

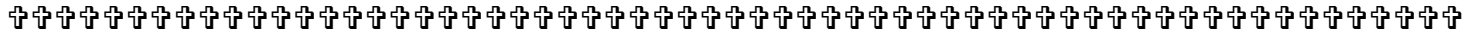
PARISH MINISTRIES EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

CUP MINISTERS

LECTOR

May 6	5:00 pm	C. Shadbolt	J. McKenna	C. Yantha	E. Richardson	P. Burchat	L. Sheridan
May 7	9:00 am	N. Greatix	T. Boyd	P. Hogan	D. Wiudyka	M. Jones	M. Kelly
	10:30 am	M. McGarvey	D. Madge	P. Millington	D. Stanley	A. Siegert	S. Brake
	12:00 noon	B. Enright-Miller	T. Langevin	K. Harry	M. McNulty	E. Bond	J. Peshnak
May 13	5:00 pm	E. Wilkinson	K. Topp	J. Smith	J. Harnden	L. Little	A. Miller
May 14	9:00 am	J. Chapelle	E. McGrath	P. Bellwood	T. Hales	B. Salisbury	Children's Mass
	10:30 am	D. Hall	L. Kent	C. Kelly	K. Rushnell	S. Kot-Buelow	C. Pulikunnel
	12:00 noon	G. Bibby	D. Beers	R. Hamilton	K. Cordeau	R. Phillips	J. O'Brien

Junior Liturgy Leaders: May 7 - Jack Bayfield May 14 - Children's Mass May 21 - Brigette & Connor

