

St. Barnaby Newsletter – Baptism of the Lord – January 12, 2025

Mass on Sunday January 12th is at 9:00 am

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Baptism of the Lord

Our parents and Godparents were speaking on our behalf when they introduced us into God's family as infants – but as adults we have to ratify, act out and personalise that deeply religious decision. By our baptism we are invited to answer Jesus' call to do good and to follow in his footsteps by being honest and kind. –

Desmond Knowles-

Mass Intentions: January 12, 9 am -Vincenza Amato (Bonnie McCann)
January 19, 9 am – Intentions of Gabriel Normand (Clem & Clare)

Mass Intentions: To request a Mass Intention please drop a note in the collection with the clearly printed name of who you want the Mass said for, whether it is for the intentions of the person or if they are deceased, who the Mass is from, and the \$20 Mass stipend. Indicate if you need a Mass card and I will leave it in the church to be picked up. Alternately you may stop in to Holy Name of Jesus parish office from Tuesday to Friday 8 am to 1:30 pm and see Christine.

This Tuesday: free Trinitas Youth Singers open rehearsal

Youth ages 7-16 are invited to take part in the music and camaraderie of Trinitas Youth Singers at a **free open rehearsal** this **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 4-5:30pm, CFB Kingston**. Sign-up to attend by Monday, January 13, 9:00pm: trinitas.singers@gmail.com / 613.985.2224

Melos Chantuary Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25; 7:30-9:00 pm

St. John the Apostle Church (88 Patrick Street, Kingston)

Melos Choir welcomes all to join us Saturday nights in January as we learn to sing a range of chants from West & East: Gregorian, Hildegard, Byzantine, Syriac & more. Suggested participant fee \$10 per session or free-will offering, as able. Auditors welcome!

An Invitation to Wednesday Night Reflections from Archbishop Mulhall:

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

This coming year between Advent and September, I propose to reflect with you 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 Advent/Christmas and 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.

Transformation Night (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7:00 – 9:30 pm -St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston)

Experience the "Transforming Power of the Steadfast Love of God". Nancy Steele (www.nasteele.ca), author and recent keynote speaker at the 2024 Women's Fall Retreat has a heart to help people grasp just how much God loves them. The evening will begin with Adoration and worship with song. After Nancy's presentation there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry from the Encounter School of Ministry graduates. NO CHARGE. For more information email kingston@encounterschool.org