

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2021



Lenten Reflections on Sunday Scripture Readings

Tuesdays, until March 23rd; 7:00pm-8:30pm - As a part of the Lenten practices, this year the Archdiocese of Kingston is inviting you to Guided Lenten Reflections on Sunday Scripture Readings -on Zoom- weekly during Lent 2021. Each week a different Leader will introduce us to the upcoming Sunday's Readings.

Leader-Guided Reflections • Prayers • Small Group Discussions and Large Group Sharing

No registration needed. Join in each Tuesday of Lent simply by following the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87579519160?pwd=bldQYTBPOW1ldTkzMzMvbHVlcWIKUT09#success>

Or manually via Zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 875 7951 9160

Passcode: 052444

For more information visit our Archdiocesan webpage: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/len

If you have any questions or concerns with opening Zoom feel free to contact Elisabeth

at reception@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Pope Francis has proclaimed this year the “**Year of Saint Joseph**” from Dec 8th, 2020 to Dec 8th, 2021. Please follow the Archdiocese of Kingston link

<https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/stjoseph> for prayers, videos and much more during the course of the **Year of St. Joseph**.



Opportunity for Lenten Confession -

Please call the parish office and make an appointment if you plan to have your confession heard before Easter. Due to current restrictions, we will not be holding our usual public Penance celebrations.



St Joseph Church **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper ~ 7pm

Stations of the Cross Good Friday ~ 11am

Good Friday Solemn Service ~ 3pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil ~ 7pm

Easter Sunday Masses ~ 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon

Please call or e-mail the parish office to reserve a seat to attend any of these events.

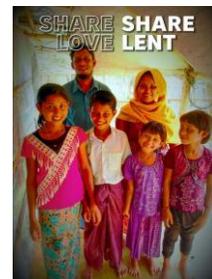
Due to current restrictions, we are limited to 30% capacity, therefore we will be accepting up to 100 names for each date and time. No exceptions. Covid protocols remain in effect. Thank you!



Bible Study - Lenten Online Lectio Divina - The Last Seven Sayings of Christ, March 1 to 29 ~

St. Joseph parishioners are invited to join with St. Michael's online Bible Study group from the comfort of your own home as we take an in depth look at Christ's final words to us from the Cross. These final seven sayings, spread across the Gospels, are the very last teachings we have from our Lord before his death. We will take an in depth look at these sayings and what they mean for us in our lives today this Lenten Season. **Join us online Monday evenings for the month of March from 7pm to 8:30pm** as we deepen our faith together using Christ's final words from the Cross. Those who register will receive a link via email each Sunday to join in the Monday study. There is **NO COST** for this study. If you are interested in joining contact Alexandra at Jesuslovesyou@cogeco.ca. Everyone is welcome and you can join anytime.

Share Lent 2021 Campaign: Today is **Solidarity Sunday** and you are invited to share the journey with Development and Peace. Please pray for communities affected by crises and help Development and Peace to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection this weekend. For inspiration, information or to donate, visit devp.org/len.



The following is part of a letter dated March 4, 2021 from the Archbishop of Kingston, Michael Mulhall regarding the Share Lent collection for this year:

“I wish to provide some direction for the D&P special offerings. I have arranged that any funds intended for D&P from the churches of the Archdiocese of Kingston will be given directly to those D&P projects which have been previously selected by the Archdiocese of Toronto. I am grateful to Cardinal Collins for his assistance in dispersing these funds to worthy partners of D&P. Alternatively, you may wish to give your contribution to a local, national, or international charity that is close to your heart. I wish to express my deep appreciation for the many volunteers of D&P in our Archdiocese and in the parishes across the country. With good faith and with an exemplary care for the suffering throughout the world, they have been very generous with their time and offerings. This is also true for the many faithful who have supported the collection over many years.”



Job opportunity at the Archdiocese of Kingston Chancery Office: Accounting Assistant reporting to the Director of Finance. Final day for applications to be received is Friday, March 26th at 4pm. Please follow this link for more details and how to apply: https://www.indeedjobs.com/archdiocese-of-kingston/_hl/en?cpref=JXWAtnzf3XWjLOi4YeVNLqyMzQ_zPWPBrh9KJ7lwNXc

Any child who was preparing for the Sacraments of *First Reconciliation*, *First Communion* or *Confirmation* last school year and did not receive these Sacraments due to Covid-19 restrictions **as well as any students who would normally receive these Sacraments this spring** are asked to contact the parish office for information regarding registration and preparation to receive these Sacraments. Workbooks for First Reconciliation and First Communion can be picked up at our parish office. Confirmation workbooks can be downloaded [here](#) You can find additional resources and videos on the Archdiocese of Kingston website. Click the following link and scroll down to access a variety of useful videos and activities

