Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29th at 5:15 pm
Joseph Ranger+ (CWL)

Sunday, August 30th at 9:00 am
François Martin+ (Pam Bélanger)

Monday, August 31st
No Mass

Tuesday, September 1st at 9:30 am
Intentions of Orly Orlandi (Andrea Glover)

Wednesday, September 2nd at 9:30 am
Fr. Stan Alanen+ (Matilda)
Wednesday, September 2nd at 11:00 am
Briargate Retirement Home
For the People
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm (in the church)

Thursday, September 3rd at 9:30 am
Steve Glover+ (Andrea & Family)

First Friday, September 4th at 9:30 am
Doris Naugle+ (Anne Nicholls)
Adoration 10:00 – 11:00 am

First Saturday, September 5th at 9:30 am
Intentions of the CWL

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Mary Garrah+ (Theresa Shanks)

Sunday, September 6th at 9:00 am
For the People

Saturday, September 5th at 5:15 pm
Lectors: Rosarie Coughlan / Shirley McDonald
Eucharist: Ben Greenwood
Altar Server: Anne Nichols
Greeters: Margaret Wilson / Theresa Shanks
Offertory Procession: CWL

Sunday, September 6th at 9:00 am
Lectors: Paul Godfrey / Meaghan Young
Eucharist: Meaghan Young
Greeters: Stan Petric / Lyle Arcand
Offertory Procession: Lyle & Aggie Arcand
Children's Liturgy: Emily

Dates to Remember

- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Sep. 1st at 7:00 pm**
- Catholic Women's League: **Tues., Sep. 8th at 6:30 pm**
- Parish Council Meeting: **Wed., Sep. 16th at 7:00 pm**
- Virtual Silent Auction: **September 19/20 (online)**
- Property & Finance Cttee Mtg: **Tues., Sep. 29th at 7 pm**
- Blessing of the Pets: **Tues., Oct. 6th at 6:00 pm**
- Parish Breakfast: **Sunday, October 25th** after mass

Bingo (Call Donna 613-331-5789 ASAP if you can't attend)

- **Monday, September 14th at 1:00 pm:** Dan / Mary

Welcome to our Parish!

We are glad you are attending Mass here! If you do not have Offertory envelopes and would like to help with the upkeep of Blessed Sacrament, please call 613-389-2009 or email: blessedsacrament@archkingston.ca.

Summertime Donations

If you were away or may have forgotten, please remember financial contributions to Blessed Sacrament greatly help with our ongoing bills. Thank you for all your contributions: **time, talent and treasure**!

School Supplies Donations

This is the last weekend to donate school supplies. Thank you for your generous donations!

Are You a Musician?

Starting in September, we are looking for music talent for either the Saturday evening Mass at 5:15 or Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Stipend paid. If you are interested, please call Shawn at: 613-888-2085 as soon as possible.

Many, many thanks to Kristin Diaz, who played the keyboard and sang at many Saturday evening Masses! Unfortunately, she has another position and is unable to join us for weekend Masses. Kristin, your beautiful voice will be missed!

Food Drive

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. The next parish Food Drive is **September 5/6** - please make cheques payable to: "*Partners in Mission Food Bank*".

Coming in September - Virtual Silent Auction!

The CWL is collecting items for our annual fall auction. If you have NEW, UNUSED items that you can donate, please drop them off when you come to church or call Shirley McDonald for pickup (613-389-9810). If you are a business owner (or know someone who is) and would like to donate an item/gift card, your business will be acknowledged during our promotion of the event. Thank you!

Property Committee

We are currently looking for parishioners who are tradespeople that could help with the maintenance of the church instead of the church going to outside contractors. Please email the parish office with your trade and contact information as soon as possible. blessedsacrament@archkingston.ca.

MAID: Medical Assistance In Dying

MAID has been legal throughout Canada for many years. At first considered an exception, it is now often recommended and encouraged by medical personnel in health care facilities. Catholics and all believers in God need to be aware that it is against the commandment: "Thou shall not kill." You are invited to understand the Catholic Church's stand, the issues that are involved and the role of suffering. Please join Father John Hibbard in a presentation on MAID at Blessed Sacrament Church, **September 23rd at 7:00 pm**. Light refreshments to follow.

Welcome Back Teachers, Staff and Students!

School begins Wednesday, September 2nd. "*Holy Father, we lift up all children as they return to school. Grant them wisdom, courage, and joy in their learning. Protect them from harm, fill their hearts with kindness, and help them forge lasting friendships. May they feel Your presence in every classroom and encounter. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen*".

Kingston 200 Years of Faith

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston with this inspiring article from The Catholic Register: https://www.catholicregister.org/item/3721-historic-kingston-endures-200-years. Discover how our faith community continues to grow and "endure" with hope.