

Bulletin - March 29th, 2020

5th Sunday of Lent

The life we share with God is not something that begins after death. It began on the day of our baptism when the seed of God's life was planted within us for the first time. At that moment we were given the power to start seeing as Jesus sees, to love as he loves and to follow him to the right hand of the father. These last days of Lent are about joining ourselves to the passion and death of Christ by deepening our response to his way of life; prayer, penance, acts of charity and personal conversion are the soil in which this life grows. *-Desmond Knowles-*

The Church and the Parish Office are closed to the public, however you can reach Christine by phone (613-546-0418) Tuesday to Friday between 9 am and 3 pm or through the parish email holynamekingston@gmail.com.

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.
This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns*

FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION

If you wish to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for one week the stipend is \$10.00

This is from the Secretariat for Communications at the Vatican. I believe this broadcast is also available on Salt + Light TV and EWTN. 6:00 p.m. in Rome is 1:00 p.m. here:

We would like to inform you (in view of any initiative in your Diocese and regarding the media, Catholic and non-Catholic, that work in it), that this coming Friday, 27 March, at 6:00 pm (CET), the *Statio Orbis* including the prayer presided over by the Holy Father on the *sagrato* of St Peter's Basilica, can be followed live through the Vatican News portal and App (www.vaticannews.va). A simultaneous translation in Spanish, Portuguese, English, French, German, Arabic and Chinese will accompany this broadcast.

The signal will be available through Worldvision. There will be no charge for any media outlet that requests to transmit the broadcast.

The *Statio Orbis* will conclude with Eucharistic Benediction which will be imparted *Urbi et orbi* via the means of communication.

To all who unite themselves spiritually, via the media, to this moment of prayer, will be granted the plenary indulgence according to the usual conditions.

Dr. Paolo Ruffini, Prefect

Msgr. Lucio Adrian Ruiz, Secretary

Development and Peace Share Lent Collection – an update on the situation

During these uncertain times because of the COVID-19 crisis, Development and Peace has made the decision to cancel or postpone all of its in-person meetings and events across Canada. Lent is a vital time of year for the organization, and so we invite you to participate to our virtual Share Lent campaign and act in solidarity with our partners in the Global South and the most vulnerable populations that will be all the more affected by this pandemic. This Lent, give from the heart. Donate to Development and Peace today by making a DIRECT donation: **Online:** devp.org/give **By phone:** 1-888 664-3387 **By mail :** 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd W, 3rd floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity.

Since, at this time, you can't be in our beautiful church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament Fr. Wes has offered to pray for the sick of our parish and for health care workers (in particular those who belong to our parish). If you would like to be added to either of these lists please call the office at 613-546-0418 or email holynamekingston@gmail.com.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

950 Old Kingston Mills Road, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 5H6

March 25, 2020

RE: Impact of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 on our Parish

Dear Parishioners:

In the context of the novel coronavirus COVID-19 epidemic, I am mostly preoccupied with the health and well-being of the parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Parish and I pray that the Lord protects us all and very particularly those of us who are vulnerable or who care for the sick.

I want to assure you that our parish is carefully following the Liturgical Protocol put into effect by the Archdiocese of Kingston to minimize the risk of infection through our liturgical practices. The Archdiocese remains vigilant—to that effect, it obtains information daily from the local, provincial and federal health authorities.

As the situation evolves, the Archdiocese of Kingston, in consultation with other dioceses, reviews its protocol. For information on the measures the Archdiocese has taken and to find inspiration in the spiritual guidance resources it suggests to us, we invite you to regularly visit its website at www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca and to subscribe to its electronic Newsletter “Weekly News Bulletin” by sending a request to Elisabeth Santos, at reception@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

At the parish level, we would also like to stay in close communication with you by sending you our parish bulletin, amongst other things. ***If the parish does not have your email address, please send it to the Parish Secretary, Christine, (holynamekingston@gmail.com), so that we can include you on our distribution list. We also invite you to share your current telephone number with us.*** As much as possible, we will also share information with you on our website (holyname.ca).

I have the delicate task of addressing the question of the financial impact of the suspension of Sunday Liturgies because of the pandemic. As you well know, our parish relies enormously on the

Sunday collection to pay its expenses. Furthermore, our other sources of revenue are not possible at this time.

I understand that we are living in a time of crisis and we are all touched in one way or another by COVID-19. In prayer, we invite you to evaluate how you can continue to financially support our parish to ensure that it can carry on—maybe some of you will be able to do a little bit more while others need to scale back. In total, the parish needs an approximate revenue of \$3,020.00 per week to pay its expenses.

You can do your part in one of two ways:

a) By mailing cheques to the following address: Holy Name of Jesus,
950 Old Kingston Mills Rd. Kingston, ON K7L 5H6

b) By depositing your donation at the parish office according to the following schedule: Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to 3 pm you may leave between the doors at the office entrance or deposit in the church mailbox (right across the road from the church entrance). Do not leave cash unless you have made arrangements for Christine to pick up the envelope immediately after you leave it.)

c) Contact the parish office if you have any questions, or special needs. You can reach us by phone at 613-546-0418 or email holynamekingston@gmail.com. (For example, a volunteer could pick up a donation envelope left by an elderly parishioner in his or her mailbox.)

Dear Parishioners, let us continue to practise solidarity during these trying times and participate in our own way in the healing ministry of Christ.

Sincere thanks for your attention in this matter and please know that my prayers are with you.

Yours in Christ



Fr. Wes Chochrek

(Pastor)