

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY NOVEMBER 2021 UPDATE

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Greetings!

There is a lot going on this Fall which is so lovely to see! "The Way" and "Understanding the Mass" evening sessions have been wonderful and some beautiful conversations have been taking place on the various topics. We look forward to adding weekly Advent virtual reflections at the end of this month! See poster below for more details.

The Archdiocese is beginning its process for the upcoming **Synod** on Synodality. Stay tuned for how young people can share their voice in this process later this month. Follow our social media accounts to get the latest news!

Pope Francis has called for a relaunch of the celebration of **World Youth Day in Particular Churches** on the **Feast of Christ the King**. This year, that is **November 21, 2021**. We have a new webpage on World Youth Day and more details about how you can celebrate in your parish.

In Christ,
Nadia



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Facebook @youthofficekingston

Instagram @youthofficekingston

Twitter @archkingstonYO

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/youth

Youtube Channel: Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office

Important Dates

Thursday, November 4
UNDERSTANDING THE
MASS SESSION 3
(VIRTUAL)

Wednesday, November 10
THE WAY - EVENING
SERIES SESSION 3
(VIRTUAL)

Thursday, November 18
UNDERSTANDING THE
MASS SESSION 4
(VIRTUAL)

Sunday, November 21
FEAST OF CHRIST THE
KING & WORLD YOUTH
DAY IN LOCAL DIOCESES



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



WORLD YOUTH DAY IN PARTICULAR CHURCHES (SUNDAY, NOV 21)

On the feast of Christ the King, Pope Francis invites dioceses to celebrate a local world youth day. Please visit our new webpage for World Youth Day related information! Pastoral guidelines, suggestions for parishes and more can be found at: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/wyd

Pope Francis' Message for WYD 2021 can be found [HERE](#)



DIOCESAN SYNODAL PROCESS

The Archdiocese will be launching its synodal process this month! Pope Francis is inviting the whole Church to an intentional listening process that reaches out to all, especially those on the peripheries. For more information on our Archdiocesan plans stay tuned via social media and the diocesan website!



PASTORAL TEAM VISITS TO PARISHES

Earlier this Fall, Fr. James Quirk sent out an invitation to parishes to have the Pastoral Team at the archdiocese (Mary Jo, Mariola & Nadia) come out to visit parishes. Our hope is to check in and see how parish life is going: successes, challenges and ways that our offices may assist you. We've already visited a few parishes and it has been wonderful to connect and listen! Clergy, if you would like to book your pastoral visit, please contact us at the archdiocese through Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION

We have a Youth Ministry Commission meeting this month to discuss the synodal process and youth! An email has gone out to Commission members with details.



OUTREACH RESOURCES

The youth office has a resource page dedicated to outreach. There are prayers, videos, activity ideas, faith formation, and more!

Constantly updated! If you have something to share please send along!

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/outreach

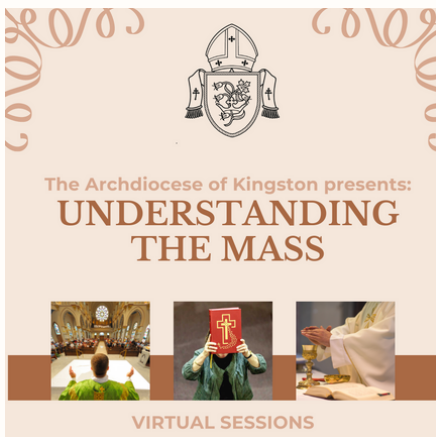


SACRAMENTAL PREP RESOURCES

Just a reminder that there are Sacramental prep resources you can use easily at home in preparing your child for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation please visit our website:

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/sacramentalpreparation

VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES



Join us on Zoom as we explore the Mass on a deeper level with presenters Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher, Bishop of Gatineau and Rev. Fr. John Hibbard, pastor of St. Paul The Apostle Church, Kingston; Sessions include video presentations followed by small group discussions and sharing of insights. Upcoming sessions: Thursday, Nov 4th & 18th from 7:00pm – 8:15pm

To join each session, click [HERE](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 840 7886 3068

Passcode: 946387



YOUNG ADULT NEWS



*The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office and ALCDSB present
A Young Adult Faith Formation Evening Series:*

The Way

*10 virtual sessions, Join in on as many sessions as you'd like!
Wednesday evening from 7-8 pm once a month
FREE to participate!*



*For more info and to sign up please visit
www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult*

THE WAY EVENING SERIES

Young adults are invited to join in on our virtual faith formation evening series: The Way: A Guide for the Journey. Featuring Catholic artist and music minister Josh Blakesley, alongside speaker and author Paul George, The Way is a unique series of 10 worship-night style videos with reflection, music and discussion. For more info on the sessions, themes, and to watch a trailer please visit our website www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult

OUR NEXT EVENING IS: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH AT 7 PM





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ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Tuesday Evenings during Advent
(Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 & Dec 21)
On Zoom 7:00-8:15 pm

**Prayer, Music, Reflection
& Discussion**

Visit

**www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/advent
for more info and the Zoom link to join us**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, KINGSTON



St. Vincent de Paul Society in Kingston is looking for soaps and shampoos! Of course, warmer Winter clothes are always helpful too during the Winter months. If you are able to help with any of these donations, please contact SVDP at (613-766-8432) or drop off at:

85 Stephen Street
Kingston, ON K7K 2C5



ST. MARY'S DROP IN CENTRE

WISH LIST FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE

With the start of cold weather, many of our homeless guests are beginning to ask for sleeping bags, blankets and warm clothing. The Drop-In Centre has a very limited supply of these specific items on hand so we are reaching out to you for help.

Specifically, clean, gently used men's and women's sweaters, hoodies, jogging pants, men's pants size 32 waist, men's shoes sizes 10, 11 and 12, women's shoes sizes 7, 8 and 9 that you no longer need would be greatly appreciated. You can drop off the above items at the Drop-In Centre on Wednesdays from 1 pm to 4 pm when a volunteer will be available to receive your donation. We do not have a lot of storage space so only the above specific items will be accepted at this time. Thank you in advance for your consideration in helping the homeless survive during the cold nights.

