

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 13, 2016

Jesus' first disciples believed he would return in their lifetime. At the end of every liturgical year, we hear end-of-times readings: "Be on your guard; the time is near!" Faith and love are easy in the honeymoon period of any relationship, but things get harder when time passes and we take one another for granted, in friendships, marriages, communities and churches. Luke's message is this: do the next loving thing with every ounce of energy you have. And then do the next loving thing. It is enough, and it is essential. Be prepared for his second coming. We have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us persevere, no matter what the future holds.



St. Joseph's Church is hosting a **Parish Pot Luck Supper** after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 26th in the parish centre. Sign-up sheets are at the church doors for those planning to attend. Come and enjoy sharing a meal with other parishioners!

Advent begins Sunday, November 27th, 2016. The Rosary will be recited preceding weekday Masses during Advent.

St. Joseph's Church Third Annual Turkey Bingo

The date has been changed to **Sunday, Dec 11th**, 1:30pm in the parish centre. Games start at 2pm. Come one and all; young and old, and have a good time. You might even win your Christmas turkey.



Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's Church:

Euchre: Sunday, November 20th, 2pm

Pot Luck Supper: Saturday, Nov 26th, 6pm

 Turkey Bingo: Sunday, Dec 11th, 1:30pm

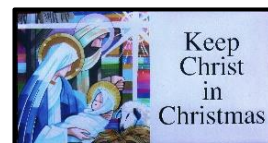
Hospitality Sunday: Nov 27th after each Mass

Kid's Christmas Party: Sunday, Dec 4th, 2pm

St. Joseph's Family and Friends Choir - Please come and join forces with the Junior Choir such that we become a Family Choir for the Christmas season. We practice Mondays at 6:30. Men, women and children are invited. We will be singing at the 6:00 Christmas Eve service.

CWL News: General Meeting Thurs Nov 17th at 7pm. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in the Church in remembrance of our deceased members. Meeting to follow. **Guest Speaker:** Janet Riley R.N. She has been a Bowenwork instructor since 2010. Janet will share her experience and knowledge of this innovative therapy with a lecture and questions. **Diocesan:** CWL Retreat is Sat, November 19th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Kingston. The day begins with Mass at 9am and ends at 3pm. Bring a lunch, cost \$5, paid by our League. Refreshments served. Contact Mary or Bert for a ride. **Bazaar:** Thank you again for all donations, talents and time, towards the success of our Bazaar. Funds raised \$5,084.35.

Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News: A number of Advent items can be viewed at the north entrance of the church. The Knights will have "Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs", "Lawn Nativity Scenes" and "religious Christmas cards" available. Your support is appreciated! As the Knights continue to support the Culture of Life, Campaign Life Coalition *Christmas Fruit Cakes* will once again be available for purchase this season. Please contact Roy (613)968-9602 to place your order.



Meetings in the Parish Centre:

CWL General - Thursday, Nov 17th, 7pm
Youth Group - Saturday, Nov 19th - 6:15-8pm
NCC Corp - Thursday, Nov 24th - 7pm
St. Vincent de Paul - Tues, Nov 29th - 8:30am

Keep Christ in Christmas, The Greatest Gift of all. **The Icon Book Store** is giving 15% off all books & gifts, until Dec 25th.

Knights of Columbus Council 1008 - Hot Turkey Sandwich Dinner - St. Michael's Parish Centre on Saturday, November 26th at 6pm. adults - \$12, kids under 6 - \$6.

St. Joseph's Youth Group is Starting Saturday, Nov 19th - 6:15 - 8:30: *Calling all grade 7 and 8's!!* Come see how you do at the Board Game Tournament. Come on out for a fun night of games and snacks. Contact Deacon Bob or Lynette Thibeau for more information. Wait 'til you hear about all the fun we're going to have this year!

Sacred Heart of Jesus - Catholic Women's League Council in Marmora is hosting a Christmas Tea and Bazaar on Saturday, Nov 26th, 11am - 2pm in the church hall, 46 Bursthall St., Marmora. The event will include a Tea Room, Christmas baking, crafts, prizes, and silent auction. Admission \$5. Everyone welcome.

