



Office of Youth Ministry

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JUNE 2020 UPDATE

Hello Everyone!

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful Spring weather. I have been praying for you daily! As we head into June, I continue to post daily resources on our social media outlets and on the archdiocesan website. If you come across anything great to share, please pass it along so I can add it to resources. As shared last month, all Summer programming for the Youth Office this year has been cancelled. I will share online resources throughout the Summer months. Steubenville Conferences, Lifeteen, Project YM and other youth ministry outlets will be offering virtual experiences in light of cancelled events.

I am available to chat via phone 613-484-2446 or Zoom, just send me a message anytime if you would like to connect!

In Christ,
Nadia

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SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATES

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP CANCELLED

- Totus Tuus 2020 camps are cancelled for this summer.
- The safety of our campers and staff are always our top priority.
- All families who registered for camp already and sent in payment will be reimbursed by cheque in the coming weeks.



STUEBENVILLE TORONTO 2020 CANCELLED

- The Office of Catholic Youth in the Archdiocese of Toronto has made the difficult decision to cancel the Steubenville Toronto conference that was scheduled to take place July 3-5, 2020.
- We look forward to gathering again next summer
SAVE THE DATE! JULY 9-11, 2021



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION

- The Youth Ministry Commission will resume this Fall.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

DUC IN ALTUM – DIGITAL SESSIONS

- Duc in Altum has been continuing virtually on Zoom. We wrap up our year together this month in a final virtual session.
- 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
- For more details please check out the [Facebook Group](#)

FLOURISH WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- The Flourish Women's Ministry has cancelled their Spring events.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON 2023

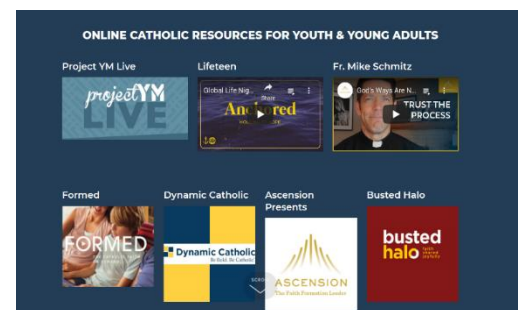
- Pope Francis has postponed the date of the next world youth day in Lisbon, Portugal to Summer 2023.
- As a result, our Archdiocesan WYD Pilgrimage planning will not begin this Fall but rather next year.



ONLINE SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT RESOURCES

YOUTH & FAMILY OUTREACH – www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/outreach

- The youth office has a resource page dedicated to outreach during this pandemic.
- There are prayers, videos, activity ideas, faith formation, live youth nights and more!
- This will be evolving each week – enjoy!
- We have an resources on the home page for the archdiocese as well with daily mass, prayers, liturgical resources, directives from the archbishop, etc. www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca



FAITH ENRICHMENT – for young adults and adults

- There is a faith enrichment resources page on the website with all sorts of virtual opportunities for adults. Upcoming conferences, reflections, and more can be found. Check it out and maybe share it with someone you think may be looking for some spiritual support.



Sacramental Preparation at Home

- As we know, all First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmations planned in the archdiocese for the Spring have been postponed. Lots of young people were looking forward in anticipation to these Sacraments.
- I would like to suggest that this might be a great time for preparation to continue at home. I want to be clear that this is certainly not “expected” by parishes or schools, I just wanted to offer the resources if there is interest from families.
- I’ve put together some links to online resources if families wish to continue or begin catechesis at home with their children. I hope this is a fruitful and enriching experience for youth and parents alike.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

- Dynamic Catholic has online programs [“Blessed”](#) with engaging video clips, activities for kids, guides for parents.
- [“Formed”](#) – Catholic Netflix basically 😊 Has a link for a video for kids on [“How To Make A Good Confession”](#) All you have to do to access Formed is put in your email and you’ll get a link to sign in and then put in the link for the video above.
- Brother Francis Videos on [“Formed”](#)
 - [Forgiven: The Blessing of Forgiveness](#)
 - [The Bread of Life](#)
- [Growing In Faith, Growing In Christ](#) is the religion program used in Catholic Schools. Families have free access to the program and if you go to the Grade 2 portal and hit the “Sacraments” tab you can access some at home resources for Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

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Confirmation

- Dynamic Catholic has an online program [“Decision Point”](#) for Confirmation preparation. It has 72 short films (pick and choose which ones you want to check out!) and a student workbook that you can download or order a free copy. There is also a guide for parents. I would recommend the “Holy Spirit” and “Confirmation” sessions specifically.
- On [“Formed”](#) – Catholic Netflix basically 😊 There is a YDisciples section called [“Confirmation”](#) with some videos, a pdf for Confirmandi and for parents. All you have to do to access Formed is put in your email and you’ll get a link to sign in and then put in the link for the video above.

