participation and involvement in Mass and other Parish events throughout the year, including Advent and Christmas.

All who participate so faithfully in various ministries, groups and services in, or connected to the Parish.

All who gave Mass intentions, Christmas cards, prayers and other gifts to Fr. Tim, Fr. Oliver, Deacon Bob and Parish staff during the grace-filled season of Christmas.



On December 22nd 2020 Archbishop Mulhall advised all the parishes that the provincial government has announced a province wide shutdown affective Saturday, December 26 which will continue until Saturday, January 23rd.

Due to these restrictions, we will not be able to celebrate public masses but will continue to do so privately.

The office will remain open mornings but all sacramental ministries will be put on hold for a month however if you need a priest in an emergency, please do not hesitate to contact the parish.

Once again, due to Covid 19 and upon the direction of the Archbishop, all masses will be on hold until Saturday, January 23.

Please pray for the survival of our parishes, for all the shut ins and those effected by the virus and for the needs of the church everywhere

Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,
We, your children of every nation,
Turn to you in this pandemic.
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,
And timely help in all our needs.
You are our Mother.
Pray for us to your Son.
Amen

*Merry Christmas & Happy New
Year from Deacon Bob, Fr. Oliver &
Fr. Tim!*

Letter from the Archdiocese of Kingston

Dear Monsignor, Clergy and Staff of Parishes of the Archdiocese of Kingston,

Yesterday, the Premier announced that a province-wide shutdown will begin on Saturday, 26 December and will continue until Saturday, 23 January, bringing with it greater restrictions on how we gather as communities. Since March of this year, we have learned a lot about dealing with lockdowns and reduced numbers for public gatherings and we are better able to determine whether individual churches need to close under these restrictions.

However, the practicality of opening for public masses will be a major challenge in parishes and will effectively make public functions onerous. Volunteers and staff may be extremely limited and pastors with multiple churches will face significant obstacles.

If you have any questions regarding these restrictions, please do not hesitate to contact the Archdiocese. As a general rule, go slowly so that gradual steps can be made for all concerned.

REMINDER:

Parishioners are encouraged to view online/livestream/televised Masses and a full list www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

I want to thank you for your leadership and generosity in this time of restriction.

Wishing you peace during this holy season,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Michael Mulhall
Archbishop of Kingston

