

Bulletin - March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

The Lenten invitation to repentance is not merely a call to turn away from evil but a plea to produce the fruits of good living.... Is our love for God evident in our treatment of others?

–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.

As of March 21st Masking is voluntary.

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 22 at 9 am: Mary Boyle (Jack)

Wednesday – March 23 at 9 am: John Paul Gosselin (Schell Family)

Thursday – March 24 at 9:45 am: School Mass at the church (everyone welcome)

Friday – March 25 at 9 am: Mary Boyle (Jack)

Saturday – March 26 at 5 pm: Roy Gould (Linda Goldstein)

Sunday – March 20 at 9:30 am: For the people

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; 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>.



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Abby Johnson, Author and
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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)

Pray for Ukraine:

Prayer of Invocation to Our Lady of All Nations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth.

Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations

that they may be preserved from degeneration, disasters, and the ravages of war.

May Our Lady of all Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our advocate.

Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace, pray for the people of Ukraine.

Amen.

The Process of Evangelization In Our Daily Lives (CCCB Series)

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a free-of-cost four-part webinar series, **beginning April 5, 2021**, Encountering Hope: The Process of Evangelization In Our Daily Lives. The weekly four-part series will explore the stages of faith development focused on the themes, Evangelization – Encounters of Hope, The Art of Accompaniment, Catechesis – Echoes of Hope, and Missionary Discipleship – Hope to the World. Keynote speakers from Canada and the United States will reflect on the process of evangelization.

This series will be of interest to clergy, consecrated persons, lay ministers, diocesan directors of evangelization and catechesis, Catholic educators, and chaplaincy leaders.

The deadline to register is Monday, 21 March 2022

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