

# St. Barnaby Newsletter – Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024

Sunday, May 12th - Mass is at 9:00 am

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## Ascension of the Lord

Christ's ascension assures us that there is a purpose to life and that our journey, however difficult, will take us back to the Father. *–Desmond Knowles–*



### St. Barnaby's 150th Anniversary, June 9th.

**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<sup>th</sup>)

**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's website is up and running. All the information for the 150th Anniversary is available on this site, [stbarnabys.ca](http://stbarnabys.ca). You can also reserve tickets for the meal, on the website.

### **St. Barnaby's is selling Trudy Doyle Oil Painting Prints of St. Barnaby's Church. Unframed**

5 by 7 \$30, 8 by 10 \$60, 12 by 10 \$100

Cash or cheque-cheque made payable to St. Barnaby's Church.

For pre orders contact Donna Blair at 613-305-3927 OR [donnablairnp@gmail.com](mailto:donnablairnp@gmail.com)

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### **CEMETERY HEADSTONE CLEANING DEMONSTRATION DATES.**

Parishioners and individuals have expressed interest in learning how to clean the headstones in our Cemetery. To date, there has been a very small group of individuals doing the cleaning and we would love it if others join us.

SAVE THE DATE, for a demonstration on how to clean the stones. Thursday May 16th and Saturday May 18th at 10 am in St. Barnaby's Cemetery, of course weather permitting.

Please bring a pail/ non abrasive-non scratch scrub sponges /work gloves/ knee pads/ bug spray/ mask (because of the dirt on the stone).

Contact Sherry Mangan if you have any questions.

613-382-2727



The Easter season culminates on Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>.

<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/holy-spirit-novena>

**Archbishop Mulhall's Spiritual Conferences at St. Mary's Cathedral Wednesdays, May-**

**August; 7:00 pm** His Grace plans to continue his Wednesday evening spiritual conferences in the cathedral throughout May, June, July and August when he is not booked for the Sacrament of Confirmation or otherwise unable to come. Please plan to join our Chief Shepherd for these very informative teachings of our Faith. In May, His Grace will be here Wednesday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 29, and all the Wednesdays of June. Please join us.

**Transitional Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Jude Thusiar Saturday, May 18, 2024; 10:30 am St. Michael the Archangel Parish (296 Church Street, Belleville)**

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston will gather in joy and thanksgiving for the Ordination of Mr. Jude Thusiar to the Transitional Diaconate by The Most Rev. Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston. All are welcome to join the celebration. Please keep Mr. Thusiar and his family in your prayers.

**Fr. Hibbard's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination Sunday, June 2; 3:30 pm St. Paul the Apostle Parish (1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston)**

For his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Fr. John Hibbard wishes to have a parish-based celebration open to all. The festivities will therefore be held at St. Paul the Apostle Parish on Sunday, June 2nd - the Solemnity of Corpus Christi!

You are all invited to join us for the celebrations which will begin at 3:30 pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers, an outdoor Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. The celebration will continue afterward with our Annual Parish Cultural Foods Potluck in the parish hall and outdoors on the grounds. We would appreciate an RSVP to ensure we have enough food for all. **You can RSVP directly to [fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com](mailto:fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com)**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Sunday, June 2; 11:00 am St. Francis of Assisi Church (288 Riverside Parkway, Frankford)**

On Sunday, June 2, a sung Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Church (incense will be used throughout), followed by exposition, procession, prayers for the deceased, litany of reparation to the Most Blessed Sacrament, and benediction.

Over these many years, belief in and reverence towards the Most Blessed Sacrament has diminished. I am inviting you to join me and my Parish today to give witness to our Lord and to the community at large that we still believe and adore Him in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity present in the Blessed Sacrament.

**St. Joseph's Church 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic Sunday, June 23; after 11:00 am Mass**

**St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston)** Plan to join friends and family at St. Joseph's Parish to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our Church on Palace Road with a potluck picnic. Bring a dish to share plus your own drinks, and chair or blanket. Coffee, tea, and cake will be provided, as well as games and activities for the kids.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat**

**Tuesday, August 6-8, 2024**

For Catholic men 18 years and older. Traveling by canoe from Seeley's Bay to Upper Rideau Lake, with overnight tenting at Davis Lock and McNally's Bay. Canoes and paddles supplied, along with main meals. Cost: \$95. Information and registration: [hart.daniel64@gmail.com](mailto:hart.daniel64@gmail.com) (613-899-9514); or [rmiron2019@gmail.com](mailto:rmiron2019@gmail.com) (613-218-6497).