

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 27th at 5:15 pm

Kelly Leclair+ (Pat Wright)

Sunday, April 28th at 9:00 am

Rita White+ (Lyle & Aggie Arcand & Family)

Monday, April 29th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 30th at 9:30 am

Marg Callahan+ (Mike & Janice & Family)

Wednesday, May 1st at 11:00 am

Briargate

Jack & Mary Boyle +

Thursday, May 2nd at 9:30 am

Agnes Dwyre+ (Garrah Family)

First Friday, May 3rd at 9:30 am

Harold Renaud+ (Betty Hutcheson & Family)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 am

First Communion

Saturday, May 4th at 5:15 pm

Gerard Whittle+ (Patricia & Joe Murray)

Sunday, May 5th at 9:00 am

For the People

Saturday, May 4th at 5:15 pm

Lectors: Mary Myers / Mary Lou Hills

Eucharist: Joel Lyman

Greeters: Bev & Joel Lyman

Offertory Procession: Farrell Family

Sunday, May 5th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Meghan Suymmers / Denis Allaire

Eucharist: Paul Godfrey

Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric

Offertory Procession: Lyle & Aggie Arcand

Children's Liturgy: Stephanie

Dates to Remember

- First Communion: **Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 am**
- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., May 7th at 7:00 pm**
- Blessing of the Bikes: **Thurs., May 9th at 4:00 pm**
- 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:** Susan Aubin / Mary Myers
- **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*".

Blessing of the Bikes

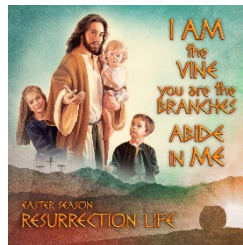
Please meet on the front step of the church on **Thursday, May 9th at 4:00 pm.**

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th at 11:00 am in the parish hall.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire".

St. Catherine of Siena



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's Gospel calls us to strengthen our relationship with Christ and continue living in Him. The type of relationship that should exist between us and Christ is compared to the relationship between a vine and its branches. No branch can have life or bear fruit unless firmly attached to a tree. In our spiritual life as Christians, we cannot live without Christ or produce good fruits for His glory and the benefit of people without being firmly attached to Him. Let us always be united to our Lord as much as we can.

Collections Last Weekend

Sunday Offering=\$1,847 (includes EFT), Easter=\$20, Building=\$1,086. 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)

Pre-Authorized Debit for Parish Collections (EFT)

If you would like to participate in the pre-authorized debit for the 16th of the month, please pick up the Bank Authorization Form found on the tables at the entrance; complete and return it to the Parish Office (with a void cheque). For more information, contact the Parish Office (613-389-2009).

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.

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!

First Communion

Saturday, May 4th at a special Mass. Thirty-four young children will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please continue to pray for these young children!

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).

Annual CWL Diocesan Convention

The 102nd annual Diocesan Convention of the Catholic Women's League is this weekend. The convention theme this year is, "*Here I am Lord, send me*". Please keep the ladies in prayer!

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.

