

Bulletin - November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

An essential part of the Christian life is to cultivate a personal relationship with God, which each of us must possess, work at and live, because it cannot be borrowed at the last minute.

-Desmond Knowles -

Office Hours:

The Parish Office is 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

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

New Catechists:

Baptism – Darren Petras

First Communion – Claire Fjarlie

Confirmation – Paul Coulter

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

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Sat. Nov. 11 - 5:00 pm - Deceased members of the Tremmel Family (Linda Goldstein)

Sun. Nov. 12- 9:30 am – for the people

11:00 am - Polish Mass

Thurs. Nov. 16 – 9:00 am – No Intention

Fri. Nov. 17- 9:00 am - No Intention

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 19, 2023

Sat. Nov. 18 - 5:00 pm - Jacki McCabe (Linda Goldstein)

Sun. Nov. 19- 9:30 am – for the people

11:00 am - Polish Mass

Catholic Women's League News:

-The Catholic Women's League will be collecting dues this month. Dues are \$40. Envelopes will be in the pews.

-The CWL will be hosting a **brunch for the ladies of the parish** in St. Joseph's Room after the 9:30 am Mass on **December 3rd**. Please see the sign up list in the church entryway

Synthesis Report from First Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to the People of God

Please click the link below to access the Synthesis Report online:

www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/assembly/synthesis/english/2023.10.28-ENG-Synthesis-Report.pdf

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.

Spirituality of Advent (Two-Part Series)

Tuesday, November 14 & 21, 2023; 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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

Presented by Deacon Bill Gervais. This two-part series on Advent offers a time of reflection and prayer and an invitation to enter more deeply into the spirituality of the Advent Season so that our spirits might encounter more deeply the meaning of God's coming to us in Jesus. The theme will be guided by scripture, church traditions, guided imagery, and traditional forms of prayer suitable for the season.

There is no charge but registration is required. Please register by Friday, November 10 by contacting Gorett at (613)548-4461 ext. 112, or by emailing pastoralservices@archkingston.ca.

Bill Gervais is a diocesan deacon with advanced degrees in spirituality and ministry. He currently serves as a Spiritual Director at Providence Presence Ministry, and authors a monthly religion column in the Kingston Whig-Standard.

St. Paul the Apostle CWL Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 18; 10:00 am-3:00 pm

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

You are invited to attend the Christmas Bazaar. Admission is free. There will be baked goods, homemade and crafted items, gently used accessories (i.e. purses, jewelry, scarves), hand-knitted items, a Christmas table with items made by CWL members, Christmas décor, and many more items available to purchase. There is a crafting room where children can craft while parents shop.

Blessed Sacrament CWL Snowflake Bazaar

Saturday, November 18; 10:00 am-1:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall (3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview)

Something for everyone! Bake table, tea room, raffle, ready-to-bake pies, Christmas table, and children's activities (10am until noon). No admission fee.

St. Barnaby CWL Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, November 19; 10:00 am-12noon

St. Barnaby Parish Hall (5307 Hwy 15, Seeley's Bay, ON)

St. Barnaby's CWL is hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast, Craft & Bake Sale, and a Christmas store for the children (they can shop for their families and get their presents wrapped).

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 8; 10:30 am

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

You are invited to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the patron of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Confessions will be available at 9:30 am.

Christmas Card Donations (Collecting until November 23)

Catholic Chaplains in our institutions are in need of Christmas cards and envelopes for their ministry. If you are able to assist with this request, please drop them off at the Pastoral Center (390 Palace Road) during work hours (8:30 am -12:00noon; 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm) by November 23. Your help on this matter is greatly appreciated.



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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

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November 7, 2023

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

Registration and preparation for the sacrament of **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.

Confirmation will be led by Paul Coulter.

There will be a series of weekends where the sacrament candidates will be required to attend 9:30 Mass on Sunday as well as a preparation class which will directly follow Mass. Snacks will be provided by our Catholic Women's League.

The dates for Confirmation preparation are as follows:

January 14, 2024

January 21, 2024

February there will be a series of videos that can be watched at home.

March 24, 2024

The classes will be approximately 2 hours long.

There will be a short meeting for confirmation candidates and their families directly after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 10th where you can meet Paul get a brief outline and ask any questions.

If you have a child in Grade 8 who is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Christine at the parish office by December 31st to register for 2024.

Yours in Christ,

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Registration and preparation for the sacraments of **First Reconciliation and First Communion** 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.

First Reconciliation and Communion will be led by Claire Fjarlie.

There will be a series of weekends where the sacrament candidates will be required to attend 9:30 Mass on Sunday as well as a preparation class which will directly follow Mass. Snacks will be provided by our Catholic Women's League.

The dates for First Communion preparation are as follows:

January 7, 2024

January 28, 2024

February 4, 2024

February 11, 2024

March 3, 2024

March 31, 2024

The classes will be approximately an hour long.

If you have a child in Grade 2 who is ready to receive the Sacrament of First Communion, please contact Christine at the parish office by December 31st to register for 2024.

Yours in Christ,

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