

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY FEBRUARY 2021 UPDATE

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This time of the year is usually when I begin planning for Steubenville Toronto and Totus Tuus Summer Camp. Unfortunately, Steubenville Toronto will not be taking place this year but there will be a live-streamed event for youth from the Ohio conference. Stay tuned!

After much consideration we have decided not to host a Totus Tuus summer camp this July in person or virtually. I will share lots of summer fun resources, but it won't be the virtual camp that we held last summer. We hope to be back in person in 2022!

It's hard to believe we begin Lent this month! A number of Lenten resources for all ages will be shared on our website and social media. There are a number of virtual conferences and Lenten series taking place that you can access to go deeper this Lenten season.

Blessings and prayers,
Nadia

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Important Dates

Tuesday, February 9

YOUTH MINISTRY
COMMISSION - ZOOM

Sunday, February 14

VALENTINE'S DAY

Monday, February 15

FAMILY DAY

Wednesday, February 17

ASH WEDNESDAY

Monday, February 22

SHARING OUR STORY:
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP
FOR GRANDPARENTS



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

We have made the difficult decision, after much prayer, discussion and deliberation to cancel our plans for Totus Tuus Summer Camp this year. We will not be offering in person or virtual camp in July.

Lots of fun faith and summer ideas will be shared during the Summer on our social media and outreach page of the website, but a formal virtual program will not take place. Our hope is to be back in person in July 2022!

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO UPDATE

Steubenville Toronto will not be hosting a youth conference again this summer due to the uncertainty around the pandemic.

Steubenville Youth Conferences will be livestreaming an event from their Steubenville University campus in the summer and information about joining that virtually will be shared. Stay tuned!

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION

The next Youth Ministry Commission meeting will take place virtually on Tuesday, February 9 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm on Zoom.



YOUNG ADULT NEWS

HE MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

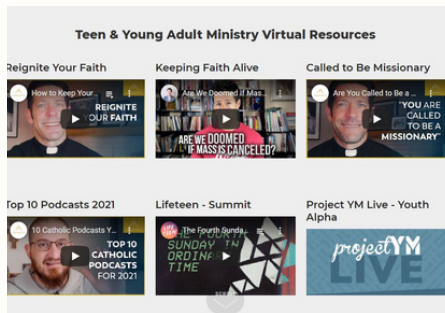
It was a joy to have Chris & Katie Bray join us on January 26th for a virtual young adult event on making spiritual new years resolutions and growing in faith during a pandemic. Their witness & encouragement was inspiring and we had some great discussion and prayer together.



Visit www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult for updates and follow along on the youth office social media for news.



YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES



YOUTH OUTREACH RESOURCES

The youth office has a resource page dedicated to outreach during this pandemic. There are prayers, videos, seasonal activity ideas, faith formation, live youth nights and more! Regularly updated - if you have something to share please send along!

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/outreach



LENTEN RESOURCES

As we begin the Lenten season on February 17th there are several Lenten resources for youth and young adults on our resource page:

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/outreach



SACRAMENTAL PREP RESOURCES

To view some 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



KIDS Q & A WITH BISHOP BARRON

Bishop Robert Barron does some regular segments on his Word on Fire Show where he answers faith questions from kids. It's really sweet and they've got some great questions! Check out the newest video posted February 1st and if you are looking for more look back on his Youtube channel.

[Kids Q & A with Bishop Barron on Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



SAVE THE DATE - SOME UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS



THE WORD: FEB 11-13

Teens, Young Adults & Adults of all ages! This online Catholic conference is being hosted by Mark Hart and has over 70 AMAZING Catholic speakers. It's FREE! You do have to register on their website. For more details and to sign up visit:

<https://www.cardinalstudios.org/catholic-bible-summit-home>



SHARING Our STORY

CELEBRATING
THE ROLE OF
GRANDPARENTS
WORKSHOP PRESENTED
BY DAVID DAYLER



22 FEBRUARY; 6:30-8:30PM
REGISTER BY PHONE (613)548-4461 EXT. 112
OR EMAIL [ORE@ROMANCATHOLIC.KINGSTON.ON.CA](mailto:ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

SHARING OUR STORY: CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS - FEB 22

Grandparents can be mentors, heroes, nurturers and role models to their grandchildren, in many different ways!. David Dayler, author of the book: Sharing Our Story: How Grandparents Today Pass on the Catholic Faith, will present a practical guide on how grandparents can participate in the family's spirituality, by taking on a leadership role. With the changing dynamic of families in a complex and increasingly secular world, this is a relevant topic to discuss. What does it mean to be a Catholic grandparent today? This online event will include discussion and sharing of our stories. To register for this virtual workshop on Feb. 22 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm please contact Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca To order the resources please check out: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/sharing-our-stories>



LENTEN SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SERIES

During Lent, join virtually to discuss the Sunday Scripture. Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 pm beginning February 16th. Each week a different Leader will introduce the upcoming Sunday's Readings and give a Reflection. There will be small group sharing, large group forum, and prayer. No registration needed.

Visit the archdiocesan website for Zoom links www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/lent

