

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY MAY 2022 UPDATE

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Hello!

Alleluia! He has risen! I hope you are having a blessed Easter season! Each May, we celebrate Catholic Education. We give thanks to God for the ALCDSB & CDSBEO in our Archdiocese. There are several initiatives being planned locally in schools and in each board. This year's theme is "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together" based on the Scripture passage from Revelations: "Behold, I make all things new". (Rev. 21:5) As we continue to find a new normal living in a pandemic and as we pray for peace in our broken world, we have faith that Christ will rebuild, restore and renew us.

Have a wonderful Easter season!

Blessings and prayers,
Nadia



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Important Dates

Sunday, May 1
2ND COLLECTION
FOR UKRAINE

May 2-6
CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WEEK

Wednesday, May 4
THE WAY:
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

May 18 & 25, June 1
CCCB SYNOD
WEBINAR SESSIONS

Monday, May 23
VICTORIA DAY

Sunday, May 29
ASCENSION OF OUR
LORD



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



EASTER RESOURCES

Check out our resources for youth and young adults on our resource page. This page is updated and added to regularly:

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/outreach



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK (MAY 2-6)

Catholic Education Week is celebrated each May. This year's theme is "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together" based on "Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5)

Both local schools and the ALCDSB & CDSBEO will be recognizing this special week with various initiatives and celebrations.

There are several resources, prayers and more on the [OCSTA Catholic Education Week website](#)

For some parish resources / announcements please click [HERE](#)



NET MINISTRIES - RETREAT INQUIRY

NET Ministries plans to offer in person retreats again for the upcoming school year 2022 - 23.

If any parish or school is interested in more information on hosting the team and having them facilitate a retreat, please let Nadia know by **May 15th**.

You can get some more information about the retreats they offer on their [WEBSITE](#) as well



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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The Family Office released a toolkit for parishes to use to plan and celebrate the World Meeting of Families this year on June 19 -26, 2022.

Lots of great ideas to engage all ages, especially our youth! You can access the toolkit [HERE](#)

Stay tuned next month for details on a special archdiocesan celebration of families!



YOUTH MINISTRY JOB OPPORTUNITIES - ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH, KINGSTON

St. Paul the Apostle has some job opportunities in Youth & Family Ministry. The postings close May 6, 2022. For more details please click [HERE](#)

YOUNG ADULT NEWS



THE WAY EVENING SERIES

Young adults are invited to join in on our virtual faith formation evening series: The Way: A Guide for the Journey. Featuring Catholic artist and music minister Josh Blakesley, alongside speaker and author Paul George, The Way is a unique series of 10 worship-night style videos with reflection, music and discussion. For more info on the sessions, themes, and to watch a trailer please visit our website www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult

THIS MONTH: WED, MAY 4 (7-8 PM)
THEME: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Looking at Mary, the Mother of God and her vital role in our journey of faith.

SUPPORT & PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE



SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

The Archdiocese has recommended that if individuals or groups are looking to donate funds to humanitarian aid for Ukraine that you consider Catholic Near East Welfare Association. For more information on the work they are doing through Caritas Ukraine or to make a donation please visit their [website](#)

An archdiocesan second collection will be collected **Sunday, May 1st** and support humanitarian aid on the ground in Ukraine and some international Ukrainian students and their families in Kingston.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS SYNOD WEBINAR SERIES

May 18, May 25, June 1, 2022

For more info contact m.shae-lawrence@cccb.ca

For a Synodal Church

WEBINAR SERIES

SESSION 1 (18 MAY)
Communion: Journeying Together

Keynote: Moira McQueen,
LL.B., M.Div., Ph.D.
Director, Canadian
Catholic Bioethics
Institute



Commentator:
David Dayler
Parish Lay Minister
St. Ann Parish
Hamilton Diocese



SESSION 2 (25 MAY)
Participation: A Co-responsibility

Keynote: Sister Chantal
Desmarais, SCSM
Pastoral Agent
Diocèse de Joliette



SESSION 3 (1 JUNE)
Going Forth: A Missionary Church

Keynote: His Eminence
Gérald Cyprien Cardinal
Lacroix
Archbishop of Québec and
Primate of Canada



All sessions will be held at 1:00 PM–2:30 PM EST.
A registration link will be sent to you shortly.
For more info contact m.shae-lawrence@cccb.ca.