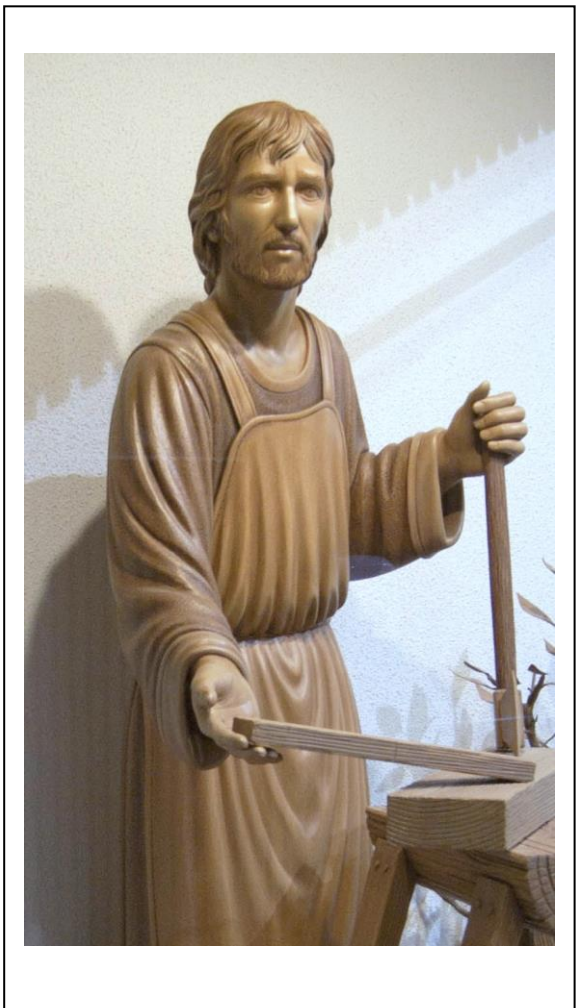


From the pages of The Book of Life

April / May

30	Adamson, Grace	1975	2	Oajua, Hubert	1990	6	Lazier, Gary	2014
30	Allen, Ronald	2007	2	Walsh, Leo	1997	7	Bilanski, Paul	1976
30	Armstrong, Alan	2008	2	Whalen, George	1968	7	Hogan, Patrick	1977
30	Beninger, Thomas	1985	3	Duggan, Gary	2007	8	Genereux, Pearl	2009
30	Gravelle, Robert	2003	3	Pointer, Henry	1988	8	O'Neill, Patrick	1993
30	Taylor, Anna	1980	4	Bigonaire, Albert	1970	9	Brownson, Donald	2012
30	Young, Robert J.	2012	4	Brennan, Reginald	2013	9	McNellis, Virginia	2002
1	Belanger, Mary	2014	4	Burgess, Gertrude	1983	9	Rich, Carmelita	2008
1	Cronin, Timothy	1993	4	Duminie, Ann	1990	9	Rojas, Maria	2002
1	McCabe, John	1995	4	MacGillivray, Margaret	1995	9	Sullivan, J. T.	1959
1	Nicholson, Douglas	2004	4	Young, Douglas	1968	10	Markuschewsky, Walter	2010
1	Tracey, Roy	1949	5	Bibby, James	2013	10	Smith, Thomas	2000
1	Walsh, Edmund	2016	5	Cicccone, Benito	1993	10	Whalen, Benedict	2000
1	Yantha, Dennis	2003	5	Delorme, Marion	2010	11	Jarrell, James	2004
2	Brennan, Glenda	2014	5	Milligan, William	1980	12	Buckley, Joseph	1967
2	Callaghan, Irene	2016	5	Raycroft, John	1988	13	Buller, William	2006
2	Corrigan, Bernice	1998	5	Walsh, Madeline	1972	13	Deforge, Evelyn	1960
2	Domenico, Samuel	2000	6	Dillon, John	2005	13	Lemmerney, Patricia	1987
2	MacDonell, Barbara	1969	6	Gannon, Lucielle	1987			

Parish Registration: New parishioners are invited to register by stopping in or calling the church office. For those who wish to use envelopes, please pick up a new box at the main entrance.



St. Joseph's Church
Rev. Charles McDermott **Rev. Robert Fencott**
Pastor **Deacon**
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Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant

Intentions: for Week of May 7, 2017

Saturday	5:00 PM	James Bibby
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Deceased Members Nagode and Pecjak Families
	12:00 PM	John Templeman
Monday	8:00 AM	Mafalda Palmer
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Donald Casey
Wednesday	8:00 AM	George and Teresa Daly
	10:00 AM	School Mass at church - No Mass -
Thursday		
Friday	8:00 AM	Deceased Members Farrell and Rivers Families
Saturday	9:00 AM	Betty Hurley
	5:00 PM	Walter Markuschewsky
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Donna DiGenova
	12:00 PM	Harold and Paul McAvoy

Sacraments: Anointing of the Sick - Upon request. Call the office * Marriage - at least 6 months' notice
 Baptism - Call Father McDermott to make arrangements * Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 to 4:40 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7, 2017

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations ~ Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Each of us has a role to play in encouraging vocations, whether by prayer, encouragement or personal suggestion. The Pope tells us "There is no room for fear!" May each one of us be fearless in praying for and promoting more vocations.

Congratulations to our grade two students who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. The celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be Tuesday, June 13th, at 7pm. Retreat is Wed, May 24th - 9:30 to 2:30.

Auditions for Summer Singing at Mass: Saturday, May 27th at 11:00 at the church. You will be expected to sing and read for Lynette. The commitment will be singing every Sunday at 9:00am and a weekly practise. Call Lynette at 613-967-2483 for more information or see Lynette at Mass.

Garden Volunteers: There will be a brief meeting this Wed, May 10th at 9 am outside, in front of the parish centre. Last year's volunteers as well as any new volunteers who are willing to do a little weeding and clipping this summer are invited to attend. "*Many hands make light work!*" Call Rae (968-5620) or just come to the meeting Wednesday.

St. Joseph's Church Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: We invite all parish volunteers to a special "Thank You" dinner on Sunday, May 28th at 4:30pm in the parish centre. This is our way of thanking you for all of your dedication and compassion in fulfilling the many ministries and services our parish offers. Our parishioners are our parish, and we thank you for your willingness to volunteer your time. There will be sign-up sheets at the church doors beginning next week so please "*Save the Date*" and be sure to sign up in order to reserve your seat.

CWL News: National Hospice Palliative Care Week is **May 7-13**. On Tue, May 9th parishioners are invited to 8am Mass, followed by adoration, the rosary, prayer and reflections. Prayers can be continued at school, work and at home. Prayer cards available. Refreshments will be served. **Sun, May 28th**, our **CWL Communion Lunch** will begin with **Mass at 12 noon** followed by a luncheon at *Sans Souci* with guest speaker, **Alice Gazeley**. Tickets \$20. More info to follow. Our Day of Prayer for God and Canada scheduled for Mon, June 12th has been postponed.



