

Bulletin - January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

The invitation to the two sets of brothers is direct and simple 'Come follow me'. Nothing is promised and there is no hint at what's in store for them. We too are called to the extraordinary task of bringing the knowledge and love of God to the whole world. Coming to faith is a gradual process and a life-long struggle.

-Desmond Knowles-

The Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MAXIME BISONETTE

If you wish to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for one week the stipend is \$10.00

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

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Sat. Jan. 21 -5 pm – For the people
Sun. Jan. 22 - 9:30 am – Jim Heyd (Ken Olivier)
Tues. Jan. 24- 9:00 am – Basil Brosso (estate)
Wed. Jan. 25- 9:00 am – Unannounced
Thurs. Jan. 26 -9:00 am – Mary Boyle (Jack)
Fri. Jan. 27- **9:30** am – **Holy Name School Mass** (at the church)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 2023

Sat. Jan. 28 -5 pm – Maxime Bisonnette (Murielle DeBernardi-Kalipershad)
Sun. Jan. 29 - 9:30 am – For the people

Veronica's Veil Overnight Warming Center Seeking Male Volunteers

Male volunteers needed to staff 4-hour shifts throughout the night for a men's shelter at the St. Mary's Parish Centre. Contact Ann Lyn: (613)572-4892 or annlyng96@gmail.com

<https://stmaryscathedral.ca/dropincentre/>

Transformation Night (Hosted by Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Friday, February 24, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Rd, Kingston)

Fr. Cosmas Ajawara will speak about Jesus' desire to "Bring fire to the earth" (Lk 12:49). NO CHARGE. Registration required: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/transformation-night-feb-2023>. A period of silent Adoration will be followed by continued worship with song. Following the talk, there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry and fellowship. For more information contact Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.

Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order

First Thursday of the Month (Next meeting February 2nd); 7:00 pm

St. John the Apostle Parish Hall (88 Patrick Street, Kingston, ON)

The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a branch of the worldwide Franciscan Family. We are single and married women and men. We work, worship, and play in the community where we live. Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly meetings to share Franciscan spirituality. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, at St. John the Apostle Church Hall of Kingston. For more information, please call JC Trottier at 613-531-2708 or Friar Ed at (613)546-6900 ext. 204.

St. Mary's Drop-In Centre Looking for Volunteers

260 Brock St Kingston

Volunteer your time to help one of our teams: We need your help with staffing shifts, collecting/organizing donations, working at our Community Garden, and fundraising. Our guests regard the church as a safe haven and we continually hear that our loving volunteers make all the difference. We strive to see Jesus in all those who come through our doors (Mt 25:40). We are always in need of more volunteers, particularly to staff the shifts at the Drop-In Centre and to provide pastoral care to our guests. To volunteer, please get in touch with **Paty Velazquez, Coordinator. Email: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca; Phone: (613) 546-5521 <https://stmaryscathedral.ca/dropincentre/>**

Faith on Fire Prayer Weekly Prayer Meetings

The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join us for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. Please email Maame Addai at faithonfirekingston@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Birthright Kingston Needs Volunteers

If you can spare 2 and a half hours per week to assist women and girls in Kingston who are facing a difficult pregnancy, please call us at 613-546-5433 or email info@kingstonbirthright.ca. If you have experience with websites and social media you could help us from home. We provide training. Please consider helping with this life-affirming work.

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.