<https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/sacramentalpreparation>



Knights of Columbus Council 16308: Invites you to join this weekly virtual Lenten event. Join us each week to listen to themed talks to assist us in our Lenten journey and in our everyday lives as disciples of Christ, every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm beginning Feb 24th to Mar 31st to be hosted on the Zoom link

here: [Zoom Link](#)

BUY TICKETS NOW

Come one, come all! All Council members in Ontario are invited to buy this year's 50/50 raffle tickets. The net proceeds of the draw will benefit many deserving charities in Ontario. Following the recent announcement from our State Deputy, Bro. David

Peters (January 28th) on the successful launch of our exciting new 2021 Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle, this is a reminder that BUYING TICKETS for our first draw on April 1, 2021 is open to all Ontario Council members, their families, and friends. In fact, it is OPEN to anyone residing in Ontario over the age of 18 except those directly coordinating the draw.

The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office has a resource page dedicated to outreach during this pandemic. There are prayers, videos, seasonal activity ideas, faith formation, live youth nights and more! Regularly updated - if you have something to share please send it along! [March Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Update](#)

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following curial appointments, effective immediately:

Archbishop's Liaison for the Senior Priests of the Archdiocese - Rev. Brian McNally is appointed the Archbishop's Liaison for the Senior Priests in the Archdiocese. This new role within the Archdiocese will provide the senior priests with options for assistance and support according to their individual needs.

Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs - Rev. James Quirk, J.C.L. is appointed Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Along with this appointment, Fr. Quirk will continue his duties as Adjutant Judicial Vicar.

Chancellor of Temporal Affairs and Director of Finance - Ken Hall is appointed Chancellor of the Temporal Affairs of the Archdiocese of Kingston and Director of Finance.

Vice-Chancellor - Deacon Nick Whalen is appointed **Vice-Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Kingston.**

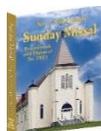
New Life Group - Separated or Divorced Ministry - Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a separation and/or divorce? Join us for a New Life Group Meeting, a Catholic Ministry for the separated and divorced. We invite you to join the Support Group Meetings via ZOOM on alternate Tuesday evenings: 7:30 - 9:00 pm, February 23rd - April 20th. Contact the Office of Family Ministry (613)548-4461 ex. 113 or family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca for more information.

The Catholic Register is offering a FREE 4-week Trial Subscription - For those whose parishioners might be missing reading the physical copies that may no longer be available from parishes. Available in Print and Digital Editions; <https://www.catholicregister.org/> Phone: 1.855.441.4077 ext. 404; E-mail: trialsub@catholicregister.org

Please follow this link to the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** website for a statement on COVID-19 Vaccine ethical concerns:

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/health-care/covid-19-vaccine-moral-questions-and-principles/>

Organ Scholarship available - The Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO), Kingston Centre offers scholarships for talented 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.** Auditions for qualified applicants will be held in April. **The Archdiocese of Kingston is sponsoring one scholarship in the Name of Sr. Emily Doherty** and is inviting local parish musicians to take advantage of this opportunity. Information and application materials are available at www.rcco-kingston.ca, by emailing scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca or by calling Aurora at 613-453-6323.



Our **St. Joseph Sunday missals** for the 2020/21 season are finally here! A suggested offering for a missal is \$4. If you wish to have a copy they are located at the north church doors and please keep in mind we cannot keep any books in the church so keep your missal with you when you leave and **don't leave it in the pews!**

2020 Donation Income Tax Receipts: Have all been mailed. Thank you to everyone who supported our parish.

A CATHOLIC MINISTRY
FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED
NEW LIFE
SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

ALTERNATING
TUESDAYS
FEB 9 - APR 20
7:30-9:00PM
VIA **ZOOM**

If you are:

- Experiencing the trauma caused by a failed marriage
- Searching for ways to cope with your present situation
- Looking for a safe environment where confidentiality is a must

TOPICS INCLUDE:

POST-HOLIDAY EMOTIONS
HOW TO FIX A BROKEN HEART
DEALING WITH SEPARATION & DIVORCE
AMIDST THE PANDEMIC
EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON

ALL FAITH DENOMINATIONS WELCOME

OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY: 613-548-4461 X 113

FAMILY@ROMANCATHOLIC.KINGSTON.ON.CA



Faith On Fire Prayer Group

The Faith On Fire Prayer group meets on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30pm** on ZOOM. Join us for praise & worship, a short teaching, and a time for intercessory prayer. For details and for the ZOOM connection, email: faithonfirekingston@gmail.com.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul <https://www.ssvp.ca> is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy.

