



Office of Youth Ministry

Archdiocese of Kingston
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SEPTEMBER 2019 UPDATE

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT START THE SCHOOL YEAR.
BLESSINGS ON KICKOFF'S OF PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVES TOO!
IF I CAN HELP IN ANYWAY, **PLEASE** LET ME KNOW!

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION

- Our next meeting is on **Thursday, Sept 19th at 4:30 pm** at the Diocesan Centre.



WITNESS FAITH DAYS 2019

- Please pray for the upcoming Witness Faith Days for Grade 6 students!
- Witness will take place in each of our deaneries:
 - Monday, September 30: St. Francis de Sales, Smiths Falls (Northern Deanery Deanery)
 - Tuesday, October 1: St. Francis Xavier, Brockville (Eastern Deanery)
 - Wednesday, October 2: Holy Cross, Kemptville (CDSBEO schools outside of our archdiocese)
 - Thursday, October 3: St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston (Central Deanery)
 - Friday, October 4: St. Michael's, Belleville (Western Deanery)
- Clergy and religious are invited to attend the faith days in their deanery. An invitation will follow in an email in the next few days.
- Youth Ministers and Volunteers in Youth Ministry are encouraged to attend the faith day in their deanery to connect with the youth!
- Youth in Grade 6 that do not attend a Catholic school, but live in the archdiocese, are welcome to attend the event in their area with a parent or guardian. Simply email Nadia Gundert at the youth office to let her know you'll be attending! youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

HOPE COMES HOME CONFERENCE (Feb 21-23, 2020)

- The Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network is hosting their conference in Hamilton this year.
- The theme of this year's conference is, "Hope Comes Home."
- As we accompany young people along the road of faith, we have the blessed privilege to not only bring young men and women into the fullness of life and relationship with Jesus Christ, but infuse youthful energy, Spirit-led joy and vibrancy into our communities. When young people know they are welcome and experience the "mercy and tenderness from the Church," hope really does come home.
- Speakers include: Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Katie Prejean McGrady, A Guy & A Girl (Music Ministry)
- We are hoping to have a delegation go from the Archdiocese of Kingston with Nadia. For more info please visit www.hopcomeshomes.com
- **See Poster Below**

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

DUC IN ALTUM

- There will be an info night for Duc in Altum 2018-19 on Sept. 17 at 7pm. **See poster below for details.** Spread the word please!

THE SALVE REGINA SOCIETY – For Young Adults in their 20s and 30s in Kingston area

- The Salve Regina Society, a fellowship group for Catholic young adults in Kingston has monthly events. All events begin at 7:00pm unless otherwise stated. For more details please check out the [Facebook Group](#)

RENEW YOUNG ADULT YOUTH CONFERENCE

- There is an excellent young adult conference called RENEW on **Sat. November 9, 2019** in Toronto at the Isabel Bader Theatre (U of T Campus). Registration is online through the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office is willing to organize carpooling to this one-day event, so that young adults in Kingston can easily attend and save on parking \$!
- **Registration is \$70 until Oct 20.** For more info visit: www.ocytoronto.org/renewto
- **Please let Nadia know if you have registered and are attending youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca**
- **Poster Below**

YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES

YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES – There are various programs, websites and DVDs that the Youth Office has to support ministry programming. If you are interested in having access to any online subscriptions or borrowing our resources, please contact Nadia in the Youth Office.

YOUTH-FRIENDLY LITURGY PLANNING GUIDE - If you are interested in receiving the “Lifeteen Liturgy Planning Guide” I can send it to you by email as it is released. The LPG has music suggestions, homily suggestions and prayer of the faithful suggestions that are relevant to youth for Sunday liturgies. It is helpful especially if you are a priest, deacon or music minister using contemporary Catholic music (CCLI License, Choose Christ, Spirit & Song, etc.) for masses or retreats.

YOUTH MINISTRY ACCESS: CENTRE FOR MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT (Downloadable Resources): For access contact Nadia - On this web resource you can search for various topics, retreats, prayer services, activities, and more to support youth ministry or for use in the classroom

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Sept 3** **First Day of School**
- **Sept 17** **Duc in Altum Info Night (7 pm, Diocesan Centre)**
- **Sept 19** **Youth Ministry Commission (4:30 pm, Diocesan Centre)**
- **Sept 21** **Duc in Altum National Gathering (Cornwall)**
- **Sept 30-Oct 4** **WITNESS FAITH DAYS**
- **Oct 19-20** **Duc in Altum Opening Weekend**
- **Nov 9** **RENEW – Young Adult Conference (Toronto) – see info above**
- **Nov 19-21** **NET Ministries –Confirmation Retreats (Cathedral, Gananoque, Trenton)**

DUC IN ALTUM

For Catholic young adults in their 20s & 30s!

A journey that leads you to discern fully and freely

God's amazing dream for you!

2019 –2020 Session Dates

Oct 18-20 (Opening Retreat Weekend),
Nov 23, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2,
May 29-31 (Closing Retreat Weekend)

Information Night: Tuesday, Sept 17 @ 7 pm

Diocesan Centre—390 Palace Rd, Kingston



Put out into the deep. . . .
Luke: 5:4

Contact Nadia Gundert - Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office at
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www.kingstonvocations.com/duc-in-altum



RENEW TORONTO

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

November 9, 2019 | Isabel Bader Theatre, 93 Charles St. W, Toronto

More info and registration at www.ocytoronto.org/RenewTO

Learn More About

Renew Toronto

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women!

Unite with one another to collectively **renew** our hearts, **renew** our call, and **renew** our community.



Leah Darrow
Speaker



Pete Burak
Speaker



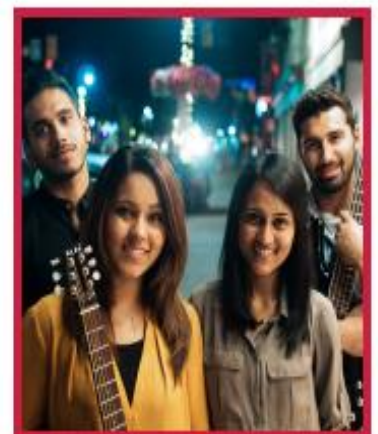
Stacy Trasancos
Speaker



Fr. Kevin Belgrave
Speaker



Fr. Tom McCarthy
Speaker



IV24
Worship Band

CANADIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

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HOPE COMES HOME

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FEBRUARY 21-23, 2020
HAMILTON CONVENTION CENTRE
HAMILTON, ONTARIO