

Bulletin - March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

The gospel tells us that a successful relationship with Jesus can improve us, and make a difference to our lives. Jesus can transform our hearts if we let him. We all grow brighter the more we are turned into the god-like image we are meant to reflect. The Transfiguration is about letting the glory of god shine through us so that others can catch a glimpse of that glory.—Desmond Knowles-

*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

Churches are now open at full capacity. Reservations are no longer required.

Mandatory masking remains in place.

After two years of living with pandemic restrictions it may take time before all of our parishioners will feel comfortable about returning to Mass in person. For this reason, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains in suspension at this time.

Please do not attend any Mass if you are experiencing any symptoms such as a stuffy or runny nose, cough, sore throat, fever, headache, pink eye, decreased appetite etc...

Masses this week:

Tuesday - March 15 at 9 am: Mary Boyle

Wednesday – March 16 at 9 am: Basil Brosso

Thursday – March 17 at 9 am: Mary Boyle

Friday – March 18 at 9 am: Basil Brosso

Saturday – March 19 at 5 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday – March 20 at 9:30 am: Teresa Chochrek

Synod Listening Session

for our parishioners will be held on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30 pm in the church for approximately one hour.

Masking is mandatory.

We do hope that you will participate and bring your thoughts, suggestions and recommendations for the future of our Church moving forward.

Stations of the Cross – Holy Hour

Join the Women's Fall Retreat team for the Stations of the Cross and Prayers of the Faithful being offered on Zoom **every Thursday from March 3 to April 7 from 7–8 pm**. To register, please email wfrconnections@gmail.com with your name, and the Zoom link will be sent to you each week. All are welcome to participate!

CNEWA Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine: The Catholic Near East Welfare Association is raising humanitarian aid funds for the people of Ukraine. The Archdiocese of Kingston encourages those who are looking for a way to donate to Catholic relief funds to Ukraine to consider CNEWA. The link can be found on the archdiocesan homepage. <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

The Year of the Family Speaker Series - A Free Monthly Virtual Event from the Diocese of Hamilton

- 3 Keys to Creating Your Home on a Mission: March 22, 2022; 7-8:30pm
- The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows: April 26, 2022, 7-8:30pm
- Aging With Wisdom and Grace: May 18, 2022, 7-8:30pm

For more information, resources, and to register online please visit:

<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>

From Grief Toward Healing, Responding to the Crises of Our Times, a Lenten Series

The joint Anglican-Catholic Justice & Peace Commission is hosting a Lenten series on grief, involving four sessions on Wednesday evenings at 7pm during March. The sessions will consider; grief as it pertains to the climate (Mar 16 – Mary Raddon); how grief is experienced as “the other” (Mar 23 – Mona Rahman) and finally, looking at grief through hope (Mar 30 – Sr. Pauline Lally). Please join via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4905877033>.

Birthright Kingston - Celebrating 50 Years of Loving Them Both

Our gala celebration will take place on Thursday May 5, 2022 beginning at 5:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be pro-life activist and author Abby Johnson. Tickets will go on sale beginning February 7th. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Marie 613-539-2348. Adults- \$75 (with \$35 tax receipt) Students- \$45 (no tax receipt). Due to Covid restrictions, tickets are limited.



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The Royal Canadian College of Organists presents “The Great Bach Marathon” on Saturday March 26 from 1pm to 4pm at St James Anglican Church, 10 Union St (at Barrie). Anyone who would like to perform or listen to works of the great composer, Johann Sebastian Bach, is welcome. There is no admission fee, but donations will be collected for the Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal.

Come for a performance, come for the afternoon. Come when you can and leave when you must. Performers will include members of the Kingston Community of Organists, the Dan School of Music and Drama, and the Kingston musical community. Diocesan and provincial Covid19 protocols will be followed. Visit rcco-kingston.ca.

New Life Support Group Meetings

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? We invite you to join our New Life Support Group Meetings, a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced. Every other Tuesday evening 7:30 – 9:00 pm, alternating between in-person and Zoom. Pre-registration for in-person meetings is recommended to ensure there is enough room for social distancing. For more information, to register for in-person meetings, or obtain the Zoom link, email newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

The next upcoming meetings are:

March 22 (In-person): Synod Conversation – Taylor Lynch

April 5 (Zoom): Surviving Broken Relationships (video)

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