Theology on Tap, Wednesday, November 23rd, 7pm at St. Michael's Parish Centre. As a close to our talks on Divine Mercy for this Year of Mercy we welcome Fred Schubert, a Secular Franciscan Minister of the Franciscan Order who serves God's poor on the streets of Ottawa with a team of committed volunteers. This dynamic speaker has travelled with Christ's message of Mercy to many countries throughout the world. All are welcome.

THE GIFT - A six week video course has started Thursday, November 5th, at 7pm in the St. Michael's Parish Center. Come and open your heart to the power, joy and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Presenter is British lay Catholic evangelist David Payne. No Charge. All welcome.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Jack Erwin, David Coates, Maurice Waitson, Patricia Calnan, Kathy Mulder, Bernard Coughlin, Katie Shannon, Logan Frederick, Eliza Vivian, Anne Young, Tanya Service, Karissa Harrison, Steve Ward, Kenneth Imhoff, Patricia Brownson, Jim McKenzie and Brian Woodall. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Winston Yott.

Parish Events:

Children's Liturgy is each Sunday at 9am Mass throughout the school session. A wonderful opportunity for children between the ages of 3 and 7 to participate in a deeper understanding of the Gospel message. The goal of this program is to engage and enlighten children in the teachings of the Church. The children are led in prayer, liturgy of the day and crafts/activities to emphasize the Gospel message. They also learn to participate in the Mass. We look forward to helping your children celebrate God's love at Mass. We are looking for volunteers to support our weekly program. If you would like to help, contact Anne Marie at or (613)966-7887.

Parish Junior Choir – We want to try a small experiment - something new and we are inviting you to help us out. If you're between 8-18 years of age and at a 9am Mass when the Junior Choir sings, come and join us. No previous practice required. We sing again *November 6th* at the 9am Mass. If our come-as-you-may approach works well, we will continue. You are also welcome to join us at practice on Mondays at 6:30pm (except school holidays).

If you or a loved one are going to the hospital or into a retirement home, please inform the parish office so a visit can be arranged.

Our **Prayer Network** has more than 100 people praying every day for our parish, for those who are sick and for special intentions. If you would like the Prayer Network to pray for you or your loved one, call the parish office to get the prayers started.



During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we emphasize the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. The first Corporal Work of Mercy is "Feed the hungry". Give to the Gleaners Food Bank.

Just a reminder to everybody that our church has two Quiet Rooms, (one in the southwest corner and one behind the candle stand). Feel free to use these rooms if you need some quiet time and quiet space before or after Mass - OR - if during Mass you need a private space for you and your child. Also, there are diaper changing stations in all the washrooms.

Diocesan Events:

Emergency Relief to Haiti - As you have heard in the news, Haiti has once again been devastated by a natural disaster. The hurricane which struck the country earlier this month killed over 800 people, and destroyed tens of thousands of homes. The United Nations estimates that 350,000 people are in need of assistance. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is working with Caritas Haiti and Caritas Internationalis to provide assistance to the victims of the hurricane. Details of the humanitarian relief effort can be found on the Development and Peace website, www.devp.org. You are encouraged to support the efforts of Development and Peace to provide assistance to the people of Haiti. Financial donations can be made either online (www.devp.org); by telephone (1-888-234-8533); or by cheque or money order (made out to Development and Peace and clearly marked 'Emergency Haiti') sent by mail to: Development and Peace, 3rd floor, 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7.

Archbishop's Dinner - Archbishop O'Brien invites you to participate in a special event to conclude the Jubilee of Mercy. On Thursday, November 17th, His Grace will host *The Archbishop's Dinner* to raise money for food banks across the Archdiocese of Kingston. This special gathering will be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston. Tickets are \$125 per person, and a tax receipt of \$75 will be issued for each ticket purchased. For tickets - order forms can be obtained from the parish office or www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Annual Spaghetti Dinner - The Knights of Columbus at St. Paul the Apostle Parish will host the annual parish spaghetti dinner on Sat, Nov 19th in the parish hall, 5-7pm at 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston. All are welcome to this family event in support of local KofC charities. Tickets - \$10 each or \$25 per family (tickets available after Mass 12/13 Nov & at the door) for spaghetti bolognese, green salad, crusty roll, home baked desserts and hot/cold drinks. Children 12 and under eat for free. For further info, please contact Shaun Tymchuk (613) 634-4229.

