

St. Barnaby Newsletter – February 4, 2023

Sunday, February 4th - Mass is at 9:00 am

StBarnaby@archkingston.ca.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is no understanding why good-living people are asked to suffer and carry heavy crosses. Nothing threatens our confidence in a caring God more than the sight of suffering. Often, we neglect God until we are struck down and driven to trust him totally. Sickness and suffering forces us to focus on the home which is offered us by our heavenly Father. This gospel assures us that God is with us however great our suffering may be. – 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

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

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.