

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY MARCH 2021 UPDATE

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I hope you are having a blessed Lent. Please check out the many resources for all ages during this Liturgical season on the youth outreach page.

On March 2, Deacon Michel Quenneville spoke at the Archdiocese of Toronto's annual Ordinandi Dinner that honours seminarians to be ordained to the priesthood. To watch Michel's testimony of how God called him to the priesthood, please visit our website's vocation page or Youtube channel. It's a short clip that is really lovely to share with all ages. Please continue to pray for Michel and all seminarians.

For the Year of St. Joseph there is a dedicated page of resources on our archdiocesan website. See page 4 for more.

Blessings and prayers,
Nadia

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www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/youth

Youtube Channel: Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office

Important Dates

Thursday, March 4

CANADIAN YOUTH
MINISTERS LENTEN
REFLECTION - ZOOM

Saturday, March 13

OUT OF THE DUST
VIRTUAL EVENT

Wednesday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Thursday, March 18

CCO: ENCOUNTER

Friday, March 19

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Thursday, April 8

YOUTH MINISTRY
COMMISSION



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



LENTEN VIRTUAL RESOURCES

Check out our Lenten resources for youth and young adults on our resource page. This page is updated and added to regularly:

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/outreach



YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION

The next Youth Ministry Commission will take place virtually on Thursday, April 8th on Zoom.

VOCATIONS NEWS



DEACON MICHEL QUENNEVILLE

Deacon Michel Quenneville shared his vocation story for the Ordinandi Dinner in the Archdiocese of Toronto last week. If you missed it, you can watch Michel's clip on our vocations page. A big thanks to the Archdiocese of Toronto for sharing this footage with us.

Please keep Michel and all seminarians in your prayers.

For more on vocations in the Archdiocese of Kingston visit our website at

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/vocations



YOUNG ADULT NEWS



OUT OF THE DUST - VIRTUAL EVENING SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - 7:30 PM

Join us virtually for an evening with Chris & Stephanie Teague (Out of the Dust) who will share with us their music and the story of their marriage restoration.

This virtual event will take place on Zoom.

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

We recommend signing up as soon as possible.



CCO: ENCOUNTER - MARCH 18

CCO is hosting a virtual evening "Encounter" on Thursday, March 18th for post-secondary students.

Encounter is an online evening of worship, a talk by a special guest speaker, prayer ministry, fellowship and more. If you have never been to anything like this before, this event was made with YOU in mind. Invite your friends! For access to the event, register today!

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ur9JRWs9spSDaE5VA>



NET CANADA MISSIONARIES

NET Canada is hosting "Do Something Amazing Retreats!" for those interested in becoming missionaries with NET Canada. There are three upcoming retreats on March 20th, April 10th, and May 1st, all from 11am-5:00pm EST.

If you want to learn more info about what a year on NET would look like there will be info sessions with NET recruiters online. This is a great opportunity to ask your questions and gain some valuable insight to help you take the next step.

Eastern: Tuesday March 9th 6:30-7:30pm EST

Western: Thursday March 11th 6:30-7:30pm PST

Register here: netcanada.ca/apply



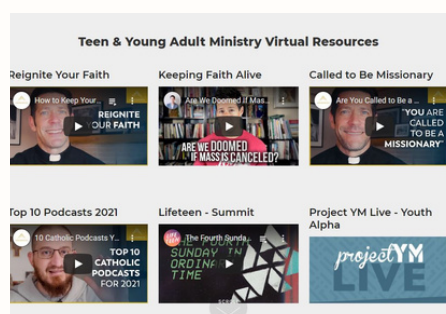
YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

The Archdiocese has a page dedicated to the Year of St. Joseph. Lots of resources, prayers, and links to the CCCB's St. Joseph resources as well.

<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/stjoseph>



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



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



NET CANADA VIRTUAL RETREATS

NET Canada is launching virtual retreats! A team of dynamic young adults will facilitate these retreats. There will be 3 hours of live content, small group discussions, prayer experiences and a combination of live and pre-recorded video presentations. **Retreat themes include: Who is Jesus?, Friendship, and Confirmation.** For more information contact Maria at NET Canada (schedule@netcanada.ca)



ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES



LENTEN SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SERIES

During Lent, join virtually to discuss the Sunday Scripture. Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 pm. 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. For adults.

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

IN CASE YOU MISSED THE UPDATE ...



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!

