

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY OCTOBER 2021 UPDATE

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Fall Greetings to you all!

I hope that the school year start up has been smooth! It's been exciting to see a number of activities and initiatives get started across the archdiocese again! There are a number of virtual opportunities coming up for young adults and adults of all ages!

New and engaging resources for youth are shared on our social media and youth outreach page of the website!

It was wonderful to connect with our Youth Ministry Commission in September as the ministry year gears back up. Our archdiocesan Pastoral Team has a number of parish visits planned in the coming weeks which we are looking forward to! Pastors, if your parish would like to set up a visit please let us know! A wonderful way to check in, hear the wonderful things happening in your parish, challenges you may be facing and ways that our pastoral offices can support you and your community.

Blessings to you this Thanksgiving and always!

In Christ,
Nadia



Stay Connected!

Facebook @youthofficekingston

Instagram @youthofficekingston

Twitter @archkingstonYO

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/youth

Youtube Channel: Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office

Important Dates

Wednesday, October 6
THE WAY - EVENING
SERIES SESSION 1
(VIRTUAL)

Thursday, October 7
UNDERSTANDING THE
MASS SESSION 1
(VIRTUAL)

Monday, October 11
THANKSGIVING

Thursday, October 21
UNDERSTANDING THE
MASS SESSION 2
(VIRTUAL)

Wednesday, October 27
THE WAY - EVENING
SERIES SESSION 2
(VIRTUAL)



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION

We had a wonderful first gathering for this school / ministry year in September. Our next virtual meeting will be in November! An email will go out to Commission members.

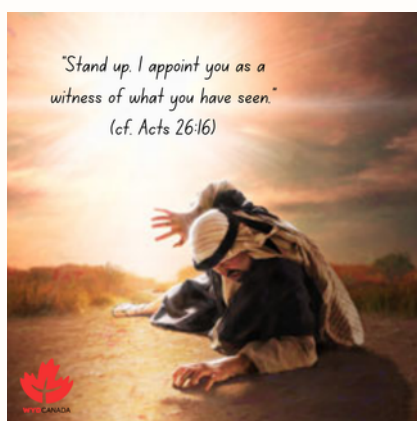


OUTREACH RESOURCES

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



WORLD YOUTH DAY (DIOCESAN) 2021

On the feast of Christ the King, Pope Francis invites local dioceses to celebrate a local world youth day. Plans are in the works to offer something virtually for youth on that Sunday, Nov 21st. Stay tuned!

