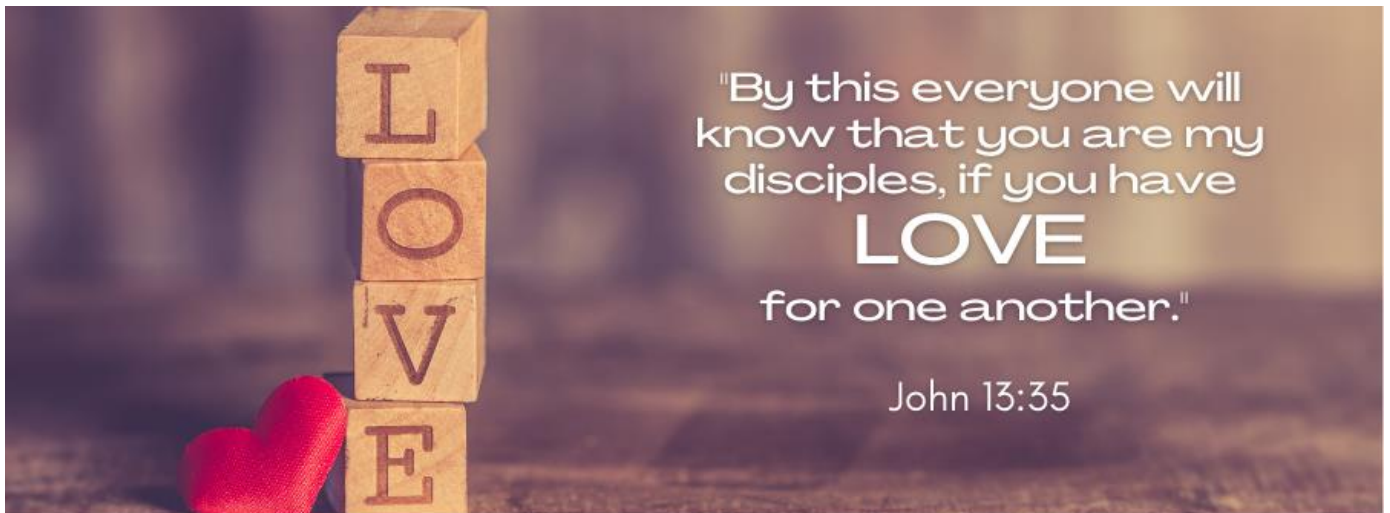


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"By this everyone will
know that you are my
disciples, if you have

LOVE

for one another."

John 13:35

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Save a Life!

"If you or someone you know is facing a crisis pregnancy,
please call 613 830-8623 or 613 231-5683
for confidential, compassionate help."



Scriptural ROSARY

**Monday Evenings in May
7:00pm in the church**

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Priests Retreat—Archdiocese of Kingston

This coming week is the annual retreat for the priests of the Archdiocese of Kingston. All the priests will be gathering with our Archbishop for days of common prayer and fellowship. Due to the pandemic, our last retreat was in 2019, so this year's retreat is all the more important.

Father Raymond will offer the Holy Mass this week, but on a modified schedule due to the retreat. Please check you bulletin for the time for each Mass.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER



Jesus gave His followers a special commandment, something different from the other commandments. He told them to, "Love one another." Jesus was telling His people to be kind, loving, and caring towards others. Treat others as you would like to be treated. Show others that you are a follower of Jesus by how you help and love the people around you! Let us all follow Jesus' commandments.

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ARCHDIOCESE *of* KINGSTON

13 May 2022

Our Lady of Fatima

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We welcome the announcement of the scheduling of Pope Francis' visit to Canada from July 24 - 29, 2022, to meet with Indigenous Peoples. While he is in Canada, Edmonton, Quebec City and Iqaluit have been identified as the locations where the Holy Father will travel. While no one action can eliminate the pain felt by residential school survivors, this is an important step forward on the path to reconciliation, healing and hope. This visit is in response to the invitation extended to Pope Francis from Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the Government of Canada. We are deeply grateful for the acceptance of this invitation by the Holy Father, following his heartfelt apology to Indigenous Peoples of Canada in April.

