

4th Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024

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Today we are invited to examine how great and caring our love for our friend is. Our invitation through baptism is to have hands to help others, feet to hasten to the poor and needy, eyes to see misery and want, and ears to hear the sighs of our friend's sorrow. Jesus is calling us to care diligently for the needs of our brothers and sisters.. –*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 A SPECIAL INTENTION

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

Mass Intentions

4th Sunday of Easter – April 21, 2024

Sat. Apr. 20- 5:00 pm – for the people
Sun. Apr. 21- 9:30 am – Ossie Fisher (Bouvier Family)

Weekday Masses are cancelled this week

5th Sunday of Easter – April 28, 2024

Sat. Apr. 27- 5:00 pm – for the people
Sun. Apr. 28- 9:30 am – Dorothy Deluzio (Bouvier Family)

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!

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."

Fr. Richard Whalen 50th Anniversary Ordination Invitation

Social: Sunday, April 28; 11:00 am; St. Michael Catholic School

Gala Dinner: 12 May; 3:00 pm; National Canadian Air Force Museum

It is with great pride that we announce the following celebrations to mark the occasion of the 50th year since the ordination of Father Richard Whalen. We have been blessed to have him as our spiritual guide and want to make this blessed occasion worthy of his service. Due to scheduling and availability, we will have two opportunities to celebrate this milestone. The first will be a potluck-style Social, the second will be a formal Gala with ticket sales.

Please find attached the full invitation with details on both dates and events.

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 coming soon!

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.



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.

April

For the role of Women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination they experience in different parts of the world.



The Easter season culminates on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, 2024. Christians have prepared for Pentecost for over 2000 years by joining together for 9 days of prayer. This first Novena was instituted when Jesus instructed the Apostles, "And I myself will send upon you what my Father has promised. But you must wait in the city until the power from above comes down upon you" (Luke 23: 49). As we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost, we invite you to pray this novena for the intentions of the Archdiocese. The Novena is prayed May 10th to May 18th. <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/holy-spirit-novena>

Details -50th Anniversary of Ordination Celebrations - Fr. Richard Whalen

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Firstly, we will have a Social to mark the anniversary date on 28 April 1, 2024 in the gymnasium of St Michael Catholic School directly following the 11 am Mass. This event will be an organized Potluck designed to involve as many parishioners as possible and to allow them to contribute and make this day extra special. There will be speeches, music, food and the opportunity for all to show their appreciation for his amazing service to God and us!

Secondly, there will be a Gala Dinner hosted at the National Canadian Air Force Museum on 12, May 2024 beginning at 3 pm This will be a formal event and we look forward to welcoming many of Father Whalen's fellow priests.

Tickets for this event will cost \$50 per person or you can purchase a table for a mere \$400. The event will begin with Cocktails at 3 pm, and dinner will be served at 4:30 pm.

We look forward to a wonderful night featuring stories from those who know Father Richard best and some musical entertainment from his friends.

If you cannot attend but would still like to contribute to this joyous occasion you can sponsor some individual seats and or a table.

There will be 200 tickets available for this event so make sure you get yours!

Purchasing Tickets:

To purchase tickets please email or call Bryn McDonnell. He will make sure to confirm the amount of tickets and assist you with payment.

Email: bryn.mcdonnell@torontomu.ca

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