



# Office of Youth Ministry

Archdiocese of Kingston  
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## DECEMBER 2019 UPDATE

### YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION

- Our next meeting will be in 2020! Stay tuned!

### TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP NEWS!

- I am officially happy to announce that Totus Tuus Summer Camp is **expanding for Summer 2020!** We are doubling our camp and hiring a second team of missionaries to serve 4 more parish camp sites! Promotional materials will be sent out in the next few weeks! **Registration opens online in January 2020.**
- **We are currently taking applications to hire missionary leaders until Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.** The application is online at <https://forms.gle/B2YSQngFJdS3EeU7A>

### NET RETREATS 2020

- The NET Team visited parishes this November for retreats and they will be returning for two more retreats in February 2020.
- If any parish is interested in hosting the NET Team for Fall 2020 please contact Nadia in the coming months so I can add you to a list.

### 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.hopecomeshomes.com](http://www.hopecomeshomes.com)
- **See Poster Below**

## YOUNG ADULT NEWS

### DUC IN ALTUM

- Our next Duc in Altum Session on "Word of God and the Vocation to Single Life" is on Sat, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for our participants.



### 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](#)

# 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:

- **Dec 9**                    **Archdiocesan Feast Day Mass – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary’s Cathedral) 7:30 pm (SEE POSTER BELOW)**
- **Dec 21-Jan 2**        **Diocesan Centre Closed**
- **Dec 25**                **Christmas**
- **Jan 1**                 **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God / Happy New Year**

**Wishing you and your families a blessed Advent & Christmas Season!**