Coffee Hour and Film Screening, Sun, Nov 20th, St. Michael's Parish Centre, hosted by Quinte Right to Life, after the 8am, 9:30am & 11am Masses in the Parish Centre. Belleville premiere screening of the 60 minute documentary film, *The Euthanasia Deception*. Coffee and treats served.

St. Mike's Youth News: Food, fuel and fun - for teens, led by teens! Check it out! Bring your friends! 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the CAVE. Sun. Nov 13th & 20th: New Life for Teens Team Meetings - 6:30-9pm in the Cave. Sun. Nov 27th: Movie Night! All teens welcome! Bring your friends & snacks to share - 6:30-9pm in the Cave. Sun. Dec 4th: High school teens only - 6:30-8:30 in the Cave. Sun. Dec 11th: Cookie Bakin' n' Chili makin!: We're baking Christmas cookies and making chili for our Christmas Hamper Family. Bring your favourite gingerbread decorations - 6:30-8:30 in the Cave. Save the Date: New Life for Teens at Wesley Acres - for high school students only - Nov. 24, 25, 26th. Registering now. Call St. Mike's Youth Office - (613)962-6371.

Night of Mercy at St. Paul the Apostle Parish - Worship. Message. Mercy. Come experience the unconditional love of God! Join us at St. Paul the Apostle Parish on Monday, November 14 at 7pm for a Night of Mercy to celebrate the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy - including praise and worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a reflection by Fr. Charles Enyinnia. All are welcome!

Separated/or Divorced? You are invited to participate in the annual **Archdiocesan Retreat for Separated and Divorced** at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston, Friday evening/Saturday, **November 18-19**, 2016. The retreat '*Called to Transition and New Life*' facilitated by Helen Russell, CSJ, will be a time of reflection, rest, spiritual nourishment, and encouragement. Registration is due by October 22, 2016. **For further info' and/or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office 613 548-4461 or e-mail: family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca**
The Knights of Columbus of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 288 Riverside Pkwy, Frankford, is having a "Wild Game Dinner" Saturday, **November 19** at St. James the Minor Church hall, 236 Edward Street, Stirling. Tickets are \$25 ea and can be ordered from Norm at 613-847-2492 or ntbergman@sympatico.ca or the parish office at 613-398-6745.

Cursillistas - You are invited to an Ultreya on Sunday, **Nov 27** at St. John the Apostle Church Hall, 88 Patrick St, Kingston. Ultreya starts at 2pm and will consist of a witness talk, response, small groups, music & prayer followed at 4pm by a pot luck meal. All Cursillistas are invited to come out to renew old friendships and meet fellow Cursillistas. Please bring something for the pot luck. More info contact Mike & Diane Foley in Kingston at 613-546-6224 mfoley8@cogeco.ca or Neil and Margaret Cameron in Brockville at 613-498-1702 cameron25@bell.net



Do you want to deepen your Spirituality and build community with others committed to serving with compassion? The Providence Associates of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul meet monthly at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish in Belleville. They invite women and men to consider attending one of their meetings to learn more about who they are. For information, email associates@providence.ca or call 613-544-4525 ext. 148.

Providence Care needs volunteers from parishes in the Archdiocese of Kingston to assist with Roman Catholic ministries that help meet spiritual needs in the following ways:

Providence Manor Volunteer Opportunities

- Assist residents going to and from Mass on Tuesday – Friday (10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon), which includes pushing wheelchairs and walking alongside residents who require assistance/supervision.
- Extraordinary Minister for the Distribution of Holy Communion, especially to Residents who are unable to attend Mass, during the week.

