

## **Bulletin - October 15, 2023**

### **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This gospel is telling us that God is longing for our homecoming in the next world. Meanwhile the one thing necessary is to make sure that we will arrive safely by responding to His love. We are never nearer that love than when we come forward at Mass to receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion and when in our daily lives we avail of the opportunities of sharing in Christ's life.

–Desmond Knowles–

### **Change of Office Hours:**

The Parish Office will be open Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

**If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email please sign up in the church entryway or email Christine at [HolyNameofJesus@archkingston.ca](mailto:HolyNameofJesus@archkingston.ca)**

**Changes to sacramental preparation: please see letters at end of bulletin**

*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**

#### **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 15, 2023**

Sat. Oct. 14- 5:00 pm - for the people  
Sun. Oct. 15- 9:30 am – Bill & Angel Gerdis (Roseanne Hogan)  
11:00 am - Polish Mass  
  
Tues. Oct. 17 – 9:00 am – No Intention  
Wed. Oct. 18- 9:00 am – No Intention  
Thurs. Oct. 19 – 9:00 am – No Intention  
Fri. Oct. 20- 9:00 am - No Intention

#### **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 22, 2023**

Sat. Oct. 21- 5:00 pm - for the people  
Sun. Oct. 22- 9:30 am – Mary Boyle (Jack)  
11:00 am - Polish Mass

### **Public Square Rosary**

**Saturday, October 14; 12:00 noon**

**St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston)**

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady, will be one of hundreds of rallies that will take place across Canada on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fervently pray for the conversion of Canada. Will you be able to join us on that very important day? For further information, please call Cheryl at 613-929-0777.

**JOURNEY October 2023 Edition is now available!**

Both links are also available on the Journey webpage including a virtual flipbook viewer: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>. There is also a form where individuals can sign up to receive the next issue of the Journey by email.

**St Paul the Apostle Parish Fish Fry**

**Friday, 20 October, 5:00-7:00 pm**

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

Come and enjoy battered cod and fries by Mundell's, with coleslaw, dessert, and hot and cold beverages. Dine-in or takeout. Adults \$20, children 12 and under \$10. Tickets sold following weekend Masses 7/8 Oct & 14/15 Oct, and at the door. Supporting Knights of Columbus charities. For more information, call Shaun 613-634-4229

**Women's Fall Retreat 2023 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Fall Retreat**

**Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am-3:30 pm Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville, ON.**

Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: "Arise, My Beloved, Come!" (Song of "Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at [www.womensfallretreat.com](http://www.womensfallretreat.com).

**Grief Retreat (Project Rachel) Friday, October 27-29, 2023**

Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge (located near Madoc) is offering a retreat We minister to those grieving the loss of their child from abortion. For more information, phone us at (289)691-6840, e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or visit [www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel).

**Harvest Supper (Take-Out) Sunday, November 12; 4:00-6:00 pm**

**St. John Bosco Parish (175 Windsor Drive, Brockville)** St. John Bosco Parish is pleased to announce our Harvest Supper is returning to our parish this year. This year, the Harvest Supper will be take-out ONLY. The dinner menu will be ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, salad, a bun, and pie, and the cost will be \$15. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be sold at the office during the week and after Mass on the weekends.

**The Encounter School of Ministry (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) Monday evenings,**

**September 2023 – May 2024; 6:15 - 9:30 pm St. Paul the Apostle Parish (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston)**

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, be transformed as you walk with Jesus, listen to Scripture and Tradition explained, and discover your true identity as a beloved child of God - empowered to live the Good News and share it with others. Join us Monday evenings, 6:15 - 9:30 pm, from Sep. 11 to May at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston. For more information, visit <https://encounterschool.org/kingston/> or contact Miriam at [kingston@encounterschool.org](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org).

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Birthright Kingston needs someone like you!

Volunteer for 2.5 hours a week, morning or afternoon, with a commitment for a year. Must be able to use a computer and lift 20lbs.

Free parking Information session: Monday, October 16 from 1-3

93 Queen St., Kingston Any questions or to reserve your spot call

Suzanne 613-767-7084 or the Birthright office 613-546-5433



# ARCHDIOCESE *of* KINGSTON

6 August 2023

The Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dear Families,

Grace and peace to you. How blessed we are by the Holy Spirit!

In St. Matthew's gospel we read the account of Jesus and the Children. The "people brought their little children to him, for him to lay his hands on them and pray." (Matt 19:13) Parents and grandparents alike, brought their little ones to meet Christ and receive his blessing.

Not many years ago, you brought your daughter or son to your parish and requested the Sacrament of Baptism. In the waters of Baptism, they received a second birth as a child of God. The Holy Spirit poured out the saving graces of Our Redeemer. As your child reaches the natural age for the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and Reconciliation we are charged with the sacred task of preparing their hearts and minds to celebrate the Sacraments with knowledge, understanding and faith.

"The family is a domestic church, that is, a community where faith, hope and love are taught and lived by word and example in union with the larger family of the parish church." **Together with the pastor and faith community, parents and families serve as the primary catechist for the immediate preparation of sacraments.** Parents have been entrusted by Christ and His Church with the task of teaching their children how to live the Christian life. You are your child's primary educator in matters of faith. The rationale for this policy is outlined in the [Sacrament Preparation for School Aged Children: The Role of Families, Parish and Catholic Schools](#). You will find the full text of the policy on our website: [www. https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/)

The sacraments are both a personal and communal encounter with Christ. The family's active participation in the preparation provides a unique opportunity for parents to engage spiritually with their children. "Daily, you model and witness to the love, mercy, and grace of our God." The schools will continue to teach the religious education curriculum but the catechesis for the sacraments is the privilege and obligation of the faith community particularly parents and guardians.

The local parish, together with the Pastor, will offer their warm welcome, care, and prayerful support and direction for you as a family. The sacraments graft us to Christ and unite us to the faith community and its sacramental life. Weekly participation in the Holy Eucharist, on the Lord's Day, is the best preparation for the sacraments. It is our privilege to accompany you in the preparation of your children for the Sacraments of Initiation. We remind all parents and guardians that you are qualified, able, blessed and called to prepare your son or daughter by your love, faith, sincerity and especially by your God given privilege of having your child entrusted to you by Him.

Prayerful best wishes,

+Michael Mulhall  
Archbishop of Kingston

---

FRANCIS J. SPENCE PASTORAL CENTRE

390 PALACE ROAD · KINGSTON, ON K7L 4T3 · T: 613-548-4461 · F: 613-548-4744

[www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

## **Changes to Sacramental Preparation & Registration at Holy Name of Jesus:**

Registration and preparation for all sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation) will now be done directly through the church.

Family involvement is key in preparing to receive the sacraments. Parents are the primary catechists and faith witnesses in a child's life. Our parish is here to support you so that your child can experience the sacraments in all their fullness.

Although the Catholic School will still play an essential and supportive role in parental and parish preparation for the sacraments of First reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, there will now be preparation classes at the church, led by a catechist appointed by Fr. Wes.

A schedule of classes and further information will be coming soon.

If you have a child in Grade 2 (First Communion) or Grade 8 (Confirmation) who are ready to receive these Sacraments of Initiation please contact Christine at the parish office by December 31<sup>st</sup> to register.