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As a Christian it is not easy to stay in good spiritual shape. Even the best of lives can benefit from a little pruning. The good fruit that we are expected to bear is love of our neighbour in word and deed.
–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

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

Tues. Apr. 30 - 9:30 am – Holy Name School Mass (at church -everyone welcome)
Wed. May 1- 9:00 am – Agnes Reitz and her infant daughter Lillian (Bernie Reitz)
Thurs. May 2- 9:00 am – No Intention
Fri. May 3- 9:00 am – No Intention

6th Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2024

Sat. May. 4- 5:00 pm – for the people
Sun. May. 5- 9:30 am – Bill & Angel Gerdis (Gerdis 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!

BIRTHRIGHT is celebrating Mother's and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this **CHANGE FOR LIFE** campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Father's Day weekend. The money we raise will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or un planned pregnancy. Thank you for your support. ***"The Essence of Birthright is Love; and where love is, miracles happen."***

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."

National March for Life in Ottawa

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 9th, 2024, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is $25.00 per person. For more information about the March, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com and click on March for Life.

You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me

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.

St. Barnaby's 150th Anniversary, June 9th, 2024 - 5307 Hwy 15 - Brewers Mills

1pm Entertainment - fiddlers playing Celtic music

2 pm - **Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Mulhall** .

(There will not be a 9 am Mass on June 9 th)

Following Mass - Roast beef and Pork Dinner with all the fixings .

Advanced tickets for the meal are $10 for adults, $5 for children 5 to 11 yrs., and free for children under 5. Tickets will be limited. If there are tickets available on the day of the celebration the cost will be $15 at the event. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday Mass.

There will also be a children's activity area.

There will be a tent with tables and chairs but feel free to bring your own chairs.

St. Barnaby now has a website up and running. All the information for the 150th Anniversary is available on this site, stbarnabys.ca . You can reserve tickets for the meal, on the website.

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.

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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

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

Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter: Men, your help is needed.

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.

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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