St. Josephs Knights of Columbus extends a sincere thanks to all who donated to their Spring Yard Sale last weekend. Members are reminded of this month's business meeting, Tues, May 9th at 7pm in the parish centre. Nominations and elections are on the agenda. As always, ample free parking with refreshments and fellowship to follow! On Mother's Day weekend, May 13/14, the Knights will be holding their annual "Rose Sunday" program by offering for sale "Roses for Life" lapel decals in support of the "Culture of Life".



Thank you for your support to the **2017 Share Lent** campaign. **Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Thanks to your generosity, over \$11,500.00 was collected in our parish. This sum will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Bundle Sunday is this weekend, May 6th & 7th. The St. Vincent truck will be in our parking lot to accept donations before and after each Mass. To arrange pick up of large donations call the store (613)966-8005. Please keep in mind there is an urgent need for beds. Remember all of your donations will stay in our community to help the needy in this area. St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a volunteer with experience in appliance repairs. Please contact the store.

2017 St. Joseph's Parish Bus Trip - Sept. 19-20th. *Save the dates!* Tickets will be available in June for our trip to the Stratford Festival to see "*Guys and Dolls*" and "*HMS Pinafore*". Names not accepted until registration in June.

The National Week for Life and the Family May 14 - 21, 2017. The Church in Canada focuses on the theme: "*Love Grows by Giving*". In God's great plan for humanity, the family is intended to be the privileged place where love is encountered and nurtured. No family is perfect but grows through prayer, hearing the Word of God, and celebrating the sacraments. Let us celebrate our families' wonderful calling to be nurseries of unconditional love.

The 20th Annual March for Life will be held on Thursday May 11th on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. Join thousands of good hearted Canadians who will march for the end of abortion in Canada. Tickets for the bus to Ottawa from Belleville are \$25. Contact Jane - Quinte Right to Life Committee at (613)968-8578 to reserve your spot on the bus.

Fatima Days of Prayer, Reflection and Celebration ~ the 13th day of each month commencing May thru Oct, Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Madoc. Mass at 11am. Sat, May 13th, guest speaker Father Eugene O'Reilly C.Ss.R., will give a reflection from 1-2pm. Fr. Eugene is a very well-known mission leader & musician. Individuals & families welcome & encouraged to attend part, or all of the day. For more info - Charlotte Lahey 613-473-5399.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Caroline Sonier, Vange Finkle, Patricia Williams, Annette Sauve, Doug Reed, Denise Wood, Joe Maghales, Hugh McGlashon, Jean Langevin, Helen Bradley, Jackson Tapp, Kayla Bradford, Raymond Brennan, Lisa Courneya, Logan Frederick, Patricia Calnan, Kathy Mulder, Cory McMurter and Jack Erwin.

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.

Each week you are encouraged to support Gleaners Food Bank by bringing a non-perishable food item to Mass. "*I was hungry and you fed me.*" Feed the hungry.

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.

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:

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. Mission Trip to Canadian Food for Children Warehouse in Mississauga: Wed, May 17th. Permission forms available. - Steubenville Toronto at UOIT in Oshawa - July 28-30th, 2017. For teens entering high school, in high school & grads. Register now online @ www.steubenvilletoronto.com Pay reg fee of \$50 to St. Mike's Youth office. Confirmation Candidates - Confirmation is Friday, June 9th at 7pm. Classes in the Cave for Session 3: Wed, May 3rd, May 10th, May 24th from 4-5:30pm (May 24th confirmation rehearsal & make stoles).

PARISH FISH FRY - SAT MAY 6TH, 5pm - bring your family out to enjoy terrific people and a great meal - Fish, French Fries, Hot Dogs, Salad and Dessert - while helping the Knights raise funds for local charities. St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston.

Holy Family Parish Fun Fair Bazaar - Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Holy Family School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston. **Times are 12:00 – 2:30 for students and seniors, and 6:00 - 8:00 pm for the General Public.** Featuring Tea Room, Baking and Candy Tables, Jewellery Table, Treasure Chest, Books, Toys and Plants, and Games and Draw Table. Come and share the fun, refreshments and great buys! Proceeds support both parish and school. For more information, please call Sandy at 613-548-3761.

Read, Marysville and Deseronto Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 9 am to 12:30 pm** in the Marysville Parish Hall, 7288 Old Hwy. #2, Marysville. Family \$30; Adults \$9; children 6-12, \$6, children under 6 free. Pancakes; Sausages; Bacon; Scrambled Eggs; Toast; Juice/Coffee/Tea.

