

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 20th at 5:15 pm
For the People

Sunday, July 21st at 9:00 am
Riny and Bill Witjes+ (Rita & Family)

Monday, July 22nd
No Mass

Tuesday, July 23rd at 9:30 am
Ken & Michelle Beneteau+ (Margaret & Family)

Wednesday, July 24th at 9:30 am
Steve Glover+ (Andrea & Family)

Thursday, July 25th at 9:30 am
Deceased Members of the Garrah & Simpson Families+
Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church at 3:00 pm

Friday, July 26th at 9:30 am
Gerard Courneya+ (Donna & Noel)
Adoration from 10:00 – 11:00 am
Prayer for Vocations

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 27th at 5:15 pm
Buzz & Helen Hanley+ Malcolm & Rose Reid

Sunday, July 28th at 9:00 am
For the People

Saturday, July 27th at 5:15 pm

Lectors: Margaret Wilson
Eucharist: Gail Raymond
Greeters: Margaret Wilson / Shirley McDonald
Offertory Procession: Dillon Family

Sunday, July 28th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Stephanie Whittaker
Eucharist: Nathalie Scott
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric
Offertory Procession: Lyle & Aggie Arcand
Children's Liturgy: Lisa

Dates to Remember

- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Aug. 6th at 7:00 pm**
- Euchre: **Tues., Aug. 20th at 7:00 pm**
- CWL General Meeting: **Tues., Sep. 10th at 6:30 pm**
- Garage Sale / Bake Sale: **Sat., Sep. 14th**
- Silent Auction: **Sat., Sep. 21st – Sun., Sep. 22nd**

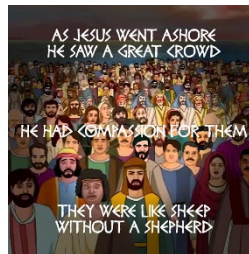
Bingo

- **July 25th at 5:00 pm:** Susan & Darlene
- **August 1st at 1:00 pm:** Mary & Darlene

Food Drive

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. **The next parish Food Drive is August 3/4.** Please make cheques payable to: "Partners In Mission Food Bank".

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.

Collections Last Weekend

Collection July 14: Sunday Offering=\$1,976.

Keep up the great work! Words to live by: "Give to the poor and you will never be in need." (Proverbs: 28:27)

Garage Sale

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual garage sale on **Saturday, September 14th** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Save your used items and drop them off on Friday, September 13th no later than 5:00 pm. If you have items to donate and need pick up, call Gord McDonald at 613-389-9810. No electronics please.

CWL Virtual Silent Auction

Mark your calendar for **September 21-22** for our virtual silent auction. This year the auction will be held over 2 days...lots of time to bid on your favourite items! New/unused items will be collected at the end of the summer. More information: Call Shirley at 613-389-9810.

FR. CHARLES OGBUAGU

Origin: Rev. Fr Charles Ogbuagu was born on 3rd June 1984 in Agulu, Anambra State in the southeastern part of Nigeria. He is sandwiched in the middle in a family of six: three boys and three girls.

Minor Seminary Formation: He was a junior seminarian from 1995 to 2001 at St. Dominic Savio Seminary, Akpu and St. John Bosco Seminary, Isuaniocha in Nigeria. He received his one-year apostolic work experience in pastoral life after his minor seminary formation. In 2003, he was sent to Holy Family Spiritual Year Seminary for one-year spiritual formation.

Major Seminary Formation: In 2004, he proceeded to Bigard Memorial Seminary, Enugu as a major seminarian till the year 2008, when he was sent for another one-year pastoral training to the minor seminary where he taught the junior seminarians. At the completion of this one year, he was sent back for another four years formation at the senior seminary, now at Blessed Iwene Tansi Major Seminary, Onitsha till the year 2013. During these years of senior seminary formation, he studied philosophy and theology and obtained his bachelor's degree in philosophy in 2008 and bachelor's degree in theology in 2013, all awarded by Pontifical Urban University, Rome.

Priestly Life: Rev. Charles Ogbuagu became ordained a Catholic priest on 17th August, 2013 for the Catholic diocese of Awka, Nigeria. From his ordination till the year 2020, he served in his home diocese in Nigeria in different capacities as parochial vicar, director of diocesan projects, administrator of Catholic schools. He was admitted into the faculty of Canon Law St. Paul University, Ottawa in 2020, and in the year 2022 he obtained his licentiate in Canon Law from St. Paul University and Masters in Canon Law from University of Ottawa. Since 2022, he has been serving the Archdiocese of Kingston. He was in residence at St. Joseph parish, Kingston and exercised pastoral ministry at St. Patrick, Lansdowne and St. Brendan, Rockport. He was chaplain at Providence Care Hospital and Providence Manor Care Centre. He also serves in the Archdiocesan ecclesiastical tribunal. On March 4, 2024 he was made parochial administrator at St. Francis De Sales, Smiths Falls and the mission of Blessed Sacrament, Lombardy. He was reassigned to Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview and the mission of St. Linus, Bath which will become effective on July 15th, 2024.

The Holy Mass of Christian Burial

The remains of the 55 Irish immigrants were discovered during an excavation in 2021 at Kingston Health Science Centre (KHSC), and 52 of these individuals were laid to rest within the consecrated ground of St. Mary Cemetery at the end of June with the Rite of Christian Burial performed at that time. The Holy Mass of Christian Burial for the remains of all Irish immigrants will take place on **August 7th at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral** in the presence of the remaining three individuals (one man, one woman, and one child). Their interment will occur at St. Mary's Cemetery following Holy Mass, at approximately 3:15 pm. All are welcome to attend on August 7th where our prayers will join together in remembrance of these 55 individuals and all who perished and were buried in haste at this time of great suffering and hardship.

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