

The Presentation of the Lord – February 2, 2020

Saturday, Feb. 1	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish
Sunday, Feb. 2 <i>(The Presentation of the Lord)</i> <i>(World Day for Consecrated Life)</i>	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Paul Larkin Norman & Pearl Champagne
Monday, Feb. 3	11:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Funeral Mass for Leonard Kehoe
Tuesday, Feb. 4	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Wednesday, Feb. 5	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Thursday, Feb. 6	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Dawn Fleming
Friday, Feb. 7 <i>(Eucharistic Adoration)</i>	9:00 am 6:40 pm 7:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by scheduled adoration. Sacred Heart Prayers and Benediction. Mass
Saturday, Feb. 8	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Paul Larkin
Sunday, Feb. 9 <i>(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Leonard Kehoe

Please Remember in Your Prayers: All those who are sick, including: F. Boomhour, Paul Hulsman, Neive Alderson, Norene Ruffilli, Amanda Lake, Ginger Kehoe, Margaret Dupuis-Ives, Terry Horrigan, Elinor McKenzie, Catherine Liggon, Debbie LaCroix, Presley Noble, Rob Montgomery, Germaine Wannamaker, Margaret-Rose Wood, Jack Tweedy, Janice Tracey, Michelle Fobert, Mary Stafford Cassidy, Ben Paul, and Sharon Butler.

Please let us know at the office if you would like to add to or remove a name from the list of the sick.

Offertory Collections:

St. Carthagh's	January 25 & 26	Regular Sunday	\$1094
St. Edmund's	January 26	Regular Sunday	\$822

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING TO OUR CHURCHES

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
St. Carthagh's	W = WELCOME		
Saturday, Feb. 8	W – Arthur Allore Sheila Toner	Maria Cockburn, Greg Donohue, Carol Genereaux	
Sunday, Feb. 9	W – Olivia Dafoe Dan Dafoe	Bob & Sharon Eros, Carol Badluk, Dan Dafoe	Maria Cockburn
St. Edmund's	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Sunday, Feb. 9	Marian Dolan Tim McParland	Vince Cassidy Jerry Cassidy	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

There will be Bible Study on **Tuesday, February 4** from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

The next K of C meeting will be **Tuesday, February 4**, with Mass at 6:30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo in Read, followed by the meeting at the home of Ron Durkin – 1149 Read Rd.

The next meeting of the St. Carthagh's CWL will be **Monday, February 10**, at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

Our next Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 19**, at 7:00 pm, in the rectory. If you have any agenda points, please submit them to Fr. Aidan.

New Eucharistic Minister Lists for St. Carthagh's are now available to be picked up at the entrance of the church.

Income Tax receipts for 2019 are now available at the entrance of our churches. They are arranged in alphabetical order by last name.

This weekend will mark the 40th day following the feast of the birth of Jesus, who is the firstborn of Mary. The Jews have customs that celebrate this milestone of a male child. It is the custom of redemption of the child and the purification of his mother. In fact, Joseph and Mary had no obligation to observe this custom because Mary did not contract any legal impurity for she had conceived and given birth in a virginal manner. With regards to the law of redeeming the firstborn, Jesus was not affected since he is the true Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of the world. Still, they brought Jesus to the Temple, not to redeem him like other firstborn children but to offer him to God as a true sacrifice. So the presentation of Jesus in the temple can be linked with the offering of the sacrifice of Calvary that the Holy Mass makes present in all times and in all places. In this process of offering her Son to God, Mary learns that her Son, the Messiah, would fulfill his mission by suffering and that as his Mother she would be mysteriously associated with her Son's sorrows.

Today is perhaps a day for us to pray the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary and to make the joy of old Simeon your personal joy. Simeon's joy is our joy as in the Blessed Sacrament we behold what Simeon proclaimed at the Presentation: "My eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles."

The World Day for Consecrated Life is observed alongside the Presentation of the Lord. Indeed, Christ is the light to enlighten the nations. Like him, all, but especially those in consecrated life should rekindle their fervour in offering themselves to God by rededicating themselves more generously to the service of others.

On Monday, January 27, 2020, our Archbishop Michael Mulhall announced this Curial Appointment: **Rev. James Quirk** is appointed interim Vice-Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Kingston, in accordance with the norms of canon 482 §2 of the Code of Canon Law. This appointment is with immediate effect.

February 11 will be the World Day of the Sick. None of us is a stranger to sickness. The ministry of Jesus to the sick and the vulnerable is central to the life of the Church and therefore to the life of every Christian. February 11 (*Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us all that service to the sick and suffering is an expression of our faith. One fundamental aim of the World Day of the Sick is to recognize the great efforts of all who are in the health profession and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

The feast of St. Blaise falls on Monday, February 3. For those who desire it, we shall have the traditional blessing of the throats at the end of the Masses this weekend.

One practical way of diffusing the light of our Christian faith is to adopt a lifestyle of "see-judge-act." In this line, it has been observed that some of the most vulnerable in our community, seniors whose OAS payments barely cover their rent and groceries, are in need of toiletries. The Committee for the Tweed Community Dinners is asking for donations of soap, toothpaste, deodorant, powders, shampoo, washcloths, towels, etc. Together with Sheila Toner, our rep on this Committee, the Committee members will collect these items, put them in individual boxes and send them to the Food Bank for distribution to those who need them. They also need empty shoe boxes or similar sized boxes to put the items in. Hopefully, this will be an ongoing project until there is no longer a need. It takes a village! Be part of that village that puts a smile on the needy! Please bring donations to the back of the churches and put them in the Foodbank containers. Sheila Toner and Marian Dolan will collect them.

Archdiocesan Workshop for all Parish Musicians: *MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER*

Facilitator: Fr. John Hibbard and Archdiocesan Music Committee

Two Locations - same Workshop on Saturdays:

February 1 – St. John Bosco Church, **Brockville** (175 Windsor Dr.)

February 8 – Holy Rosary Church, **Belleville** (169 North Park St.)

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm. Lunch included. Free will offering. **Registration is Required**, and due a week before each workshop. Please call Gorett at the Diocesan Centre 613-548-4461 or email ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

CWL Membership dues can be placed in the special collection envelope that is included in your envelope boxes. Please note that the dues are still \$20.