The St. Vincent de Paul store is now open.

Inn From the Cold Meal program: FREE LUNCH at **Bridge Street United Church**, 60 Bridge St. E., Belleville. Call church office, 613-962-9178, for more information. **SERVED DAILY, 11:30am - 1pm**, (7 days/week) Soup, sandwich, fresh fruit, snack, beverage - **take-out only**.

Other meals available in Belleville:

Salvation Army: Take-out supper - **7 days/week** - 4 - 5:30 p.m.
295 Pinnacle Street

Gleaners Food Bank: Coffee & sandwich - **Mon - Fri**- 9 - Noon
25 Wallbridge Crescent

Eastminster United Church: Hot lunch - **Wednesdays** - 11:30-1
432 Bridge St. East

Bridge St. United Church: Frozen meal - **Fridays**-11:30 - 1 p.m.
60 Bridge St. East

Guests are welcomed inside for a brief respite from the weather, receive a meal, and then exit the building before eating. Policies and procedures are in place to reduce the risk of Covid transmission for our guests, volunteers and staff.

Living with Christ is offering free access to their spiritual resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can access prayer resources and downloads of the daily Mass texts at this link <https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/>

National Catholic Broadcasting Council has internet access to daily **TV Mass** at www.dailytvmass.com or www.youtube.com/dailytvmass **Vision TV** broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 8:00am, Monday to Friday at 8:00am & 12 noon and Saturday at 8:00am & 9:30am. **Salt + Light** broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 11:00am & 10:30pm and Monday to Saturday at 6:30am, 11:00am, 3:00pm & 10:30pm. **yesTV** broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 10:30am & Monday to Saturday at 1:00pm.

Our **Prayer Network** has more than 100 people praying every day for our parish, for those who are sick and for special intentions. If you would like the Prayer Network to pray for you or your loved one, call or e-mail the parish office to get the prayers started if you would like to add a name to our network.



Remember in Prayer: All who are ill, including Maria Andolsek, Joan Andrews, Ivan Argent, Robert Bancroft, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Amanda Baumhauer, Gerry Bibby, Barbara Brennan, Bruce Brown, Anne Burgess, Onie Cleary, Janet Collins, Kelly Drake, Bill Drenth, Adri Fair, Holly Finkle, Loretta Fleming, Shirley Fritz, Vickie Gardiner, Gerry Genereaux, Michael Gould, Buzz Hanley, Martha Hawkins, Emma Healey, Margo Holoway, Patricia Williams Kavanagh, Wayne Kidd, Murial Jean Lecky, Mike Legere, Betty Legere, Jane Levoy, Lyanna Lucas, Jim MacKenzie, Nancy Madge, Richard Madge, Dennis Marisett, Cecilia Marisett, Anne Marr, Will Matacheskie, Billie Mavety, Joanne Millar, Bill McAuliffe, Jason McCoy, Katie McKinley, Brenda Misimura, Kathy Mulder, Linda Murphy, Tony O'Connor, Ray O'Neill, Vincent Parlee, Nicholas Pineau, Calomira Piskopos, Jack Pitt, Van Pham, Pat Ramp, Declan Reed-Breney, Celine Read, Susan Reid, Jim Reker, Tara Ritcey, Ivy Rivers, Kevin Rivers, Genevieve Rumsey, Lori Rushlow, Katrina Rutherford, Anne Ruttan, Joanna Sosiak, Audrey Taylor, Lynn Thomlinson, Keith Thompson, Richard Tye, Michael Walsh, Anthony Wood, John Young, Ricardo.

If you would like to contribute to St. Joseph Church on a monthly basis by Automatic Debiting of your account please print the form below and attached a VOID cheque and mail to St. Joseph Church or drop it in our mailbox at the rectory door. We will set it up for you. Thank you for your support.

Name _____ **Pre-Authorized Monthly Chequing Program**

Address _____ Apt. _____ 'Void' Cheque enclosed

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____ (Required for pre-authorized transactions)

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

I (we) authorize St. Joseph's Church, Belleville, Ontario to process a debit, in paper, electronically or by other form in the amount of: \$ _____ on my (our) account on the 16th day of each month beginning in _____.

(month) (year)

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parish Contacts

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