Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 15th at 5:15 pm
Jeffrey Cross+ (Andy & Margaret Wilson)

Sunday, August 16th at 9:00 am
For the People

Monday, August 17th
No Mass

Tuesday, August 18th at 9:30 am
Linda Garrah+

Wednesday, August 19th at 9:30 am
Mike Shanks+ (Noel & Donna Guiney)
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm (at home)

Thursday, August 20th at 9:30 am
Eileen Garrah+

Friday, August 21st at 9:30 am
Carmel Brady+ & Dec. Family Members+
Adoration 10:00 – 11:00 am

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 22nd at 5:15 pm
Grant Van Putten+ & All Souls in Purgatory+
(Gisele & Family)
Sunday, August 23rd at 9:00 am
Darlene Raditsas+ (Pauline Craggs)

Saturday, August 22nd at 5:15 pm
Lector: Heather Matthews
Eucharist: Joel Lyman
Altar Server: Joel Lyman
Greeters: Shirley McDonald / Maureen Birdsell
Offertory Procession: Bev & Joel Lyman

Sunday, August 23rd at 9:00 am
Lector: Laurie Day
Eucharist: Sean Flynn
Greeters: Stan Petric / Lyle Arcand
Offertory Procession: Knights of Columbus
Children's Liturgy: Lucy

Dates to Remember

- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Sep. 1st at 7:00 pm**
- Catholic Women's League: **Tues., Sep. 8th at 6:30 pm**
- Liturgy Committee Meeting: **Wed., Sep. 9th at 7:00 pm**
- Parish Council Meeting: **Wed., Sep. 16th at 7:00 pm**
- Virtual Silent Auction: **September 19/20 (online)**
- MAiD and the Catholic Church: Fr. John Hibbard on **Wed., Sep. 23rd at 7:00 pm**
- Property & Finance Cttee Mtg: **Tues., Sep. 29th at 7:00 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)
- **August 17th at 1:00 pm:** Susan / Mary

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.

Food Drive

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. The next parish Food Drive is **August 1/2** - please make cheques payable to: "*Partners in Mission Food Bank*". For August: 22 bags of food collected and $135. Thank you for generously donating to this worthy cause!

School Supplies Collection

The CWL are collecting school supplies from parishioners to donate to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School students who need a little help to get by. We will include a prayer card from St. Carlo Acutis. Donations received at front entrance to the church. **Last day to donate: August 30th.**

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 financial!

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!

Finance Council Vacancy

The Finance Council ensures transparency, accountability, and good stewardship of parish resources. **Our parish currently has one vacancy on the Parish Finance Council.** If you have expertise in areas such as finance, accounting, business, or law and demonstrate a commitment to the parish community, your voluntary help is welcome. Please contact Fr. Charles if interested.

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.

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.

Archdiocese 200th Anniversary Guest Speaker Series

Thursday, August 13th at St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston at 7:00 p.m. followed by Vespers at 7:45 p.m. and coffee/tea social at 8:00 p.m. The Guest Speaker is Kim Zember, well respected Speaker, Author, and Missionary.

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 23 at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments to follow.