The Archdiocese is partnering with **Newman Theological College** in Edmonton to offer online faith formation courses in a Certificate in Catholic Studies. Registration Cost per course is \$85.00. Students may register completely online at <http://www.newman.edu/CCS>. Please see their website for further details and FAQ's. For more information please contact or call Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms at the Diocesan centre 613-548-4461 Ext 115.

The New Evangelization Summit - On May 12 & 13, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston will be a webcast host site for the New Evangelization Summit being held in Ottawa. There are amazing speakers including: Bishop Robert Barron, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Tom Corcoran, and Peter Herbeck. Lunch included. Live praise and worship music. For more info and to register visit www.newevangelization.ca. All are welcome! Hope you can join us!

St. Joseph's Parish in Kingston - Catholic Women's League hosts their **5th Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party** on **Saturday, May 13th** from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall at 392 Palace Road, Kingston ON (613-547-4190). The fundraiser tickets are \$12 each or \$45 for a table of 4. Wear a hat or fascinator and win 1-of-3 \$35 prizes for Most Creative, Most Colourful and Most Elegant! A Silent Auction and door prizes too... Buy your tickets at the Parish Office (same address) on weekdays from 9-4:30pm until Wed, May 10th. A great way to celebrate Mother's Day!

From Friday night **May 19th to Monday afternoon May 22nd**, the **St. Andrew School of Evangelization** presents the course: "*History of Salvation - Our Salvation Story*" at St. Mary's Parish Centre (260, Brock Street, Kingston).

In this course which is very much a transformation retreat, you will gain a biblical mindset by receiving a panoramic vision of God's universal plan of salvation. You will observe its development through time, and you will become aware that your personal history is also a history of salvation." The cost of the course is \$75 (cash, cheques or e-transfers (via kingston.sase@gmail.com) are available for payment), and you may register online at www.sase.ca, by email at: kingston.sase@gmail.com, or call Laura McAleer by phone at 613-929-2430. If this is your first experience of the St. Andrew School of Evangelization, please email: fatherstephane@gmail.com to help you discern

if this course will meet your expectations.

Hello Summer Fashion Show - Friday, **May 26**, 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Stella Cres., Trenton. Hosted by St. Peter-in-Chains Catholic Women's League. Featuring fashions from Vivacious, Off the Hook and Studio B. There will also be a silent auction. All proceeds will go to CWL charities. Tickets available at the above stores, at the door or by calling Angela (613-955-0749).

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2017 - July 28-30 - Registrations have begun! The Archdiocesan Youth Office will be taking high school youth from across the archdiocese to the annual Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference. If youth are interested in attending please have them contact Nadia in the Youth Office for info and registration forms: youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca Archbishop O'Brien will be celebrating the Saturday Mass!

Spring Seniors Christian Spirituality Series: "Living a Spirituality of Justice and Peacemaking Each Day"
Thu, May 11 + May 25 - 9:45am – 1pm - *Helen Russell, csj*. Reflecting on the needs of our beautiful but suffering world, we ponder the social teachings of the Church, of Scripture, of Pope Francis and other authors. We embark on a brief journey to restore hope and relieve complacency as we ponder our response to global injustice and exclusion. In prayer, silence and reflection we endeavor to achieve a sense of how each of us can make a difference in simple, yet committed, caring ways. Senior or not – if you'd like to come you're welcome! **Call to register 2 weeks in advance for meal count. Cost: \$20/session includes lunch.**

FLORES DE MAYO - The Filipino Canadian Community is celebrating the 12th year of Flores de Mayo, in honour of our Blessed Mother, Mary, on **Sunday, 21 May 2017**, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, beginning with the Rosary at 3:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 3:30 p.m., and the Blessing of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Lynch is presiding. All are welcome. Reception in the parish hall after Mass.

YARD SALE: St. Patrick's, Railton, Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 8:00am – 1:00pm. CWL Bake table, toys, clothing, small appliances, books, jewelry, kitchen ware, sporting goods, plants and much more. Enjoy BBQ'd hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and coffee. Come join us at 3977, Sydenham Rd, Railton, On.