Please contact Ruth Flores, Coordinator of Recreation and Volunteer Services at Providence Manor at **613-548-7222, ext. 3160** or floresr@providencecare.ca

St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

- Assist patients going to and from Sunday Mass (10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon), which includes pushing wheelchairs and walking alongside patients who require assistance/supervision.
- Extraordinary Minister for the Distribution of Holy Communion to patients during the week. Please contact Tania Christie at 613-548-7222, Ext. 2292 or smolvolunteer@providencecare.ca

Thank you for considering our invitation to join us as we care for vulnerable persons seeking spiritual nurture.

Separated and/or Divorced? Looking for support through your healing process? You are welcome to attend the New Life Group a Support Group for those experiencing separation and divorce. Alternate Tuesday evenings - 390 Palace Road, Kingston. For further info e-mail family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or phone the Family Ministry Office 613-548-4461.

Marriage Encounter: If you would like to improve your marriage, deepen your love, live more happily together, and draw closer to each other, the Marriage Encounter program can help. Marriage Encounter is an experience which focuses on communication between husband and wife. It is an opportunity to spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life and to concentrate on each other as a couple. The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be held in Ottawa **January 20-22**. To register call Sally and Wayne Fink at 613-777-0262, or e-mail wslovers98@gmail.com. Info about Marriage Encounter can be found at www.wwme.org.

Community Events:

Tribute to the Brave: Quinte Symphony partners with 8 Wing Concert Band and 8 Wing Pipes & Drums in a concert with the theme of Remembrance - classical music and wartime songs featuring vocalist Anita Halfpenny. **Sun. Nov. 13** at 2 pm and 7 pm at the National Air Force Museum, CFB Trenton. Tickets and info online at thequintesymphony.com or call 613 438 7430. Your support of Belleville's community orchestra is greatly appreciated!

Hastings Manor Auxiliary is holding its Annual Tea and Bazaar on Wednesday, Nov 16th at Hastings Manor, 476 Dundas St. W, Belleville, from 1:30 to 3:30pm. Admission is \$3 & includes refreshments & tea. There will be craft & bake tables, door prizes and grocery hamper draws. Everyone welcome. Proceeds to support residents activities.

On **November 20th**, New-York-based pianist, Marika Bournaki, will give a piano recital at St. Thomas' Anglican Church. At nine years old, Bournaki was soloist with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. At age eleven, she played Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 under the direction of Yannick Nézet-Séguin. Bournaki received the First Prize of the Pro-Piano Romania International Piano competition. In 2011, Chatelaine Magazine named her one of Canada's Women of the Year. Bournaki is happy to come to Belleville to share her art with the community.

Christmas "Advent"ures - "Welcome to a Day in Bethlehem" - Together, St. Thomas' Anglican Church and Bridge St. United Church invite all children to share in an exciting morning of crafts, baking, candle making and more. This free community event is being held at St. Thomas', 201 Church Street, and is scheduled to be held on **Sat., Dec, 3, 9 a.m. to noon**. Please register @ laura_zufelt@hotmail.com by November 28th.

The Belleville Choral Society presents its annual Christmas concert on **December 4, 2016, 3 pm** at St. Michael the Archangel, 296 Church St, Belleville. "Welcome Christmas" will be an impressive performance of vintage classics - not to be missed. Tickets: \$25 adult, \$5 ages 6 – 18. Available at St. Mikes Parish Office, Quinte Arts Council or online at www.bellevillechoralsociety.org. More info: 613-771-1758.

Christmas in Song: Featuring the choirs of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regional Chorus, **Sunday, December 11th** at 7pm at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, 201 Church St, Belleville. Adults \$20, 12 & under \$5. Everyone welcome. Tickets available at: Quinte Arts Council, St. Thomas' Church office, at the door or visit our website for contact info www.hastingsandprinceedwardregionalchorus.ca

Christmas Alive presents the musical drama "*The Mission*" - Presented by Calvary Community Church, **Dec 9th & 10th** at 7pm, Calvary Community Church, 679 Dundas St w, Belleville, (613)969-0888. Info at www.calvarycc.ca

Canada International Student Placement Inc. is seeking families with teens to host Catholic teens from France for 4-8 weeks during the summer of 2017. These young people, aged 12-17, want to be immersed in Canadian families to experience another culture and to become more fluent in English. Families will be matched with an adolescent of the same gender and approximate age. Each Canadian family will receive \$850 per month as compensation. To learn more about hosting a French teenager or having your child participate in a European exchange please contact paul@cispi.ca or pat@cispi.ca.

