

Bulletin - November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The message in this parable is to make a great deal more out of life, to tackle it positively and with enthusiasm, by reaching out beyond our own selfish world and taking the risk of sharing something of ourselves with others.
-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 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. 18 - 5:00 pm - Jacki McCabe (Linda Goldstein)
Sun. Nov. 19- 9:30 am – for the people
11:00 am - Polish Mass

Tues. Nov. 21 – **9:30 am – St Martha School Mass** -at the church (Everyone welcome!)
Wed. Nov. 22 – 9:00 am – No Intention
Thurs. Nov. 23 – 9:00 am – No Intention
Fri. Nov. 24- 9:00 am - No Intention

Christ the King – Nov. 26, 2023

Sat. Nov. 25 - 5:00 pm - Werner Goldstein and deceased family members (Linda Goldstein)
Sun. Nov. 26- 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

Underwear Drive: The Catholic Women's League will be collecting men's and ladies undershirts, underwear and long johns for those in need; all sizes for ladies, for men, large and extra large are most needed. There will be a donation box in the entryway of the church starting Dec 3rd until December 24th.

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.

RND CHRISTMAS MARKET - NOVEMBER 25

Join us for the RND Christmas Market on Saturday, November 25, from 10:00 to 4:00 at Regiopolis-Notre Dame CHS, 130 Russell St, Kingston (enter via Cowdy St). Explore over 60 unique vendors offering handmade and hand-curated items. Kids can enjoy exciting activities such as face painting, Christmas crafts, and pictures with the one and only Panther-Santa!

For entry, we ask you please bring a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are also pleased to announce that we've partnered with Corus entertainment as a donation center for their "Clothes for Kids" drive. You can drop off new coats and snow pants, or make a monetary contribution to support this worthy cause while at RND. Don't miss it!

Kingston Interfaith Community Potluck

Thursday, November 23; 5:30-8:30 pm

Portuguese Cultural Centre (959 Division Street, Kingston)

Organized by Kingston Interfaith Community (www.kingstoninterfaith.ca).

Please arrive between 5 :00-5:30 pm. As this is a potluck, we ask that you bring an item to share and a list of ingredients. We will separate food such as meats and vegetarian dishes as well as any gluten free items, etc.

Please bring your own dishes and cutlery. That is really helpful for all! And have fun! People can register via this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/kingston-interfaith-community-annual-potluck-tickets-746163614457?aff=oddtcreator>

Holly Jolly Christmas Sale (Holy Family Parish)

Sunday, November 26; 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School Gymnasium (14 Wiley Street, Kingston; Enter through Weller Avenue parking lot entrance)

Free admission. Come out and enjoy shopping an assortment of homemade treats, beautiful crafts and creations made by many talented local vendors, jewelry, Christmas décor, and more. Food will be available for purchase.

Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter: Men, your help is needed.

In order for The Veil to open for the winter we need men to sign up. We need your generosity. We hopefully will **begin December 4th** and go to the end of April. Shifts run 8:30 pm to 12:30 am, 12:30 am to 4:30 am and 4:30 am to 8:30 am seven days a week. If you could volunteer for one of these shifts one day each week it would be a great help. Training will be provided. Please contact Ann Lyng at veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca to sign up or for more information.



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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

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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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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

April 7, 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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