

"THE JOY OF LOVE EXPERIENCED BY FAMILIES IS ALSO THE JOY OF THE CHURCH." - AMORIS LÆTITIA NO. 1

The Family office has been teasing the 10th World Meeting of Families since April, but now its finally here! Every three years, the Catholic Church plans a gathering in celebration of families and the Church's commitment to support them. This year, the gathering is in Rome, but Pope Francis has encouraged every Diocese to plan their own family-centric activities to coincide with the meeting.

Stay tuned the week of June 19th - 26th for a daily family challenge shared on the <u>Archdiocesan Facebook page</u>. Starting on the 20th, we'll also share video reflections. Finally, you're invited to celebrate with the whole Archdiocese with Mass on June 26th at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Kingston. Afterwards, everyone is invited to bring a lunch and walk over to City Park for a picnic and soccer games. All are welcome! Full details of the event can be found <u>here</u>.

If the World Meeting of Families wasn't exciting enough, June is also the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We celebrate the Solemnity on June 24th. Click here to learn more about the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Click here for a kid-friendly explanation and pancake activity for the Solemnity.

+JMJ+ Taylor Pentecost Sunday on June 5 marks the end to the Easter season Click here for Be a Heart's 7 ways to celebrate.

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 19 <u>Click here</u> to learn more about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. <u>Click here</u> for some tips on spending time with the real presence in Eucharistic Adoration.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus June 24 Last year, the Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Collins, wrote a pastoral letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Click here to read the letter and resources to help celebrate the Solemnity.

**10th World Meeting of Families June 19 - 26th!** Join us in Kingston for a Mass and picnic on the 26th! Click here for details and WMOF resources.

Have a question or need support? Want to share about your parish's ministry initiatives? Just want to chat?

**LET'S STAY IN TOUCH** 

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