The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 16th at 5:15 pm
Muriel Lorenz+ (Susan Aubin)

Sunday, May 17th at 9:00 am
For the People

Monday, May 18th - Friday, May 22nd
No Mass

Wednesday, May 20th at 9:30 am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm (in the church)

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 23rd at 5:15 pm
Joan Teixeira+ (James V. McManamy)

Sunday, May 24th at 9:00 am
Edgar Farnell+ (Dianne & Parker Gratto)

Saturday, May 23rd at 5:15 pm
Lectors: Doris Flynn / Pat Hoobin
Eucharist: Ben Greenwood
Greeters: Andrea Glover / Anne Nicholls
Offertory Procession: Dianne Shaver / Mary Myers

Sunday, May 24th at 9:00 am
Lectors: Peter Hanley / Paul Godfrey
Eucharist: Nathalie Scott
Greeters: Stan Petric / Lyle Arcand
Offertory Procession: Stan Petric / TBD
Children's Liturgy: TBD

Dates to Remember

- Euchre: **Tues., May 19th at 7:00 pm**
- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., June 2nd at 7:00 pm**
- Catholic Women's League: **Tues., June 9th at 6:30 pm**

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

- **May 18th at 1:00 pm:** Dan / Mary

Food Drive

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. The next parish Food Drive is **June 6/7** - please make cheques payable to: "*Partners in Mission Food Bank*". In May, 19 bags of food and $130 was donated. Huge thanks for your contributions! Appreciation to the coordinators to make the Food Drive successful!

Important Confirmation Information

Confessions and practice on Monday, May 25th at 6 pm. Confirmation Tuesday, May 26th at 5 pm.

Priests' Retreat

Priests of the Archdiocese of Kingston are on Retreat Monday to Friday this week at: St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto. If you have an emergency, please call the parish office at: 613-389-2009 and Donna will get back to you as soon as possible! Please continue to pray for our Priests!

Thanks so much to all the volunteers that made our Garage and Bake Sale so successful again this year!
Gordon / Shirley

Welcome to our Parish!

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

A wonderful way to support Blessed Sacrament is by giving by **Pre-authorized Donations**. A recurring donation is made from your bank account on the 16th of each month. Special envelopes will be ordered for those who choose this method! Sign up today by calling Donna in the parish office or by checking out: https://blessedsacramentamherstview.org/bls_information.html.

This weekend, The Ascension of the Lord, is a reminder of Jesus' ongoing care for His followers and His promise to be with them always. It calls believers to action, urging them to share His message and continue His mission through evangelization. Please continue to pray for those who were welcomed into the church on Easter Vigil this year at Blessed Sacrament: Katelyn Gunter, Brianna Ziehl, Michael Hunter, Breanna Poot, and Nathaniel Wilson-Busby! Please continue to evangelize!!

"Change for Life" Birthright Fundraiser

Baby bottles are still available. We encourage you to take home a bottle and fill it with spare change, paper money or a cheque made out to Birthright. **Please return the bottles on Father's Day weekend** (June 20/21). All proceeds support our work to help any woman who is facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy make a plan for her future with her child. Thank you for your support!

FundScrip Gift Card Campaign

FundScrip is a fundraising program that lets our CWL raise funds simply by purchasing gift cards to the stores you are already shopping at. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to our fundraising campaign. Forms will be available at the church entrance (**May 16th**) and on parish website. Place your order form and payment (in an envelope) in the weekend collection or parish mailbox on Briscoe Street. Cheques payable to: Blessed Sacrament CWL or e-transfer (cwlbsa@gmail.com). FundScrip **orders are due by Tuesday, June 2nd** and your cards will be available by Tuesday, June 16th. Further details, 613-389-2009. Thank you for supporting us!

Please join us for a Retreat & Corpus Christi Celebration!
Blessed Sacrament Church
Theme: *Heaven on Earth: Encountering Christ in the Eucharist*
Retreat Moderator: Father Cosmas Ajawara
Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 pm
(starts with Mass followed by a short retreat talk)
Friday, June 5th at 6:30 pm
(starts with Mass followed by a short retreat talk)
Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 am
Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's, Kingston
(please meet at St. Joseph's at 10 am or carpool from Blessed Sacrament parking lot arrive at: 9:15 am)
Sunday, June 7th at 9:00 am
Mass followed by Corpus Christi Procession.
Refreshments and Social to follow! Hot dogs, beverages and light snacks will be provided. Food donations will be gratefully accepted.