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

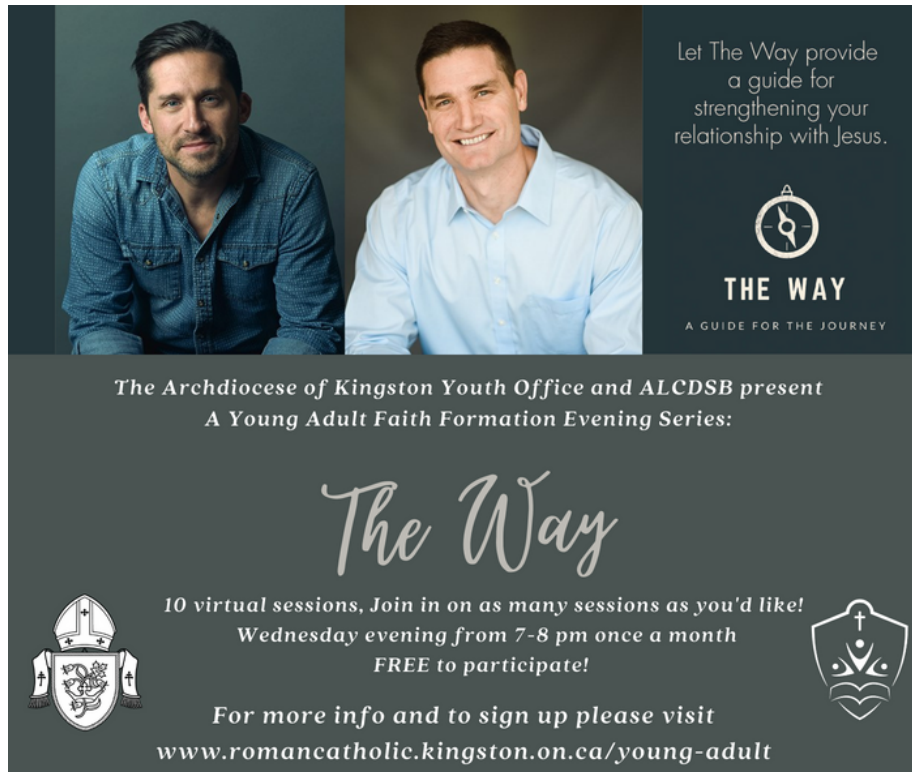


PASTORAL TEAM VISITS TO PARISHES

In September, 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 you. Our hope is to check in with clergy and perhaps a few parishioners about how parish life is going, successes, challenges and ways that our offices may assist you. We are delighted to have a number of parish visits already booked for this Fall. If you would like to book yours, please contact us at the archdiocese through Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca



YOUNG ADULT NEWS



Let The Way provide a guide for strengthening your relationship with Jesus.

THE WAY
A GUIDE FOR THE JOURNEY

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

AWAY AT A NEW SCHOOL?

Have you started a new school away from home? We hope your year is off to a great start! Connect with Catholic faith communities while away studying this year!

Campus ministries at a school near you can be found online [HERE](#)

Want to find a parish close by or active, vibrant youth / young adult ministry? Reach out to Nadia by e-mail and she will connect you!



GOING AWAY FOR SCHOOL?

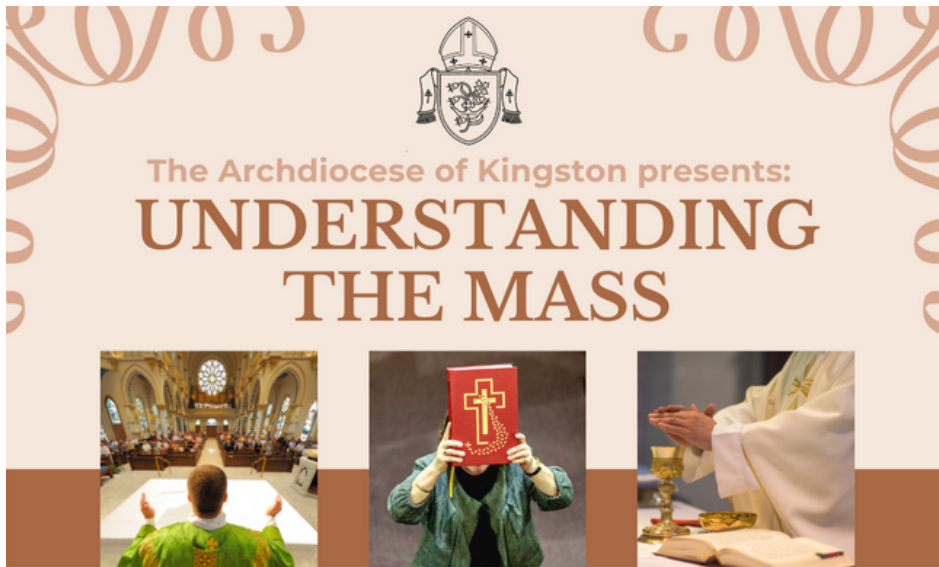
Connect with a Catholic campus chaplaincy and parish / youth ministry near you while you are away!

STAY CONNECTED

To connect with a parish / campus ministry near you visit:
www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult



UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS



Join us as we explore the Mass on a deeper level with presenters Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher and Fr. John Hibbard. Sessions include video presentations, small group discussions & sharing.

Held over 4 Thursdays: 7:00pm – 8:15pm on Zoom
October 7th and 21st, November 4th and 18th.

For more information and for Zoom link visit:
www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, KINGSTON



Now that October has arrived, that means the cooler weather is fast approaching! We are currently in need of warmer clothes so that we can ensure everyone in our Kingston community stays safe and warm over the coming months. If you have any fall or winter clothing you can donate, please contact us (613-766-8432) or drop it off at:

85 Stephen Street
Kingston, ON K7K 2C5

ST. MARY'S DROP IN CENTRE

WISH LIST FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE

With the approach of the cold weather and cooler nights, 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.

