

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 4th at 5:15 pm
Gerard Whittle+ (Patricia & Joe Murray)

Sunday, May 5th at 9:00 am
For the People

Monday, May 6th
No Mass

Tuesday, May 7th at 10:00 am
Mass at St. Linus
Fr. Tallon+

Wednesday, May 8th
No Mass

Thursday, May 9th at 9:30 am
Intentions of Frank O'Connor

Friday, May 10th at 9:30 am
Ron Seifred+ (The Family)

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 11th at 5:15 pm
Lillian & George Wilson+
(Shelley & Ettore Bernabei)

Sunday, May 12th at 9:00 am
For all Living & Deceased Mothers

Saturday, May 11th at 5:15 pm

Lectors: Gail Raymond / Doris Flynn
Eucharist: Sean Flynn
Greeters: Giselle van Putten / Maureen Birdsell
Offertory Procession: Bev & Joel Lyman

Sunday, May 12th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Lisa Hodgson / Peter Hanley
Eucharist: Nathalie Scott
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric
Offertory Procession: Knights of Columbus
Children's Liturgy: Kim

Dates to Remember

- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., May 7th at 7:00 pm**
- Blessing of the Bikes: **Thurs., May 9th at 4:00 pm**
- Crowning of the Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary: **Sun., May 12th at 9:00 am**
- Parish Council Meeting: **Tues., May 14th at 11:00 am**
- CWL General Meeting: **Tues., May 14th at 6:00 pm**
- Euchre: **Tues., May 21st at 7:00 pm**
- Parish Potluck: **Sat., May 25th at 6:00 pm**

Bingo

- **May 9th at 1:00 pm:** Danna Dobson / Dan Jaynes
- **May 23rd at 1:00 pm:** Dan Jaynes / Darlene Raditsas

Food Drive

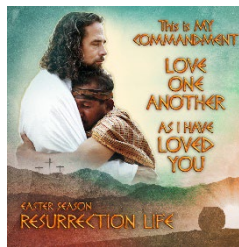
Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. **The next parish Food Drive is May 4/5.** Please make cheques payable to: "Partners In Mission Food Bank".

First Communion

First Communion took place on Saturday, May 4th at a special mass. Thirty-four young children received Holy Communion for the first time. Please continue to pray for these children!

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

Palliative care has become a focus and increasing concern for the CWL and the Church. With euthanasia becoming a "solution" for end-of-life, rather than care for end-of-life persons, the League has taken action over the past few years. On May 4th our CWL prayed for 12 hours for palliative care.



Welcome to our Parish!

We are glad you are attending Mass here! If you are not using Offertory Envelopes, please call Donna at: 613-389-2009 or email BlessedSacrament@archkingston.ca to have a box of envelopes registered in your name.

Gospel Summary

This weekend the second reading and the Gospel from John remind us that love comes from God because "God is love." St. John invites us to live and practice this divine love by loving one another as Christ loves us. The best expressions of God's love for us are that we have been created in the image of God and redeemed by Him. So, if we have already experienced God's love deeply in our lives, because we have experienced it, we should be able to share it with others every day. May God give us the courage and strength to always transmit His love to others.

Collections Last Weekend

Sunday Offering=\$2,515 (includes EFT), Easter=\$40, Building=\$325, Donations=\$40. Keep up the great work! **Upcoming Special Collections - The Pope's Pastoral Works - May 4/5.** Words to live by: "Give to the poor and you will never be in need." (Proverbs: 28:27)

Caretaker at Blessed Sacrament

A caretaker is needed 5 to 8 hours per week plus snow shovelling. If you can lift 50 pounds and can shovel snow (when needed) call Donna at: 613-389-2009 for more details.

Birthright Baby Shower

On April 21st the CWL hosted a Birthright Baby Shower. Thanks to all the volunteers! The ladies donated almost \$600 and brought some beautiful gifts to the shower!! Thanks once again ladies!

Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 12th at the 9:00 am mass. All women are invited to join the procession (please arrive for mass by 8:50 am if you plan to join in).

Potluck Dinner

Join us for a farewell potluck dinner in honour of our pastor, Father Americo Santos, at Blessed Sacrament church on **Saturday, May 25th at 6:00 pm** (after Mass) in our parish hall. A pork dinner will be provided by the Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus, with potluck side dishes (cold salad, rice, beans, scalloped potatoes) OR a dessert provided by each family attending. Your dish should be enough to feed 6-8 people. All parishioners invited! Everyone must be registered either by picking up a registration form at Mass, downloading from our website or by calling Donna at: 613-389-2009. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Sunday, May 12th** or until maximum capacity. NOTE: Maximum seating: 120 people. Please book early! If you would like to volunteer to help, please call the parish office. A basket will be available for cards at this event!

Fundscrip Gift Cards

Blessed Sacrament CWL is taking orders for gift cards for gifts or personal use (e.g., gas, groceries, or a nice dinner out). The CWL will receive a percentage of the face value of cards purchased. Fundscrip order forms are available now at the entrance to the Church (and on our website) for you and your friends. **Campaign will end: May 19th.** Further info-Danna 613-634-9621. Place completed forms with payment in an envelope marked "Fundscrip" and drop into the collection basket or place in Blessed Sacrament's internal mailbox (3 Briscoe).

Catholic Education Week

May 5 - May 10, 2024. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love. If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12) Please pray for students, teachers and administrators.