Join us for a Home-style Ham Dinner at **Blessed Sacrament Church** in Amherstview (3 Briscoe St.) on **Saturday, June 3rd** at 6:15 pm (after mass). Tickets may be reserved by calling Shirley or Gordon at: 613-389-9810. Adults/Teens: \$12. Children (6-12) \$4.00. Under 6 free. Family: (2 adults + 2 or more children): \$30. **LAST DAY TO RESERVE A TICKET: MAY 28th.**

Come and join the **Discalced Carmelites** in a "Day of Reflection" on **Saturday, June 3, 2017**, at St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Coffee, tea and muffins will be provided. Please bring your lunch. Registration is \$4.00. Retreat Master is Father Dominic Borg, OCD, a biblical scholar and excellent speaker. Goodwill offering for Father Borg. If coming, please call Nettie Pawling at 613-547-2685.

June Guided Retreat: "Images, Sounds and Thoughts of Our Christian Faith Today" Thoughts of Our Christian Faith Today - Wed Jun 14, 6:30pm – Wed Jun 21, 1pm. Arrival: 2-4pm; supper 5pm; Session 6:30pm. /Cost: \$525 Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ.

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp! Registration Open! Youth in the Archdiocese of Kingston are invited to sign up for a week at **Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) Catholic Summer Camp!** A team of dynamic, trained young adult missionaries come to a parish and facilitate a faith-based camp that includes activities, faith instruction, Mass, skits, music and games! The day program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. (\$75 for the week). With an option of extended daycare. In the evenings, the team offers an engaging program for teens in Grades 7-12 which runs Monday – Friday from 7–9pm. (\$25 for the week). Youth in the Western Deanery are welcome to attend camp at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish the week of July 31 - Aug 4.** To register or for more info, please contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446.

"HANDMADE ONLY" Craft Sale Looking for Vendors - Holy Cross is hosting a craft show on Saturday **Oct. 14, 2017 from 10 – 3 pm.** The cost to vendors is only \$30.00 per table with all this money going to the 2018 Jamaica Mission Trip. Vendors get to keep all profits from their sales. Admission to the show is FREE. Please contact Janina Haley @ jandewy@yahoo.com to reserve your table(s) and arrange payment (before June 15).

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish - PILGRIMAGE TO BARCELONA, LOURDES AND ROME, 2017 On Tuesday **April 4th**, immediately following the 7 pm Mass, in the parish meeting room, there will be an information Session with the travel agents. They will explain the highlights of our pilgrimage, address concerns and answer questions. During 2017 we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of our beloved parish, Our Lady of Lourdes. What better way to celebrate this significant milestone than to travel to LOURDES and take part, with fellow parishioners, in the beautiful evening Candlelight Procession. We still have seats available and would love to have you join us. The date of the Pilgrimage is from October 10th to the 20th, 2017. For reservations call Anne Routhier at 613-389-8170.

There are still a few spots Available! St. Patrick's Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec (including St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal and Ursulines Museum at Trois-Rivieres), **Monday June 5 through Wednesday June 7, 2017.** Cost: \$365/single; \$315pp/double; \$310pp/triple. Pick-up and drop-off at specific locations between Belleville and Brockville. Includes transportation, accommodation, most meals, admissions to sites, and abundant blessings! Contact Alphonse Poitras, 613-354-7643,

alphonse.poitras@gmail.com. Payment must be received by **April 3rd** to reserve your spot. Reserve early as space is limited.

BEAUTIFUL – THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL - Our Lady Of Lourdes Church, Kingston is sponsoring a bus trip to Toronto on Wed. June 28, 2017 to see *BEAUTIFUL*, which tells the inspiring story of King's remarkable rise to stardom and to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Rated the Best Musical of the year! \$190.00 pp and includes a ticket to the musical, travel on a luxury coach, dinner at Mandarin's Restaurant and a \$40.00 tax receipt. To reserve your seat call Caroline Manley [613-542-8473](tel:613-542-8473) or Theresa McKay [613-389-3532](tel:613-389-3532).

November Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Justin Pulikunnel - Have you ever longed to visit the Holy Land during your lifetime, to follow in the footsteps of Our Blessed Lord, to pray, kneel and kiss the soil where his sacred feet trod? Would you like the Sacred Scriptures to be opened up in new and exciting ways? Do you want to experience His Mercy? Do you want your family to be converted? Do you expect a healing for you or someone you love? Do you desire to make atonement for your past sins? Or simply to give thanks to God for all the blessings He's given you? Well, all these and more are good reasons to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and Fr. Justin is leading one this **November 15th-24th, 2017**. e-mail justinpulikunnel@gmail.com for more details.



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 flores@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.

