

Bulletin - April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

This final week of Lent is an opportunity to celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord in a way that will change our lives. The cross is lifted up as a sign of Christ taking the sins of humanity upon himself in order to soften our hearts, by revealing the depth of his perfect love. The fact that God thought we were worth all that pain and suffering should reduce us to silence. Jesus died on the cross so that we might have new life!! -Desmond Knowles-

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

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD LEGERE

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. Apr. 1 -5 pm - for the people

Sun. Apr. 2 - 9:30 am - Mary Boyle (Jack)

Tues. Apr. 4-10:30 am – **Chrism Mass – at St. Mary's Cathedral**

Wed. Apr. 5 - 9:00 am – Mary Boyle (Jack)

Thurs. Apr. 6 –7:00 pm – **Mass of the lords Supper**

Good Friday

Fri. Apr. 7 –2:30 pm – **Stations of the Cross**

3:00 pm – **Passion of Christ**

Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023

Sat. Apr. 8 -11:00 and 11:30 am - **Blessing of the Food**

Sat. Apr. 8 - 8:00 pm -**Easter Vigil** - for the people

Sun. Apr. 9 - 7:00 am – Polish Procession and Mass

Sun. Apr. 9- 9:30 am - Roy Gould (Jean & Gary Richards)

Lenten Confessions: Saturday April 1 from 4 to 5 pm and then again after mass as necessary.

Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, April 4th; 10:30am

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

Most Reverend Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston, will preside and bless the Oils for the sacramental life of the Church. All priests and deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to service.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This pontifical collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/ésupporting-us

The Office of Tenebrae

Wednesday, April 5th, 7:30 pm

Église St-François-d'Assise (512 Frontenac Street, Kingston)

Newman House Catholic Chaplaincy invites you this beautiful, reflective, sung service. Choir directed by Jeffrey Moellman. This solemn service of darkness reflects upon the condescension of Christ through chanted Scripture and motets appropriate to the sobriety of Holy Week. Choral motets include Bruckner's poignant Christus factus est and Allegri's sublime Miserere.

Prison Ministry Information Tuesday evenings (April 11th - May 9th, 2023); 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston)

Have you ever wanted to do some type of Prison Ministry but weren't sure what's involved or how to go about it? This workshop series is designed for you. Also, this is a good refresher training for Volunteers currently in this ministry. Over the course of five weekly, 2-hour sessions, participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills, and themes surrounding this ministry. Some of the topics include:

- Call to Prison Ministry
- Communication Skills
- Boundaries
- Restorative Justice
- Self-care
- Prison culture
- And more!

For more information contact Mary-Jo Mackinnon Simms at religioused@archkingston.ca. To sign up contact Gorett DaSilva by phone 613-548-4461 ext. 112, or e-mail: pastoralservices@archkingston.ca.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 5th, 2023.

Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge is offering a retreat for women who suffer the loss of a child from abortion. The next retreat will take place in **early May 2023 at the Refuge, near Madoc**. If you are interested in this retreat, please e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org, or phone (289)691-6840. Our web page is stmarysrefuge.org/Rachel.

School of Identity (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Friday, April 21st, 6:00pm - 9:30 pm and Saturday, April 22nd, 8:30 am - 9:30 pm

St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston

Come experience this opportunity to help you grow in your identity as a beloved son or daughter of God. This event highlights essential elements of the Encounter School of Ministry (ESM) quarter on Identity and Transformation, and is geared to help you adopt a Kingdom mindset, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to walk in your supernatural inheritance as a baptized believer in Christ. Speakers: Miriam Wright, Director of the ESM Kingston Campus, and Eric Filion, Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). Admission is FREE for Friday evening only; \$50 for full event (\$75 for couples; \$25 for students). Registration required. Details: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/esm-school-of-identity-april-2023>. For more information, email: kingston@encounterschool.org.

Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain & Portugal

September 18th – October 2nd, 2023

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Cosmas Ajawara. 15-day pilgrimage from September 18 – October 2, 2023. Cost: \$4,990.00 (Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal departure, incl. taxes & tips). For further information contact International Heritage Tours – 1-877-999-8868 or email Stan – stan@ihtours.com or Liliana – liliana@ihtours.com

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.