

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON PROGRAM OF CELEBRATION

Opening of the 200th Anniversary Year with Holy Mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The theme chosen for the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston, from Philippians 3:10, is "To know Christ and the power of His resurrection". We begin our anniversary celebrations on the Patronal Feast, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, invoking Our Blessed Mother to lead us to her Son and transform us in His image. An Icon has been written to inspire our prayer and commemorate this special anniversary within the archdiocese.

Blessing of the Icon, "To know Christ and the power of His resurrection" (Phil. 3:10)

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral

10:30 a.m. December 8, 2025

Parish Mission Facilitated by Fr. John O'Brien SJ, Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario

Fr. John O'Brien SJ, Rector of the Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario

A Lenten Parish Mission with veneration of the relic of St. Jean de Brébeuf and talks by Fr. John O'Brien SJ, Rector of the Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, will take place at St. Mary Cathedral.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral

March 8, 9, and 10, 2026.

Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese

The pinnacle celebration of the 200th Anniversary will be celebrated on April 18th, in the second week of Easter, with the faithful, religious sisters, and clergy from across the archdiocese, and special guests. Following Holy Mass on April 18th, a reception will be held at Our Lady of Fatima parish hall for all who wish to participate.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral

Holy Mass 10:30 a.m.

Reception will follow at Our Lady of Fatima parish hall, 12:00 p.m.

Blessing and distribution of 200th Anniversary Icons for parishes

Novena to the Holy Spirit
for the intentions of the Archdiocese

May 15 – 23, 2026

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
in thanksgiving for graces received

June 3 – 11, 2026