

## Bulletin - April 23, 2023

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

The troubles and worries of life can so crowd our minds that we lose our sense of direction and are brought to the point of despair. All the time we forget that Jesus is walking with us, at our side ready and anxious to help us if only we would turn to him for guidance. This is an opportunity to reflect on the importance of recognizing the Lord's presence in our lives. One way to do this is through daily prayer. *-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**

### Mass Intentions

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter- April 23, 2023

Sat. Apr. 22 - 5:00 pm - for the people

Sun. Apr. 23- 9:30 am - for the repose of the soul of Mary Boyle

Tues. Apr. 25 – No Mass

Wed. Apr. 26 - 9:00 am – No Intention

Thurs. Apr. 27- 9:00 am – No Intention

Fri. Apr. 28 – 9:30 am – Holy Name School Mass (at the Church)- Everyone Welcome!

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter- April 30, 2023

Sat. Apr. 29 - 5:00 pm - for the people

Sun. Apr. 30- 9:30 am - for the repose of the soul of Mary Boyle

### Rain Barrel Sale Fundraiser by the Knights of Columbus for St. Vincent de Paul.

If you require a rain barrel of 220, 240 or 1000 litre tanks we have the best prices in Kingston. All profits made will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society who distribute weekday lunches, conduct an emergency food bank, and donate clothing/household goods to the less fortunate. **Sale ends 22 May.**

**After that** contact the email address below for availability.

Visit [rainbarrel.ca/kingstonkofc/](http://rainbarrel.ca/kingstonkofc/)

Delivery available in Kingston will be determined on a case-by-case basis . **Questions?** Email

[11886.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:11886.kofc@gmail.com) Alternative Pick-up dates?

Need more information? [WWW.knightsdeals.ca](http://WWW.knightsdeals.ca)

### Franciscan Meeting: "Come, Help Me Rebuild the Church"

**Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Holy Family Church**

Come and hear the story of St. Francis' appeal to help rebuild the Church by living the Gospel. As followers of Jesus you are the front-line builders of the church, the people of God. Pope Francis invites us to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ through the Gospel. Interested? Come and discuss how we can do that together.

**Sale and Food Market FUNDRAISER in Support of Refugees and Newcomers to Canada**

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>; 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Kingston Street Mission (Oddfellows Hall) 218**

**Concession Street** -DOORS, the refugee sponsorship organization with whom the Archdiocese of Kingston partners, and Kingston Street Mission, are hosting a fundraiser on April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Kingston Street Mission (Oddfellows Hall). This is an opportunity to engage our Anglican and Catholic church communities in support of refugee sponsorship. Some of our newly arrived refugees will be participating in volunteer roles, including providing the food for the event. Please join us for a clothing sale and mini-international food market. For questions/more information contact Laurie McLean, Assistant Refugee Sponsorship Coordinator at [doorsfinance@ontario.anglican.ca](mailto:doorsfinance@ontario.anglican.ca) We hope to see you there!

**Join St. Martha students  
in a story of family, friendship, and faith  
as they present...**

**"The Lion King"**

Music and lyrics by **Elton John** and **Tim Rice**.

Additional music and lyrics by **Lebo M**, **Mark Mancina**, **Jay Rifkin**, and **Hans Zimmer**.

Book by **Roger Allers** and **Irene Mecchi**.

Based on the Broadway production directed by **Julie Taymor**.

**St. Martha Catholic School**

**April 25 - 28 6:00 p.m.**

**\$5.00/adult \$3.00/student**

**To reserve tickets, call 613-544-4050**

DISNEY'S LION KING JR is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by [www.MTIshows.com](http://www.MTIshows.com)

**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](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or phone (289)691-6840.

**National March for Life in Ottawa** A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:15 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For more information about the March, see [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com) and click on March for Life. You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at [kingstonmfilbus@proton.me](mailto:kingstonmfilbus@proton.me)

**Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain & Portugal September 18<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:stan@ihtours.com) or Liliانا – [liliana@ihtours.com](mailto:liliana@ihtours.com)

**Multicultural Food Festival Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> , 2023; 12noon – 3:00 pm**

**St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall & Outdoors (1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd. Kingston, ON)**

The CWL & Knights of Columbus have collaborated to host a Multicultural Food Festival to showcase the many countries represented at our parish! Taste foods from around the world. Enjoy music, a fun photo booth, and a craft corner for young/old alike. All proceeds go towards the parish fundraising efforts. Admission by Goodwill Offering.

**Save the Date: “Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness” (Free Webinar from CCCB)**

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023; 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm** We are pleased to invite you to a free (and open to all) webinar hosted by the CCCB Office for Family and Life, as part of our ongoing national networking workshops. This webinar is intended for anyone involved in dioceses, eparchies, parishes, or family groups that accompany couples and families in faith.

The webinar will be presented by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for the Science of Marriage and the Family, Rome, Italy. It will be recorded for later broadcast and presented in French with simultaneous English translation. **Registration link coming soon.**



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17 April 2023

Dear and Sisters in Christ,

May the peace and joy of this Easter season be with you.

I am writing to update you on the status of progress toward creating a permanent archive for the records and

artifacts of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul (SP), the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (RHSJ), and the Archdiocese of Kingston. The archives are necessary to preserve the historical records and

legacy of these important religious orders and our communities. Planning for the development and ongoing

maintenance of a permanent archive has been in process for several years. In 2016 a feasibility study was

conducted by archive consultants to consider the potential of utilizing the recently decommissioned Church of

the Good Thief (St. Dismas) as a permanent home for the combined archives. Public meetings were held with

the Portsmouth community, the Sisters of Providence of St Vincent de Paul (SP), Religious Hospitallers of St

Joseph (RHSJ), and the Anglican Diocese of Ontario. Ultimately, this plan was well received. After this process, the Anglican Diocese of Ontario withdrew from the partnership to pursue an independent plan for their archives.

A heritage architect conducted a comprehensive building assessment of the Church of The Good Thief in 2019. Costs to rehabilitate the building and create the archives were estimated to be a total of \$9,175,000 rendering the proposal to be cost prohibitive. Discussions with all partners associated with the archives proceeded in 2020 to find an alternative plan and an agreement was reached to create an addition to the Diocesan Centre on Palace Road at a cost of \$2,800,000 to house the archives. An endowment fund, created

by the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul, the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph, and the Archdiocese of Kingston has been established to cover all construction and ongoing operating costs associated with the archives. Construction of the new archives will commence later this year.

This partnership initiative creates a unique opportunity to care for the past and serve the future of the living

Church within the Archdiocese of Kingston. Further information about the archives will be shared in the Spring issue of Journey, which will be available in parishes in May 2023. I want to acknowledge the collaboration and steadfast dedication of our Religious Sisters as partners who have championed the archives as a sustainable, historical resource for the benefit of future generations. I also want to thank the Implementation Committee of 2019 that worked with all partners to find a solution to the need for a permanent home for the archives.

With a plan in place to secure the archives, we must now turn our attention to discern how the Church of the

Good Thief may find a new purpose within the Portsmouth community. The Diocesan Building & Property Committee will now be tasked with a mandate to oversee a process to divest this property in a manner befitting

its history and character. Heritage restoration requirements will be applicable to any future use of this property, ensuring that it remains an important and permanent feature of the Portsmouth community. The Committee will meet next month to proceed with this mandate. Please keep all involved in these two important undertakings in your prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to guide them in their stewardship.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+Michael Mulhall  
Archbishop of Kingston