

From the Pastoral Centre

Jubilee of Hope – Information on Parish events

We are posting pilgrimages and other Jubilee activities happening in parishes on our Jubilee of Hope webpage so please send us the information you'd like shared so that the faithful across the archdiocese may prayerfully accompany you, contact you for more information, or replicate good ideas within their own parishes. We are happy to accept and post items on an ongoing basis throughout the year. Please email Elisabeth at reception@archkingston.ca

Encounter Retreat

Saturday, March 22; 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston)

All catechists and sacramental preparation volunteers are invited to the Encounter Retreat on March 22 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please join us for a half-day of prayer, worship, and fellowship. A light lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP** to Gorett DaSilva **by March**

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Spiritual Reflections with Archbishop Mulhall

Wednesdays; 7:00 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

We will be reflecting on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. As usual, we will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Lent/Easter as we pass through the year.

It is good to remember that there is no starting point or end point as in a series of lectures or an academic course. Though we refer to previous reflections, we repeat our thoughts frequently so that anyone can join at any stage or miss weeks without losing any necessary points or developments. I like to think of our reflections as one long continuous series of reflections on a mystery from countless starting points. All these reflections I pray will be beneficial for us at whatever time of life or stage of our spiritual pilgrimage. The Lord, in whose presence we will pray together will always provide the grace, consolation, and strength that we need to make steady progress in our life of faith.

WORKSHOPS available from the Archdiocese of Kingston

Children's Liturgy - Lectors and Communion Ministers - Pastoral Care

Please visit our website romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/religious-education for details on each workshop. **For more information on any of these workshops, please contact Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms at religioused@archkingston.ca or by phone at (613)548-4461 ext. 115**

Speakers Bureau: A resource has been prepared for your use by the Joint Justice & Peace Commission of the R.C. Archdiocese of Kingston and the Anglican Diocese of Ontario. [Click here](#) to access the PDF through the Clergy Resources page.

From Parishes & Organizations

School of Identity (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Friday, March 7; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm & Saturday, March 8; 8:15 am - 4:00 pm

Holy Name of Mary Parish Centre (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville, ON)

Come experience a learning opportunity to help you grow in your identity as a beloved son or daughter of God. Learn about personal transformation, intimacy with God and hearing his voice. living the supernatural life and being baptized in the Holy Spirit!

Registration required. Regular admission \$30, Couples \$50, Students \$20 (Lunch INCLUDED)

Registration and details at: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2025-school-of-identity>

St. John Fisher Dinner (Catholic Christian Outreach)

Thursday, March 20; 6:00 – 9:30 pm

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston)

The St. John Fisher Dinner is a one-night event to bring you into our ministry at Queen's University, hear from an incredible speaker, and raise the funds to make our work possible.

What does it entail? The gala will include student and alumni testimonies, social time to mingle with the community, a keynote presentation, and an invitation to partner with CCO financially. Dinner will be served. A cash bar will be available for purchase. Semi-formal attire is encouraged and

attendees are asked to register in advance. We have limited capacity so tickets will be given on a first come first served basis.

There is no cost to attend thanks to our generous sponsors. Note that a financial ask will be made from the podium.

To reserve a spot visit their Eventbrite

page: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1035238314667>

If you have any questions, please contact Benjamin Turland (416-805-9731, benjamin.turland@cco.ca)

7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat by canoe and kayak

Tuesday, August 5- Thursday, August 7

Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Planning is underway for the 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025.

As in previous years, the goal is to gather Catholic men in an outdoor adventure/retreat where we can share our faith and enjoy a little male camaraderie. We hope that all who are interested in participating in this enjoyable event can work their schedules and join us for this time of prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and lots of fun, fraternity, exercise, and adventure. If you know other men who may be interested and are not on our distribution list, please feel free to forward an invitation to them. We anticipate being fully registered, so this is your chance to let us know if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration.

Invitation attached. For more details including the registration and waiver form, please [visit the event page here.](#)

Steubenville 2025 Youth Conference: Registration Open

June 27-29, 2025

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

After a very successful trip to Steubenville in June 2024, St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email bailz77@yahoo.com. **There is still ample space available.**

Poster attached

Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome and Assisi

Please join Father Justin Pulikunnel and Father Shawn Hughes who will travel November 5 to November 17 to Europe to receive the great graces of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. Please see the attached information and registration forms. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

Itinerary flyer attached

A Certificate in Adult Faith Education

Beginning April 1, 2025-April 2026

Online – by Saint Paul University, Ottawa

We are excited to announce a new Certificate Program in Adult Faith Education, starting in April 2025. This program will be offered online, allowing participants from across the country to join.

For this first cohort, we have space for 12 participants, who will be supported by an exceptional team of professors and mentors. We anticipate a very enriching experience, but please note that only a few spots remain.

For more information, please see the attached document. Thanks to the generosity of our funders, we are pleased to offer this certificate program at a nominal fee of \$500 for confirmed participants.

If you are interested, please contact Carol Kuzmochka via email at ckuzmochka@ustpaul.ca.