

"Come Away with Me" Spiritual Speakers Series and Liturgy

The Spiritual Speakers Series begins on August 13th in all deaneries of the Archdiocese and concludes with Holy Mass on Saturday morning at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, August 15, 2026. Within each deanery of the Archdiocese, a spiritual talk will be offered at the churches listed below for all who wish to participate. An evening prayer liturgy will conclude the program with coffee/tea and refreshments to follow. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo will speak at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral on the evening of August 14th with a Taizé liturgy to follow. Archbishop Michael Mulhall will preside at Holy Mass on Saturday, August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Details on speakers and topics will follow in 2026.

St. Michael the Archangel, Belleville

Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Kingston

Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist, Perth

Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier, Brockville

Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Kingston

Friday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Mass Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Saturday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral

Closing of the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Mass 10:30 a.m. December 8, 2026

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral

200th Anniversary Devotions for the Faithful

Liturgical resources for the anniversary year have been provided to all parishes to enable the faithful to meditate on the theme, "To know Christ and the power of His resurrection" throughout all liturgical seasons. Anniversary prayer cards are provided for your use. Please pray in thanksgiving for the blessings and graces received over the past 200 years and for the continual renewal of faith in all parishes for many years to come.

The faithful are encouraged to participate in pilgrimages to the five designated churches of the archdiocese, one in each deanery, listed below. A plenary indulgence may be merited in this anniversary year in accordance with the standard terms of indulgence.

Pilgrimage Churches of the Archdiocese

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Kingston

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