

Bulletin - May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

Only when we find the time and space each day to experience the presence of God in prayer, can we look with understanding at the past and with hope and confidence to the future. Then we will begin to know the peace and joy he meant us to have when he said 'Let not your hearts be troubled'. -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

5th Sunday of Easter- May 7, 2023

Sat. May 6 - 5:00 pm - for the repose of the soul of Mary Boyle
Sun. May 7- 9:30 am - for the people

Tues. May 9 - 9:00 am - No Intention
Wed. May 10 - 9:00 am - Unannounced
Thurs. May 11- 9:00 am - No Intention
Fri. May 12- 9:00 am - No Intention

6th Sunday of Easter- May 14, 2023

Sat. May 13 - 5:00 pm - for the people
Sun. May 14- 9:30 am - members of the Catholic Women's League both living and deceased

- The first weekend of every month the Knights of Columbus collect donations for St. Vincent de Paul. There is a box at the Back of the church to drop your donations.
- Please make cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul.
- You can also bring non perishable food items every week and place them in the bin in the church entryway. There are many struggling families who would appreciate any help you can give.

- **Our Catholic Women's League** will be 'selling' Roses at Masses next weekend. The CWL sponsors two families overseas and the funds raised will go to help those families. You will receive a rose for your donation.

BIRTHRIGHT is celebrating Mother's and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this CHANGE FOR LIFE campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Father's Day weekend. The money we raise will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or un planned pregnancy. Thank you for your support. "The Essence of Birthright is Love; and where love is, miracles happen."

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/

Delivery available in Kingston will be determined on a case-by-case basis . **Questions?** Email 11886.kofc@gmail.com Alternative Pick-up dates?

Need more information? WWW.knightsdeals.ca

National March for Life in Ottawa A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 11th, 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 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

9th Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party 2023 (Great Mother's Day Gift!)

Saturday, May 13th; 2-4:00 pm St. Joseph Parish Hall (392 Palace Road, Kingston)

Hosted by the St. Joseph Catholic Women's League in their Parish Hall. Hot tea, savoury bites, mini-desserts and warm scones with homemade jam and thick cream! There are \$10 prizes for the best 5 Hats: Elegant; Colourful; Homemade; Offbeat and Flowery; plus a Silent Auction and Doorprizes! **Tickets are \$20 each** – in advance only – starting May 1st at the Parish Office (392 Palace Rd), weekdays 9am-12pm / 1pm-4pm (e-transfers accepted). AND at the church doors May 6th and 7th, before and after Masses. State any dietary or mobility issues then please. Last day to purchase: Wednesday, May 10th. Questions? Call Susan at 613-547-5004. Come have some fun!

Pentecost Transformation Night (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Saturday, May 27th; 6:30-9:30 pm St. Paul the Apostle Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston)

Join us as we pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the eve of Pentecost, Saturday, May 27 6:30 - 9:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston). Fr. John Hibbard will speak about the Holy Spirit and the transformation of Pentecost. The evening will also include Adoration, prayer ministry and fellowship. NO CHARGE. <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/transformation-night-may-2023-pentecost>

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2023 Registration NOW OPEN

Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer camp in the Archdiocese of Kingston filled with faith and fun! Campers will enjoy a week-long summer program packed with skits, songs, games, sports, crafts, and engaging faith activities. For more information on Totus Tuus and for the registration link, please visit our webpage: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/totustuus>. If you have any questions please contact totustuus@archkingston.ca. Regular registration open until June 30th.

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

Multicultural Food Festival Sunday, June 11th, 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 3rd, 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.**