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Living a truly Christian life involves putting into practice in our daily lives the faith which we profess to believe. Faith is a blessing because it alone gives meaning to our lives and is a driving force to our existence. When everything else fails and our faith is needed, nothing can compensate for its absence. –*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 WHO SERVE IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE; PRIESTS, DEACONS & VOCATIONS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE
(OFFERED BY OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS)**

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

Mass Intentions

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Sat. Apr. 6- 5:00 pm – Charles Henry Graham

Sun. Apr. 7- 9:30 am – for the people

Daily Masses are cancelled this week

3rd Sunday of Easter – April 14, 2024

Sat. Apr. 13- 5:00 pm – for the people

Sun. Apr. 14- 9:30 am – Dr. Simon Kovacs (Mary & James Majury)

Adoration in our chapel 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!

Knights of Columbus inviting support for Pitch In Kingston Week

Wednesday April 10th 6:15 – 7:45 pm

Clean up ditches of roads around our church properties

Kingston Mills Road / Hwy 15 / John Scott Road and

Clean up branches @ church property. Safety Vests provided.

All parishioner help is welcomed.

Archbishop Michael Mulhall Lenten Talk Series

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.

Seeking, Finding, Loving God in Everyday Ordinary Life

All are invited to drop in for an Evening of Reflection offered by Opus Dei:

Women's Recollection - Tues. April 16 from 7-9pm St. Joseph's Church

Men's Recollection - Wed. April 17 from 7:30-9pm St. James Chapel, beside St. Mary's Cathedral

Come discover Christ's presence in your ordinary activities.

Learn more at opusdei.ca or call Irene 613-549-7421 for more info.

Save the date: Father Tim Shea is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination ... once upon a time he served as a Priest in our parish.

You are invited to a special Mass celebrating his 50 years of Priesthood on Sunday, April 28th, 10:30 am in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston."

50th Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Fr. Richard Whalen – On April 27, 1974, Fr. Richard Whalen was ordained by Archbishop J. L. Wilhelm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. With gratitude to God for 50 years of priestly service in various parishes of the Archdiocese of Kingston (St. Francis de Sales in Smiths Falls, St. Bridget-St. Vincent in Stanleyville-Bathurst, St. François d'Assise in Kingston, St. Francis Xavier in Brockville, Holy Name of Jesus in Kingston Mills, and St. Michael the Archangel in Belleville), an invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to join in this celebration of God's gift of the priesthood of Jesus Christ to his holy Church. The Celebration is scheduled in 2 events:

*On Sunday, April 28, at 11 am, a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered by Fr. Whalen at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 296 Church St., Belleville, ON, followed by a reception with food and refreshments at St. Michael's School gym across the street from the church. Everyone is welcome.

*On Sunday, May 12, at 3 pm, Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated in St. Michael the Archangel Church, followed immediately by a sit down dinner at the National Air Force Museum, 220 RCAF Rd., Astra, CFB Trenton. Archbishop Mulhall and many priests and deacons will be present, as well as family, parishioners and friends. All are welcome. Dinner tickets are \$50 and may be purchased by contacting Bryn McDonnell at bryn.mcdonnell@totontomu.ca.

For further information contact the parish office:

613-962-4634

Family Ministry & Outreach Office Monthly Newsletter

The April newsletter for the Family Ministries and Outreach office is out! This month is all about Easter and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please find the April newsletter attached as well as [downloadable here](#). Don't forget to share with friends and [click here to subscribe](#).

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.

Save the date: St. Barnaby's 150th Anniversary, June 9th 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. Following 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.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Talk - Sunday, May 5; 9:30 am -St François d'Assise Parish (512 Frontenac St, Kingston) - Louise Normandeau will talk about Carlo Acutis followed by Mass at 11:00 am. The talk will be in French but we will make every effort to assist with translation if needed. For more information please contact the parish at (613) 542-2377. No registration is required. Goodwill donations and/or food bank donations will be accepted.

Project Anna and Simeon – Grief Retreat (St. Mary of Egypt Refuge)

Saturday, May 25; 12:00 pm- 8:00 pm

St. John the Compassionate Mission (155 Broadview Ave, Toronto ON)

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, and overnight accommodations are available upon request. For more information and to register, email us at

outreach@stmarysrefuge.org. Suggested Donation: \$100; Registration deadline Monday May 13.