# Bulletin - May 22, 2022

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

The basis of peace is God. The secret of peace is trust, but the soul of peace is love which comes from the love of God and expresses itself in our love for 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. Masking is voluntary but <u>encouraged</u>.

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

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 21/22</u>

Sat. May 21 -5 pm – Teresa Chochrek (Larry & Maureen Kennedy) Sun. May 22 -9:30 am – For the People

Tues. May 24 -9:00 am- Mary Boyle (Jack)

Wed. May 25 -9:00 am- Basil Brosso (Estate)

Thurs. May 26 -9:00 am- Mary Boyle (Jack)

Fri. May 27– 9:00 am- Basil Brosso (Estate)

## The Ascension of the Lord – May 29/22

Sat. May 28 -5 pm – For the People Sun. May 29 -9:30 am – Roy Gould (Bedard Family)

<u>CWL PLANT SALE: After Masses on May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup></u>. If you have plants you can split and donate it would be greatly appreciated! You may drop off plants on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a designated area in the parking lot. This is a CWL fundraiser.



## 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**. If you then wish to participate in this 5 June Ceremony contact Robert Charest, Grand Knight(GK), at 613-547-4731 or at <u>robertcharest84@gmail.com</u>. Any questions? Contact GK.

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

#### 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 <u>newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca</u>

#### The next upcoming meetings are:

June 14<sup>th</sup>: (Zoom) Surviving Divorce

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

#### 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 27<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited. For more information visit: https://ourladvofdivinefire.regfox.com/dialogue-with-god

#### Cultivating Empathy, Hope and Healing in a Lonely World: Spiritual Resources for Theological Reflection and Personal Growth Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>; 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca</u> or call 613-548-4461 Ext. 112 to register by June 16th.

## Petals, Pages & Pastries: Celebration Fundraiser for CWL Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>; 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

### St. Francis: A Saint for Our Day?

## Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022; 6:30-8:30pm

Come join us for an evening where we will look at how St. Francis lived the Gospel and his deep connection with God, Others, and Nature. We will discuss and share our spirituality and faith practices and how we can use St. Francis as an example on our life journey today. Facilitated by Friar Ed Debono and JC Trottier, OFS.

Please email Gorett at <u>ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca</u> or call (613)548-4461 ext. 112 to register before June 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is no fee, but registration is required.

## 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

## 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families Press Release

In preparation for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee on Family and Life has produced a short promotional video to help bring to life the WMF theme "Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness". Pope Francis has announced that the WMF event will be held in a new way; celebrated not only in Rome, but in all dioceses and eparchies across the world.

Organized by both the Diocese of Rome and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, the WMF will take place 22-26 June 2022 and will coincide with the closing of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year. In our Archdiocese, we are inviting parishes to plan family-centric events June 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

<u>Click here to view the English video</u>. <u>Click here to view the French video</u> The new video and other pastoral resources on the 10<sup>th</sup> WMF can also be <u>found here.</u>

You can also find our Archdiocesan resource page, including the parish toolkit, here:

https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/family-ministry#tabContent\_4448651

# 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.



#### **Catholic Bishops Welcome Announcement of Dates and Hub Cities for Papal Visit to Canada**

May 13, 2022 – Earlier today, the Vatican formally announced that Pope Francis will travel to Canada from July 24-29, 2022. The historic visit, focused on Indigenous healing and reconciliation, will be the fourth papal journey to Canada and the first since Saint John Paul II's visit in 2002.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) welcomed the formal confirmation of the visit on behalf of Canada's Catholic Bishops: "We are immensely grateful that the Holy Father has accepted our invitation to continue the journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this land. In late July, Pope Francis will have the opportunity to visit Indigenous Peoples here in their homeland, as he promised when he met them recently in Rome. We pray for the health of the Holy Father as we undertake the intensive planning for this historic visit."

On April 1, 2022, Pope Francis apologized for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system. The Holy Father expressed "sorrow and shame" for the abuse and lack of respect for Indigenous identities, culture and spiritual values in the residential school system.

The Holy Father's apology was informed by private encounters between March 28th and April 1st with 32 Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and youth representing the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), the Métis National Council (MNC), and the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK).

Given the vast landscape of Canada, the limited time period for the visit and considering the health of the 85 year old Pontiff, the Vatican has announced that Pope Francis will adopt only three communities as a base for his Canadian visit: Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit. The locations will limit travel for the Holy Father while still allowing an opportunity for both intimate and public encounters, drawing on participation from all regions of the country. **Edmonton** is home to the second largest number of Indigenous Peoples living in urban Canadian centres. In addition, 25 residential schools were located in Alberta, the most of any province or territory in Canada. **Iqaluit**, with close to 8,000 people, is home to the highest population of Inuit (3,900) of all Canadian cities with more than 5,000 people. Pope Francis was personally invited by Inuit delegates to visit the North during their meetings in March. - 2 –

**Quebec City** provides an eastern hub for those who may wish to travel to see Pope Francis, especially Indigenous Peoples of the East. The region is also home to Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, one of the oldest and most popular pilgrimage sites in North America, drawing Indigenous Peoples and others from throughout Canada and around the world each year.

While dates and general locations have been confirmed by the Vatican, specific sites and a formal program will be developed in dialogue with Indigenous partners at the local and national level. Given the focus on Indigenous healing and reconciliation, the Holy Father is expected to visit the site of a former residential school and other locations of particular significance.

Typically, six to eight weeks prior to a papal visit, a full program and itinerary are released by the Vatican. At that time, the public will have an opportunity to learn more about how they may participate in the numerous events and related activity for the papal visit, along with volunteer opportunities and other relevant details.

The CCCB has appointed Archbishop Richard Smith as General Co-ordinator for the Papal Visit, to guide this immense undertaking on behalf of the Canadian Bishops. As Archbishop of Edmonton, the Archbishop also accompanied Indigenous delegates to the Vatican earlier this year and has long-standing relationships with Indigenous leaders.

Archbishop Smith commented on the appointment: "I am humbled to serve as General Co-ordinator for this historic visit from Pope Francis. I look forward to working with Indigenous Peoples from across this land, as well as local, provincial and federal partners, as we prepare to welcome the Holy Father and continue to walk together on this important healing and reconciliation journey."

Those interested in learning more about the Papal Visit to Canada can find the latest updates at: www.papalvisit.ca (english) and www.visitepapale.ca (french).

#### About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.

For media inquiries on the Papal Visit to Canada:

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