We will know more details about the plans and schedule for this papal visit in the weeks ahead. Information will be shared with parishes and posted on the Archdiocesan website, as it becomes available. I ask that the faithful of the Archdiocese of Kingston pray for Pope Francis, our Indigenous Peoples and all involved in planning this important papal visit. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+Michael Mulhall
Archbishop of Kingston

Mass Attendance History - 2nd Sunday in May

Year	Dates	5 PM Mass	9 AM Mass	11 AM Mass	Total
2019	11/12 May	84	161	130	375
2020	9/10 May		LOCKDOWN		
2021	8/9 May		LOCKDOWN		
2022	7/8 May	58	98	137	293

Coffee Party Start-up Planning

We are looking at starting up the Sunday morning Coffee Parties after the 11 AM Mass. It was great to see the number of people who gathered after Mass last weekend for a surprise coffee party. Many have indicated it is long overdue, and it was great to see everyone, young and old alike, enjoying this opportunity to socialize as our parish community.

We are seeking a minimum of four teams who would organize and coordinate a coffee parties scheduled events. If you would like to lead a team, or already have a team, or who would like to participate in the ministry, please contact:

**Annette Mather (Mordy) at 613-558-9579 or
email: Annette.mordy1@outlook.com**

Annette will call a meeting with potential leaders to work out the scope of these coffee parties and to identify any support that is required by the parish. Please consider volunteering in supporting these very important parish activities.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry - Holy Cross Church

Holy Cross Church has had a long tradition of providing luncheons for families following the funeral Masses at our church. The parishioners in our Parish provided some coordinators and a large group of volunteers who provided sandwiches, squares, and other items for these luncheons. Unfortunately, with COVID 19 restrictions, we have not been able to use our hall for any type of reception for the past two years. Therefore, it is not surprising that many of our key players are no longer available for this Ministry at this time.

In an attempt to revive this Ministry, we seek parishioners who would consider volunteering some time to help coordinate these events, and others would volunteer to provide food for the luncheons. We ask those who have been providing food in the past to let us know if you are willing to continue your support. Please email Lillian Leonard at: lillianjane@cogeco.ca, or call or text Lillian at (613) 851-2827.

This is an excellent opportunity for those new to the Parish to get involved and meet others. If you would like to volunteer food or help coordinate, set up, and/or serve at the luncheon, please contact Lillian. Many hands make light work.



Liturgy Schedule			
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
14 May	Sat	5:00 pm	Isabel MacEachern
15 May	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	May Gauthier
16 May	Mon	8:15 am	Bob Cassidy
17 May	Tues	7:30 AM	Jack Dillon
18 May	Wed	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
		7:30 PM	Todd Fortin
19 May	Thurs	7:30 AM	Jack Higgins
20 May	Fri	No Scheduled Mass	
21 May	Sat	5:00 pm	Tracy Larocque
22 May	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Joseph & Amy Huybregts

Prayers requested for those in need of healing

(January 2022 to April 2022 List)

Names in **Bold** indicate that they were newly added

Yolande Bekkers; James Callaghan; Sr. Catherine Collins; Susan Curry
 Mechthilde Dowd; Tom Doyle, Chantale Fetch; Blanche Ferguson
 Joan Gaudaur; Mary Hamilton; Tim Herweyer; Janice Hickman; Karen Hill
 Christine Johnston; Brenda Leach; Ruby Leach; Nathan Livingstone;
 Debbie MacDougall; Dolores Martin; Paul Mahabir; Hilary Morey; Tara Mullin
 Bonnie Nelson; Matthew Patrick; Cecile Prodonick; **Brian Prot**; Anne Howison (O'Farrell)
 Joan Reddick; Raechel Rodney; Joyce Seguin, Debbie Smith; Kathy Tomlinson
 Brian & Lynn Telford; Krista van Gaal; Len Streng; Shyanne Winters; Claire Young

Pray for those who have died:

To add or remove a name please see Prayer Intentions Form on our Website.

In order to keep our prayer request list current and up to date, entries will only be posted for 4 months, after that they will be automatically removed. If you wish to keep them on the prayer list you may do so by resubmitting your request once they have been removed.

Thank you for your understanding.