

St. Barnaby Newsletter – March 3, 2024

Sunday, March 3rd - Mass is at 9:00 am

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Is God's love finding expression in the way we live? What are we doing to bring the love of God into the lives of our friends? Lent is a call to step out of the ways of darkness into the light of Christ.

– Desmond Knowles-

Holy Week Mass Times:

Palm Sunday – March, 24th - Mass is at **8:30 am**

Easter Sunday – March 31st – Mass is at **8:30 am**

For all other Holy Week Masses please see neighbouring church Schedules below:

Holy Name of Jesus – 950 Old Kingston Mills Rd.:

Holy Thursday – Mar. 28 – 7 pm

Good Fri. Mar. 29 -2:30 pm -Stations of the Cross

-3:00 pm – Passion of Christ (Polish and English)

Easter Vigil -Sat. Mar. 30 – 8 pm

Easter Sunday - Mar. 31- 7:00 am -Polish Procession and Mass

9:30 am - English Mass

St. Patrick's Railton – 3977 Sydenham Rd.

Holy Thursday -7:30 pm

Good Friday -3 pm

Easter Vigil - 7:30 pm

St. John's -270 Stone St. South, Gananoque

To follow

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.

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

Annual Catholic Women's League Convention: Sign up for 102nd. Diocesan CWL Convention - on April 27 & 28, 2024 at the Quality Inn on Benson St. Kingston (sign up sheet on table at back of church). (There is also a list of meals if you are interested in staying for the banquet). - Our CWL pays the Registration for our CWL members to attend. It is a great opportunity to meet other Sisters of our Diocese and get to hear some interesting Speakers. Sign up by March 17, 2024 as I need to submit papers to our Diocesan League .

Archbishop Michael Mulhall Lenten Talk Series

Wednesdays during Lent and Easter season; 7:00 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

Archbishop Mulhall will lead us in a spiritual reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent and Easter in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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).

Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser

Tuesday, March 5

On February 24 thousands of Canadians will step out of the comfort of their homes and take part in the Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser for local charities.

The Collins Bay Institution in Kingston under the leadership of Chaplains is undertaking this challenge on **March 5**. We will be walking with inmates 5km "inside the walls" to raise funds for local charities.

We invite you to join this fundraiser by becoming part of our effort and donating to Collins Bay Institution Chapel Team.

Just copy and paste the link below and follow the simple directions:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1014065&langPref=en-CA>

Project Anna and Simeon – Grief Retreat Saturday, March 9; 12:00 pm- 8:00 pm

St. Mary's Refuge (Madoc)

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. For more information and to register, email us at outreach@stmarysrefuge.org

Suggested Donation: \$100; Registration deadline Monday February 26

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Summit

Friday, March 22; 7:00 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

Led by the missionaries of CCO and the students of Newman House chaplaincy at Queens, in St. Mary's Cathedral in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayerful praise and worship music accompanied by inspiring testimonies. Confessions will be available.

Project Rachel Retreat: Friday, April 19-21 - St. Mary of Egypt Refuge (Madoc)

Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge is a ministry to women who have lost a child to abortion, and who often suffer the pain of this loss alone, filled with shame and regret. These women are welcomed on a Project Rachel weekend by the Christian community -- with hospitality, with the beauty of nature at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in Madoc, with good food, and without judgement. There are opportunities for healing by way of Scripture, prayer, and the loving presence of our Lord in the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

There are many ways for volunteers to participate in these weekends -- assisting the team's retreat, cooking, providing transportation, advertising the retreat by word of mouth, and by prayer.

For more information, to register for the weekend, or to volunteer please find our contact number at stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

Corporal Works of Mercy during Lent: 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.

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.

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.

March

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