Community Events:

Young people in grades 4 to 7 who are interested in joining the **Quinte Children's Choir**, since 1986 the training choir of the renowned Quinte Youth Chorale, are invited to audition for the 2017/2018 season. Auditions take place on **Tuesdays during May at 5:00 p.m.** at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Belleville. For more information or to schedule an audition call Rudolf Heijdens at 613-962-0920 or e-mail rudolf.heijdens@sympatico.ca

WANTED: The Children's and Youth Choirs of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regional Chorus require an accomplished accompanist (keyboard) for the 2017-2018 season including an international tour in July 2018. Interested persons please call the Director at [613-962-0920](tel:613-962-0920) or email rudolf.heijdens@sympatico.ca

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health is hosting a parent/caregiver information night at **6:30pm on Tuesday May 9th, at Bridge Street United Church in Belleville and at 5:30pm on Tuesday May 30th, at Club 580 in Bancroft**, to speak about the opioid situation in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties and to answer any questions or concerns parents/caregivers may have about keeping their children safe.

School Retirement Celebrations - The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is looking forward to the opening of Kingston's newest Catholic elementary school in Fall 2017. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School will consolidate Holy Family, St. Peter and St. Patrick Catholic Schools. To celebrate the history of Holy Family, St. Peter and St. Patrick Catholic Schools, each school will host a retirement celebration after the regularly scheduled 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The celebrations will begin at the schools at approximately 12:00 p.m. - St. Patrick Catholic School - May 28, 2017 - St. Peter Catholic School - June 4, 2017 - Holy Family Catholic School - June 11,

2017. If you attended these schools and have photos or memorabilia you can lend for the celebrations please contact the school office St. Peter - 613-542-3691, St. Patrick 613-542-1437, and Holy Family 613-546-5981.

The Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board's International Program is looking for homestays for students who will attend Nicholson Catholic College in September. Currently, homes are needed for two boys, one from Spain and one from Japan. If you are interested and would like more information on remuneration etc., please contact Madeleine O'Connor at 613-848-9987 or ocnorm@alcdsb.on.ca.

Canada International Student Placement Inc. is seeking a family to host a Catholic priest from Burkina Faso, Africa for the month of June 2017. Father Leon wants to be immersed in our Canadian culture to become more fluent in English. His Bishop in Africa supports this leave. Because of visitor visa Fr. will not be able to work in a parish but he does look forward to assisting in any way he can. CISPI and the host family would not be compensated for costs. If you are interested in hosting this priest for four weeks please contact pat@cispi.ca for more information.

The Belleville Choral Society's Spring Concert, *Out of Africa* with guest tenor, Eddie Baraka, Kenya, Africa. **May 14** (Mother's Day), 3:00 pm, Bridge Street United Church. Treat your favourite lady to an afternoon of riveting Afro-American folk songs, spirituals and famous opera excerpts! Tickets available at Sam the Record Man, QAC, BCS members, or at the door. \$20 Advance, \$25 at the door, Youth (6-18) \$5.

Kiwanis Chicken BBQ: Wed, June 7, 11am-6 pm, Quinte Curling Club, Belleville. Tickets \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door. Dinner includes ½ BBQ chicken, potato, roll, coleslaw. Visit kiwanisbelleville.ca to order online.

Transforming Grief - The Power and Place of Grief in the Christian Journey: Ven. Max Woolaver will conduct a 1 day retreat/workshop to help us seek the guidance of the Spirit in transforming our experience of grief. Saturday **June 17th** 9:00 - 3:30, St. Thomas Anglican Church, 201 Church St. Belleville. Coffee, tea, snacks and lunch provided. Free Will offering. Call (613) 962-3636 mornings to register. All welcome.

Steubenville Toronto - Calling all teens in Grade 8-12! Join over 1500 youth from across Ontario in attending Steubenville Toronto, an amazing high school youth conference, on **July 28-30, 2017**. It will be held at the UOIT Campus in Oshawa. For more info in attending with the Archdiocese of Kingston group contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or download the registration and information package from the Archdiocese of Kingston's website under the YOUTH tab.

The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association has launched a new online campaign to promote Catholic Education in Ontario. Called ***Together in Faith***, the goal of the campaign is to build a vibrant online community of supporters of Catholic education, and share the stories of the exceptional students, teachers, and other members of our Catholic community who are demonstrating excellence throughout our Catholic schools. The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is pleased to support this online campaign and celebrate the excellence of Catholic education in our communities. More info on the campaign can be found at www.togetherinfaith.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.

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**.



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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 Tuesday 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.

