

## Bulletin - April 10, 2022

### Palm Sunday

While Jesus struggled each step of the way toward his own Calvary, he was supporting us in our daily trials. It is in being united with Jesus that we can face any obstacles that life places in our path.

–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. **As of March 21<sup>st</sup> 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...

### Mass Intentions for Holy Week

- Tues. April 12      **10:30 am – CHRISM MASS at St. Mary's Cathedral**  
Wed. April 13      - **9:45 am** - **Holy Name School Mass** – everyone welcome
- Holy Thursday:**  
Thurs. April 14      - 7:00 pm – (English and Polish)- followed by adoration in the chapel
- Good Friday:**  
Fri. April 15      - 2:30 pm – Stations of the Cross  
                             - 3:00 pm – Passion of Christ

### Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022

#### **Holy Saturday:**

Blessing of the Food

Sat. April 16      - 11:00 am & 11:30 am

Easter Vigil

Sat. April 16      - **8:00 pm** – For the people

#### **Easter Sunday**

Sun. April 17      - 7 :00 am – Easter procession and Polish Mass  
                             **10:00 am** – Roy Gould (Gary & Jean Richards)

**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/>

### **SYNOD 2021-23**

The Participation phase of the archdiocesan synodal process was brought to its conclusion on 1 April, 2022. Around two thousand people have taken part in this process and His Grace would like to thank them for their engagement as well as expressing his appreciation to those who prepared the material and facilitated the listening sessions in our parishes and in other places.

Over the next two months a smaller committee of lay faithful and clergy will prayerfully study the data collected and prepare a draft synthesis for Archbishop Mulhall's consideration. On its finalization, the synthesis will be sent to the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops, bringing to an end the diocesan phase of the Synod.

Let us continue in our prayers for Pope Francis and the bishops of the Church as he and they discern what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Following the conclusion of the Synod in 2023, Pope Francis will write an Apostolic Exhortation on Synodality for the entire Church to read.

### **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](mailto:newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

#### **The next upcoming meeting is:**

**April 19** (In-person and Zoom): Family Law – Lindsay McFadden (from Cunningham, Swan)

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

- 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/>

**YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE April Newsletter:** Please [click here](#) for the digital link.

**FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE April Newsletter:** The April Family Newsletter is out and contains resources for Holy Week and Divine Mercy Sunday. [Click here](#) to subscribe if you would like the newsletter sent directly to your inbox. Please find the April newsletter attached as well as [downloadable here](#).

### **Mass of Chrism**

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend.



## *Celebrating 50 years of loving them both*

**Special Guest Speaker:**  
Abby Johnson, Author and  
Culture of Life Speaker

**Save The Date:**  
**Thursday May 5, 2022**  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall  
588 Division St. Kingston, Ontario

5:00 - Silent auction preview  
6:30 - Dinner

Live music, cash bar

**Tickets \$75 - adults | \$40 - students**  
DUE TO COVID REGULATIONS, ABBY'S APPEARANCE MIGHT  
BE VIRTUAL

**Find the latest event updates at:**

<https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar>

### **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.

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