

Bulletin - May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

In one sense the only failure facing any Christian in life is the failure to love. We have been chosen to be instruments of God's grace, channels through which others may experience his love. A simple smile costs nothing but means so much! –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

5th Sunday of Easter – May 14/15

Sat. May 14 -5 pm – For the People

Sun. May 15 -9:30 am – Vi Pearse (Linda Goldstein)

No Masses this week –Priests are on retreat.

6th Sunday of Easter – May 21/22

Sat. May 21 -5 pm – Teresa Chochrek (Larry & Maureen Kennedy)

Sun. May 22 -9:30 am – For the People

K of C News:

Experience History. Parishioners and their families of the Holy Name of Jesus are invited to a Knights of Columbus **Degree Ceremony** on Sunday 5 June 10:15-10:45 AM after the 09:30 Mass and before the 11:00 AM mass. This is the first time in the life of our council knights that we are allowed to invite parishioners. Every Knight must partake in this ceremony upon joining. Prospects may join Holy Name of Jesus on line at [KofC.org/joinus](https://www.kofc.org/joinus). **If you then wish to participate in this 5 June Ceremony contact Robert Charest, Grand Knight(GK), at 613-547-4731 or at robertcharest84@gmail.com. Any questions? Contact GK.**

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

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:

May 17th: (In-person, St. Joseph's Parish Hall) Surviving Loneliness

June 14th: (Zoom) Surviving Divorce

June 28th: (In-person, St. Joseph's Parish Hall): Summer Blessings and Challenges

The Year of the Family Speaker Series: Aging With Wisdom and Grace

May 18, 2022, 7:00-8:30 pm

A Free monthly virtual event from the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, resources, and to register online please visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>

Dialogue with God: An 8-week Prayer Journey (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

June 1 to July 20, 2022; 7:00-8:00pm

Whether you are new to prayer or experienced in "mental" prayer already, the "Dialogue with God" group journey can lead you into deeper intimacy with God. \$68 registration includes: Unlimited access to the "Dialogue with God" online course and weekly group discussions (via Zoom) to share experiences and questions. Register closes May 27th. Space is limited. For more information visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/dialogue-with-god>

**Cultivating Empathy, Hope and Healing in a Lonely World:
Spiritual Resources for Theological Reflection and Personal Growth
Saturday, June 18th; 9:30am-12:30pm**

St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall (1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd; Kingston, ON)

Dire challenges we face in the world today can deepen feelings of grief and loneliness that many people experience. Please join us June 18th for a workshop entitled: Cultivating Empathy, Hope and Healing in a Lonely World: Spiritual Resources for Theological Reflection and Personal Growth. During our morning together, we will address current issues by exploring a variety of theological viewpoints, and by viewing selected masterpieces from the National Gallery of Canada. Creative conversation will be encouraged to spark new insights and ideas to carry forth into our ministries and daily lives.

The event is free, but registration is required. Please email Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 Ext. 112 to register by June 16th.

CCCB Webinar Series: For a Synodal Church -May 18, 25th and June 1st; 1:00pm-2:30pm

Beginning 18 May 2022, the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a webinar series, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. This three-part series will explore the call to be a synodal Church that listens and discerns together. Keynote speakers include His Eminence Gérald Cyprian Cardinal Lacroix, Dr. Moira McQueen, Mr. David Dayler, and Sister Chantal Desmarais, SCSM.

This webinar series is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the synodal process, including clergy, consecrated persons, lay ministers, directors, coordinators of evangelization and catechesis, and Catholic educators.

Please [click here](#) to access the online registration form. The deadline to register is May 16th, 2022.

Session 1 (18 May): Communion: Journeying Together

Session 2 (25 May) : Participation: Co-responsibility

Session 3 (1 June): Going Forth - A Missionary Church

Petals, Pages & Pastries: Celebration Fundraiser for CWL

Saturday, May 28th; 10:00am-3:00pm

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a celebration fundraiser for the Catholic Women's League's 80th Anniversary, on Saturday, May 28 from 10:00-3:00 in the back lot of the Church. There will be many books, plants, and homemade bakery items for sale! Mark this date on your calendar now! All are welcome! In the event of rain, the sale will move into the basement of the church.

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

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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