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Is God's love finding expression in the way we live? What are we doing to bring the love of God into the lives of our friends? Lent is a call to step out of the ways of darkness into the light of Christ.

- 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

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

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns

FOR ALL THOSE SUFFERING DUE TO WARS IN UKRAINE AND MIDDLE EAST (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INTENTION)

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

Mass Intentions

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Sat. Mar. 2- 5:00 pm - Danny Whalen (Mary Mayfield)

Sun. Mar. 3- 9:30 am – for the people 11:00 am - Polish Mass

Tues. Mar. 5- 9:30 am – St. Martha School Mass at the church

Wed. Mar. 6 – 9:30 am – St. Martha School Mass at the church -Essie Cho (Rita Peng)

Thurs. Mar. 7 – 9:30 am – St. Martha School Mass at the church

Fri. Mar. 8–9:00 am – No Intention

4th Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2024

Sat. Mar. 9- 5:00 pm -Jack Boyle (Mary Mayfield)

Sun. Mar. 10- 9:30 am – for the people

11:00 am - Polish Mass

Holy Week Masses:

Palm Sunday - Sat. Mar. 23 - Sun. Mar. 24 (Regular times. - 5 pm Sat. and 9:30 am Sun.)

Holy Thursday -Mar. 28 - 7 pm

Good Fri.- Mar. 29 -2:30 pm -Stations of the Cross

-3:00 pm – Passion of Christ (Polish and English)

Blessing of the Food - Sat. Mar. 30 – 11:00 am and 11:30 am

Easter Vigil -Sat. Mar. 30 – 8 pm

Easter Sunday - Mar. 31-7:00 am -Polish Procession and Mass

9:30 am - English Mass

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!

Tenebrae, a meditative, candlelit service of chanted Scripture and motets, will be sung by the 30 voices of the Trinitas Singers and Trinitas Youth Singers under the direction of Jeffrey Moellman.

Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00pm in Holy Name of Jesus Church. Free-will offering.

Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser Tuesday, March 5

On February 24 thousands of Canadians will step out of the comfort of their homes and take part in the Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser for local charities.

The Collins Bay Institution in Kingston under the leadership of Chaplains is undertaking this challenge on **March 5**. We will be walking with inmates 5km "inside the walls" to raise funds for local charities.

We invite you to join this fundraiser by becoming part of our effort and donating to Collins Bay Institution Chapel Team.

Just copy and paste the link below and follow the simple directions:

https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1014065&langPrefeen-CA

<u>Archbishop Michael Mulhall Lenten Talk Series</u>

Wednesdays during Lent and Easter season; 7:00 pm

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

Archbishop Mulhall will lead us in a spiritual reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent and Easter in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

<u>Lenten Faith Sharing Series</u> Wednesdays, February 14 - April 3, 2024; 7:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (490 Days Road, Kingston ON)

All are invited to a weekly faith-sharing series during Lent. Starting after Ash Wednesday evening Mass on Feb 14th. For one hour each evening, we will pray, read a Gospel passage, watch a short video then discuss in small groups. For more information, please contact Karl Kadwell (613-888-7824) or Matej Goc (matejgoc@gmail.com).

St. Patrick's Day Musical Afternoon Thursday, March 7; 1:00-3:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston)

The Social Committee of St. Joseph's Pastoral Council will provide an afternoon of musical entertainment, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg, Noah St. Amand and Jess Wedden (of Turpin's Trail), for those who are Irish and for those who "wish they were." Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated, proceeds for Birthright Kingston.

Project Anna and Simeon – Grief Retreat Saturday, March 9; 12:00 pm-8:00 pm St. Mary's Refuge (Madoc)

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying? A retreat day for hospitality, support, reflection, and sharing for those who are hurting from losing a loved one through MAiD. Meals will be provided. For more information and to register, email us at outreach@stmarysrefuge.org

Suggested Donation: \$100; Registration deadline Monday February 26

<u>Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Summit</u> Friday, March 22; 7:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

Led by the missionaries of CCO and the students of Newman House chaplaincy at Queens, in St. Mary's Cathedral in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayerful praise and worship music accompanied by inspiring testimonies. Confessions will be available.

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS, deadline 31 March. The Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO) Kingston Centre offers scholarships for pianists of all ages who would like to be introduced to, and develop their playing skills on the pipe organ. Scholarships provide 10 hours of free organ lessons with a qualified instructor. The application deadline is March 31, with auditions for qualified applicants in early April. Information and application materials are available at www.rcco-kingston.ca, by emailing scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca, or by calling Cathy at 613-352-3334.

<u>Save the date: St. Barnaby's 150th Anniversary, June 9th</u> St. Barnaby Parish, 5307 Hwy #15, Seeley's Bay, will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on June 9th. Mass will be celebrated at 2 PM. Followling Mass a celebration dinner will take place. Please tell your family members, former parishioners and friends to save the date! Further information will be coming in the months to come.

Project Rachel Retreat: Friday, April 19-21 - St. Mary of Egypt Refuge (Madoc)

Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge is a ministry to women who have lost a child to abortion, and who often suffer the pain of this loss alone, filled with shame and regret. These women are welcomed on a Project Rachel weekend by the Christian community -- with hospitality, with the beauty of nature at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in Madoc, with good food, and without judgement. There are opportunities for healing by way of Scripture, prayer, and the loving presence of our Lord in the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation. There are many ways for volunteers to participate in these weekends -- assisting the team's retreat, cooking, providing transportation, advertising the retreat by word of mouth, and by prayer. For more information, to register for the weekend, or to volunteer please find our contact number at stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

Corporal Works of Mercy during Lent: St. Rita's Drop-in Centre

St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, shelter, great food, showers and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Volunteers always needed and welcome. Contact: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

<u>Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter: Men, your help is needed.</u>

We need your generosity. Shifts will 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.

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

March

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

