

Bulletin - December 31 , 2023

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New Years - January 1, 2024



Feast of the Holy Family

The most elementary Christian community of our lives is the family into which we are born. The purpose of this feast day is to show the importance and sacredness of the family as the basic unit of church life. Religion begins at home and parents are the first teachers of their children in the way of faith. To encourage our children to pray, we must make sure it is a part of our adult lives as well. –Desmond Knowles-

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

The Church puts forward Mary to guide us on our journey of faith. Although she was singled out to be the mother of our Saviour, she was a woman who had to walk in faith and for whom belief was a constant struggle. She will form us and bring us close to her Son if we put ourselves under her protection. -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

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

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

Mass Intentions

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 31st - 5:00 pm– Yvette Delisle (Fern & Pat Delisle)

New Years Day Mass: January 1st - 9:30 am – English – for the people

11:00 am – Polish

Tues. Jan. 2- 9:00 am – No Intention

Wed. Jan. 3 – 9:00 am – Mark Elliott (Bob & Teresa Bouvier)

Thurs. Jan. 4 – 9:00 am – No Intention

Fri. Jan. 5 – 9:00 am – No Intention

Epiphany – January 7, 2024

Sat. Jan. 6 - 5:00 pm - for the people

Sun. Jan. 7- 9:30 am – Greg South (his daughter Jessica)

11:00 am - Polish Mass

Many thanks to everyone who donated money for flowers and all those who helped decorate the church!! Your generosity is appreciated!

2023 DONATIONS Holy Name of Jesus Year-End occurs on 31 December; therefore, we ask that all 2023 donations to the parish be received by the parish office by 31 December 2023. If you wish to have a donation appear on your 2023 Tax Receipt, please ensure that the office has received it prior to 1 January. Thank you for your generosity in 2023!

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>.

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. For more information check out alphacanada.org.