

**Bulletin - December 24 , 2023**

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**Christmas December 25, 2023**



**Merry  
Christmas**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, our thoughts turn to Mary our Mother, who is the model of listening and waiting for the Lord to come. To be a true Christian is to be a person who keeps their ears open to what God is calling them to do, so they can answer that call. –Desmond Knowles-

**Christmas**

We all need to examine ourselves on the doors we close to Jesus. There is no point being sentimental about the doors slammed by the folk in Bethlehem, when there is no room in our own hearts for the needy. The happiness and peace of Christmas comes from within, when God is born in the stable of our hearts. –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**

**Deadline for 2024 registration is December 31, 2023.**

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.*

*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ROGER AND SHIRLEY LEVAC**

If you wish to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for one week the stipend is \$10.00

**Mass Intentions**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent – December 24, 2023**

Sat. Dec. 23 - 5:00 pm - for the people  
Sun. Dec. 24- 9:30 am – Mary Boyle (Jack)  
11:00 am - Polish Mass

**Christmas Eve Mass: December 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 pm (with children's Pageant)–** for the people

**Christmas Day Mass: December 25<sup>th</sup>- 9:30 am – English –** Richard William Walker  
(Henderson and Walker families)

**11:00 am – Polish**

**Feast of the Holy Family – December 31, 2023**

Sat. Dec. 30 - 5:00 pm - Richard William Walker (Madeline Halladay)  
Sun. Dec. 31- 9:30 am – for the people  
11:00 am - Polish Mass

**New Years Eve Mass: December 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 pm–** Yvette Delisle ( Fern & Pat Delisle)

**New Years Day Mass: January 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:30 am – English –** for the people  
**11:00 am – Polish**

**Christmas Flowers were donated for the Glory of God and in Memory of**

*Deceased members of the Vanhorn Family by Cathy & George Vanhorn*

*Deceased family and friends of Angela Sirosky-Yanyk and James Yanyk*

*Margaret & Les Atkin by Paul & Margaret Jackson*

*Delia Crespo, Thomas Stuart & Sydney Wise by Irma Stuart*

*Margaret Dogan, Camilla Corrigan, Michael Corrigan & Mary Cassidy by Catherine Crozier*

*Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nolan by Susan & Ron Rake*

*The Hogan & Kennelly Families by Roseanne Hogan*

*Gabriel Compeau by Madeline Halladay*

*Deceased members of the DeBernardi and Kalipershad Families by Murielle D-Kalipershad*

*James Vincent Nolen by Diane Smith*

*Deceased members of the Dubuc & Tien Families by Lucienne & Lloyd*

*Ron & Lois Halligan by Ralph Halligan*

*Roy Gould by Cecile Gould*

*Des & Anne Doyle by the Doyle, Mayo & Townsend Families*

*Madeleine Reitz by Bernard Reitz*

*Deceased members of the Carty & Legere Families by Clare Legere*

*Deceased members of the Guila & Lutz Families by John & Cora Lutz*

**Adoration in our chapel on Thursdays from 3 to 6 pm:** Our Knights of Columbus are arranging Adoration on Thursdays from 3 to 6 pm. If you can commit to the same time every Thursday please contact Bob Bouvier or Christine at the parish office. If you can't commit but would like to stop in and spend time with Our Lord you are welcome and encouraged to visit!

**JOURNEY December 2023 Edition is Now Available**

<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>.

**O Come All Ye Faithful: Epiphany Christmas Carol- Sing** Saturday, January 6, 2:00-3:30 pm  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church; 392 Palace Road, Kingston**

Led by the Trinitas Singers and Youth Singers under the direction of Jeffrey Moellman.

Monetary and non-perishable/canned food donations will be collected in support of a local charitable organization. A festive reception will follow.

**ALPHA is Coming! (Presented by Holy Family Parish) Mondays, starting February 5 - April 8, 2024; 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm -Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston)**

This is a FREE course and dinner will be served. ALPHA is a series of 10 videos, about 30 minutes long, that explore the big issues around the Christian Faith, with a Catholic view and allow us to deepen our relationship with Jesus. These are followed by group discussions, to share thoughts and ideas on the topic. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Registration is required. Please contact Holy Family at 613-548-8587 or [holyfamily@archkingston.ca](mailto:holyfamily@archkingston.ca). For more information check out [alphacanada.org](http://alphacanada.org).