

St. Barnaby Newsletter – February 11, 2023

Sunday, February 11th - Mass is at 9:00 am

StBarnaby@archkingston.ca.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Spiritual leprosy is a reality in every age. It's a sickness of the soul which cuts us off from God and is much more serious because it remains invisible and goes unnoticed for a much longer time. The really good news for all of us is that just as Jesus reached out to touch and cure the leper. He stretches out His healing hand to bind up the wounds of all our sins. – Desmond Knowles-

First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation: Families who have children ready to prepare for these sacraments are asked to contact the parish office at the above email. Fr. Amato will get back to you as to what is required.



St. Barnaby's 150th Anniversary, 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.

Note: No Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated on that day.

In preparation for our 150th Anniversary Mass on June 9th, please consider joining the choir! We encourage anyone interested to come on up and help us raise our voices in song and praise.

150th Anniversary : We are still looking for more St Barnaby memories and photographs for our 150th anniversary booklet. The information can be left at the back of the church or emailed to bob.crichton1@gmail.com

Lenten Fundraiser: Parish families, please pick up your Mason Jar over the next two weeks at the back of the church to participate in the CWL Fundraising efforts. This year the funds received will go towards St. Barnaby's 150 Anniversary expenditures.

We ask that each time a family member self denies/gives up a luxury /things that give you pleasure like going to a show, or buying a coffee, put that money you saved into the jar. Lent is also about doing kind/good deeds. Collect your donations over the 40 day Lenten season and bring back your family mason jar on Palm Sunday.

With thanks and Gratitude. ...St. Barnaby's CWL

Fearless Documentary Matinee!

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 2:00PM for an afternoon of fellowship, a time of honouring our Lord through praise and worship music, a showing of the Fearless documentary, and an opportunity to receive prayer. The Fearless documentary investigates what it means to be an evangelizer within the Catholic Church, being fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit. What is discovered will challenge, inform and inspire you! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, February 21, 2024. A sign-up form will be available inside the Church entrance on Sun, Feb 4th, Sun, Feb 11th and Sun, Feb 18th.

You may also RSVP to Wayne Carpenter at waynecarpenter0@gmail.com or call 613-583-3006. Check out the Fearless trailer on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/arUnriXlf-o?si=-bJKP1klzsoRnudD>

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS, deadline 31 March

The Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO) Kingston Centre offers scholarships for 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, with auditions for qualified applicants in early April. Information and application materials are available at www.rcco-kingston.ca, by emailing scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca, or by calling Cathy at 613-352-3334.

ALPHA is Coming! (Presented by Holy Family Parish) -Mondays, starting February 5 - April 8, 2024; 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm -Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston)

This is a FREE course and dinner will be served. ALPHA is a series of 10 videos, about 30 minutes long, that explore the big issues around the Christian Faith, with a Catholic view and allow us to deepen our relationship with Jesus . These are followed by group discussions, to share thoughts and ideas on the topic. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Registration is required. Please contact Holy Family at 613-548-8587 or holyfamily@archkingston.ca. For more information check out alphacanada.org.

Lenten Faith Sharing Series Wednesdays, February 14 - April 3, 2024; 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (490 Days Road, Kingston ON)

All are invited to a weekly faith-sharing series during Lent. Starting after Ash Wednesday evening Mass on Feb 14th. For one hour each evening, we will pray, read a Gospel passage, watch a short video then discuss in small groups. For more information, please contact Karl Kadwell (613-888-7824) or Matej Goc (matejgoc@gmail.com).

Take Heart: By His Wounds we are Healed (Lift Jesus Higher Rally) Saturday, March 2, 2024; 9:00 am – 5:30 pm - Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North building)

This year the Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) features healing services for Youth and for Adults led by Fr. Mathias Thelen, co-founder of Encounter Ministries. The LJHR also includes talks by members of the Renewal Ministries team including Peter Herbeck and Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo. Join the largest Catholic Rally in Ontario on Saturday, For tickets and more information, visit <https://www.ljhr.ca/> (Adult \$30, Youth \$15).

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.

February

For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with terminal illness , and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