Coats for Folks Program with The Salvation Army is happening again this November. We are asking people to please donate their gently used coats by taking them to one of the cleaners in Belleville to be cleaned for free. The Salvation Army will be picking up the coats from the cleaners to make them available for the distribution. We will distribute coats to people in need every Thursday in November at The Salvation Army Community Church. For more information, please contact The Salvation Army Community & Family Services at 613-968-6834.

EWTN NEEDS MEDIA MISSIONARIES! Has EWTN Global Catholic Network impacted your life? Would you like to tell others about Christ and His Church with EWTN? If so, become an EWTN Media Missionary right where you are and make your parish, community, family, and friends aware of EWTN as the best source for Catholic television, radio, online and print resources. To learn more, ewtnmissionaries.com or call [205-795-5771](tel:205-795-5771).

Irish Dancing Lessons for children and teens ages 5 and up are being offered every Thursday at the Quinte Ballet School. Please contact Caitlin Callaghan at 613-848-9479 for more information.

St. Francis Xavier University offers distance education courses for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development: ***Diploma in Ministry; Certificate in Lay Ministry; Certificate in Spirituality; and Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies.*** For information please contact Continuing & Distance Education, St. FX University, toll free 1-877-867-5562, continuinged@stfx.ca or diplomainministry@stfx.ca or visit our website: <http://www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/>.



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Youth Choir	Anne Moloney	966-4999
Ascension Singers	Elizabeth Wallace	968-9950



Invitation to Minister at Mass

Altar Servers - Weekends: Youth after their First Communion can volunteer. Contact: Deacon Bob.
Weekdays - Adult volunteers. Contact Father Charles.

Funerals - Adult volunteers. Contact Father Charles.

Eucharistic Ministers - Lay Ministers assist in distributing the Eucharist to the congregation during Masses on weekends and weekdays.

Monthly schedules are provided.

Offertory Gifts - Volunteers carry the gifts to the altar. Monthly schedules are followed.

Lectors - Parishioners proclaim the readings. Monthly schedules are provided.

Junior Liturgy - Younger children are welcome to join the weekly celebration with a Gospel message for them. Also, adult volunteers are needed to lead children's liturgy.

Music - Parishioners of all ages are welcome to participate in sharing their musical talents. There are various choirs open to different age groups. Practices are held weekly.

Ushers - Responsible for finding seats for parishioners and taking up the collection at weekend Masses.



Invitation to Serve

Card Parties - Once a month on the third Sunday of the month for fun and social purposes
Organizer: Paul Sosiak.

Catholic Women's League - monthly meetings on the third Thursday, contact the Parish office.

Knights of Columbus - Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month. Contact Roy Goodridge.

Hospitality Sunday - After Masses on the last Sunday of the month.

Junior Liturgy - Sundays, 9am Mass during the school season, September to June. Co-ordinator: Anne Marie Barrett.

Rosary - Before Saturday, 5pm Mass in May and October.

Parish Visitation Program - Visits to parishioners. Contact Karen Holtz.

Prayer Network - Every day 90 people pray for you and special intentions. Contact Maureen Hamilton.

St. Vincent de Paul - (613)962-8675.

Ascension Singers - Saturday Mass, once a month. Contact: Elizabeth Wallace.

Senior Choir - Sunday Mass at 10:30am. Practice every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Director: Debbie Shaw.

Youth Choir - Sunday, 9am Mass once a month. Practice every Monday at 6:30pm during the school year. Director: Anne Moloney.

Youth Group - Meets once a month. Check the bulletin.

