

## **Bulletin - November 26, 2023**

### **Christ the King**

Often a word of encouragement, a little recognition or a friendly smile can mean as much to the poor as food, clothing and shelter, as they carry the warmth of acceptance and make them feel valued.

-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](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**

#### **Christ the King – Nov. 26, 2023**

Sat. Nov. 25 - 5:00 pm - Mary Boyle (Jack)

Sun. Nov. 26- 9:30 am – for the people  
11:00 am - Polish Mass

Tues. Nov. 28 – 9:00 am – No Intention

Wed. Nov. 29 – 9:00 am – No Intention

Thurs. Nov. 30 – 9:00 am – No Intention

Fri. Dec. 1- 9:00 am - No Intention

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent – December 3, 2023**

Sat. Dec. 2 - 5:00 pm - for the people

Sun. Dec. 3- 9:30 am – Mary Boyle (Jack)  
11:00 am - Polish Mass

#### **Christmas Mass Times:**

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 pm**

**Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am**

**-11:00 am - Polish**

#### **New Years Mass Times: Solemnity of Mary**

**Dec. 31 – 5:00 pm**

**Jan. 1 - 9:30 am**

**-11:00 am – Polish**

**Regular Sunday Masses will also take place on December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.**



Receiving Christmas cards always brings joy to people. Buy some religious cards from our Knights of Columbus and make someone happy! Each box is \$12 and each box has 12 cards. There are six themes from which to choose. All cards are on display in the Church entrance.

### **Catholic Women's League News:**

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

-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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All Ladies welcome! 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 3<sup>rd</sup> until December 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations for Christmas Flowers** This year, you can once again make donations for Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones passed. There are envelopes available in the pews. Please print clearly. Donors and those remembered will be published in the online Christmas bulletin.

### **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.

### **RND CHRISTMAS MARKET - NOVEMBER 25**

Join us for the RND Christmas Market on Saturday, November 25, from 10:00 to 4:00 at Regiopoli-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!

### **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.

### **Family Advent Celebration - Choral & Instrumental Music for the Season**

**Sunday, December 10, 3:00 pm**

**CFB Kingston Spiritual Fitness Centre (formerly Trinity Chapel) 33 Lundy's Lane, Kingston**

Start your holiday season with familiar and charming sacred choral and vocal music from Canada, Germany, Ukraine, Renaissance Spain and Italy, and Baroque England, along with instrumental music for strings from Austria and Italy!

Introducing: Trinitas Youth Singers; Jeffrey Moellman, director. With special guest Christine Helferty, soprano.

This 1-hour concert is perfect for the whole family -- children are encouraged to attend!

Free-will offering. Reception to follow. Facebook link to share with your family and friends:

<https://fb.me/e/1haXH72ff>

### **Christmas Concert**

**Thursday, December 14; 1:00-3:00 pm**

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

You are invited to an afternoon of Christmas music, featuring the local talent of Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg, Noah St. Amand (of the band, Turpin's Trail) and Jess Wedden in the church on Thursday, 14 December 2023, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us, bring a friend, or two, and enjoy two hours of music and fellowship. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall; a free-will offering would be gratefully appreciated, and proceeds will be for Dawn House. A great way to get in the Christmas spirit!

### **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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca) to sign up or for more information.

November 22, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> to register for 2024.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Wes Chochrek*

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November 7, 2023

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

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

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 31<sup>st</sup> to register for 2024.

Yours in Christ,

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