

Bulletin - May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Our life's work is meant to be one of living service for the glory of God. All of us can find some role where we can be helpful to others. We are presented with daily opportunities to help the elderly, to listen to bereaved neighbours and to give human contact to the lonely, provided we are willing to take the time.

-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. **Masking is voluntary but encouraged.**

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

3rd Sunday of Easter – April 30 /May 1

Sat. April 30 -5 pm – For the People

Sun. May 1 -9:30 am – Violet Pearse (Catholic Women's League)

Tues. May 3 -9 am – Mary Boyle (Jack)

Wed. May 4 -9 am – Basil Brosso (Estate)

Thurs. May 5 -9 am – Mary Boyle (Jack)

Fri. May 6 -9 am – Basil Brosso (Estate)

4th Sunday of Easter – May 7/8

Sat. May 7 -5 pm – Mothers and grandmothers of the Tremmel & Goldstein Families

Sun. May 8 -9:30 am – For the People

Special Collection for Ukraine

The Archdiocese of Kingston in having a special collection for Ukraine on Sunday, 1 May. This special collection will be used to support Ukrainian international students studying in Kingston as well as the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress. These organizations are getting humanitarian aid into Ukraine, as well as to refugees and displaced persons in neighbouring countries that are in need. Please place your donation in an envelope, marked "Ukrainian Collection" in the Sunday collection. You are asked to include your name and address on the envelope so that your contribution can be recorded, and an income tax receipt can be issued by the parish. Cheques are to be made payable to the parish.

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 meeting is:

May 3rd: (Zoom) Break-ups Don't Have to Leave You Broken

May 17th: (In-person) Surviving Loneliness

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

- 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/>

Family Office Newsletter: The May Family and Outreach Office Newsletter is out. Please find the May newsletter attached as well as [downloadable here](#).

Find the latest event updates at: <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar>

The Way: Evening Series for Young Adults & ALCDSB Staff

First Wednesday of the Month

The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office is excited to partner with the ALCDSB to offer a virtual faith formation evening series: The Way: A Guide for the Journey. Featuring Catholic artist and music minister Josh Blakesley, alongside speaker and author Paul George, The Way is a unique series of 10 worship night style videos, promoting reflection and thoughtful prayer. Each episode highlights a specific theme — God's love, forgiveness, prayer and silence in life — further reflected upon through beautiful music and in-depth discussion. This monthly faith formation opportunity will be offered virtually on Microsoft Teams from 7 pm - 8 pm one Wednesday a month and will include the streaming of the 20-minute video and a small group breakout session with discussion questions. There is no cost. Participants will be given the flexibility to choose as many sessions as they would like to join as they are stand-alone sessions. For more information, a schedule of session dates and topics and to sign up to join us and receive the link please visit www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult

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.

Providence Spirituality Centre: A Virtual Day of Reflection

Monday, May 30, 2022; 9:30 AM – 3:00 pm

Theme: Turning to Jesus in time of chaos. Facilitated by Deacon Bill Gervais

We live in a time of chaos and fear. Just as we are recovering from an occupation of Ottawa, including the economic fallout of a handful of Canada- U.S.A. border posts closed, Russia chooses to invade Ukraine, and threatens to use a nuclear option if NATO interferes. No one knows what the immediate future holds for us, but our faith can root us in the present and spare us unnecessary anxiety and worry. This retreat day will help us remember that our hope is in Jesus Christ, Our Lord!

Registration Cost: \$25.00 due on confirmation of registration

Register asap: e-mail info@psck.org or telephone 613-542-8826 Ext. 500. All payments by cheque. Please mail to Providence Spirituality Centre, P.O. Box 427, Kingston, ON K7L 4W4

Providence Spirituality Centre Weekend Guided Virtual Retreat (Theme: “Beyond Words”)

Fri. June 24, 7:00pm – Sun. June 26, 2022 3:00pm

Cost \$90.00; Four virtual sessions with Facilitator, Deacon Bill Gervais

In the life of Jesus, he took time for prayers, and then a time for prayer where he spent time in silence and loving communion with God beyond words or rituals. This retreat will invite retreatants to pray with the Gospels and connect their story with Jesus' experiences.

Participants will become familiar with the use of the breath and imagination in prayer, and ways to develop interior silence and stillness, including ways to quiet the incessant chatter and commentaries inside us that prevent our going deeper into God.

Register asap: e-mail info@psck.org or telephone 613-542-8826 Ext. 500 and leave a message.

Full Payment by cheque. Due when retreat is confirmed June 10, 2022

Birthright Kingston - Celebrating 50 Years of Loving Them Both

There are still tickets available for our 50th anniversary celebration on Thursday, May 5, 2022 beginning at 5:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Tickets are \$75 for adults with \$35 tax receipt and \$40 for students. Join us as we celebrate “50 years of loving them both.” Our guest speaker will be pro-life activist and author Abby Johnson. For more information call Marie 613-539-2348.

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