



## DECEMBER 2017 UPDATE

### YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION

- The November 30<sup>th</sup> Youth Ministry Commission was cancelled. We will hold off until the New Year (likely Feb – March) Nadia will send out a new date in January.

### STEBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE (July 13-15, 2018)

- The Archdiocese of Kingston will have a group attending Steubenville Toronto again this Summer 2018! Posters and postcards are going out to parishes and secondary schools in the archdiocese this month. Please spread the word to youth currently in Grades 8-12. Registration begins this January!



**JULY 13-15, 2018**  
**UOIT CAMPUS OSHAWA, ONTARIO**  
**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**STEBENVILLE**  
**TORONTO**

ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON GROUP  
CALLING ALL GR 8 - 12'S IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON  
\$275 - ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS, BUS TRAVEL & T-SHIRT INCL.  
TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT NADIA GUNDELT, YOUTH OFFICE  
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## TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP 2018

- The Archdiocese of Kingston will be offering our Totus Tuus Summer Camp again this summer! See poster for details. Please spread the word! Online registration begins this January.
- We are also looking for volunteers (high school youth, young adults and adults of all ages) to assist with supervision / fun at our camp weeks in each deanery. We will have a training day for volunteers in the Spring. Anyone interested in assisting is asked to contact Nadia in the Youth Office. Community service hours can be given for those youth volunteering.



Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer camp filled with faith and fun! Campers will enjoy a week-long summer program packed with skits, songs, games, sports, crafts and engaging faith activities.



### DAY CAMP

Children entering grades 1-6  
Monday—Friday; 9 am—2:30 pm

### EVENING CAMP

Youth entering grades 7-12  
Sunday—Thursday; 7—9pm

Week of July 8-13  
Week of July 15-20  
Week of July 22-27  
Week of July 29—Aug 3

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston  
St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston  
St. John the Baptist Parish, Perth  
St. Michael's Parish, Belleville



Camp Registration Fee: \$75 (Day Camp) | \$25 (Evening Camp)

Extended day care till 4 pm available for an additional \$25

For more info and to register online visit: [www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus](http://www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus)

# YOUNG ADULT NEWS

## DUC IN ALTUM

- Duc in Altum Kingston has its 3<sup>rd</sup> session: “Lectio Divina and the Vocation to Single Life” on Sat. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please continue to pray for our Ducers and team.



## 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, (Formally Kingston's Twenties and Thirties Group). All events begin at 7:00pm unless otherwise stated:
  - First Monday - Theology on Tap
  - Second Monday - Bible Reflection
  - Third Monday - Adoration
  - Fourth Monday - Bible Reflection
- For more details please check out the [Facebook Group](#)

## CCO “Rise Up” Young Adult Conference in Ottawa (Dec 28 – Jan 1)

- Each year CCO hosts an amazing young adult conference Rise Up in different locations across Canada. This year the event will be held in Ottawa. For more information and to register visit [www.cco.ca](http://www.cco.ca)

# YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES

## ADVENT ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Printable Calendars:**
  - <http://www.loyolapress.com/printable-advent-calendars.htm>
  - <http://www.missionsocieties.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ADVENT-CALENDAR-2017.pdf>
- **Advent Video Reflections:**
  - [Christ the New Born King](#)
  - [Nativity in Sand](#)
  - [Nativity Story: Birth to Cross](#)
  - [Waiting for Christmas](#)
  - [Advent: More Than a Chocolate Calendar](#)
  - [Music Video: Glory – Let There Be Peace \(Matt Maher\)](#)
  - [Music Video: The Thrill of Hope – Advent Hymn \(Christy Nockels\)](#)
  - [Music Videos: The Kingdom Comes \(Josh Blakesley\)](#)
- **Free Advent Lessons & Activities:**
  - [Loyola Press](#) (Information, retreat, activities, Arts & Faith, calendars, the Jesse Tree, inspiration, & prayers)
- [Best Advent Ever - Dynamic Catholic Video Reflections](#)
- **K-Love Online Christmas music player** <http://www.klove.com/listen/christmas-player.aspx>
- **UCB Canada Online Christmas music player**  
<http://ucbcanada.com/joomla2/Online%20Player/Christmasplayer.php>



**YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES** – There are a lot of 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 prayers 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
- **December:** Advent & Christmas Resources

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **Dec. 2** Duc in Altum Session 3 (Kingston)
- **Dec. 8** Archdiocesan Feast Day Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral – 7:30 pm
- **Dec. 22- Jan 2** Archdiocesan Offices Closed
- **Dec. 25** Christmas Day
- **Dec. 28 – Jan 1** CCO Rise Up in Ottawa



# Merry Christmas

*May the peace and blessings  
of Christmas be yours;  
And may the coming year  
be filled with happiness.*