



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

*The same Spirit of truth that guided Jesus' first disciples will guide us today, calling us to that same faithfulness. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." God sends us gifts, in the form of people we come into contact with each week. Some may guide us, others may need our guidance. As you follow the commandments, let your actions be an influence on those you encounter each week, so they will see that the Spirit of truth will guide and support them too.*



**Reminder: Confirmation Retreat** is Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 2:30pm in the parish centre. The celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.

**Auditions for Summer Singing at Mass:** Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Joseph's Summer Church Camp:** Any young people who are attending high school and are willing to help with the Church Camp (mornings from August 08 to August 11, 2017) please contact Deacon Bob.



**St. Joseph's Parish Golf Tournament:** Sun, June 4<sup>th</sup>, Briar Fox Golf, Marysville. You are invited to come out for an afternoon of fun with golfers of all ages & abilities. It is a nine hole scramble/best ball event. Shotgun start is at 3pm & dinner at 6pm. The cost is **\$50.00 per person** which includes green fees, power cart, and dinner. **Dinner only-\$23.00 per person.** Sign-up sheet at the main entrance of the church.

Donations of prizes are most welcome & can be dropped off at the rectory office. Contact Brian ([\(613\) 966-4999](tel:6139664999)) or [moloneybrianj@gmail.com](mailto:moloneybrianj@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Parish Events:

**Youth Group Finale:** Sat, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:**

Sun, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

**Golf Tournament:** Sun, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

**Parish Picnic:** Sun, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

**Church Camp:** Aug 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> - mornings

Our **PARISH PICNIC** is Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30 to 3:30 - Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, etc. Two tents, Bouncy Castle, Climbing Wall, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Lots of fun and surprises!! Come and enjoy the fun for all ages, and it is all free. *See you there!!!*



**Garden Volunteers:** New volunteers welcome to help with planting & maintenance of our church gardens. We regularly meet Wed mornings at 9. Maintenance can be done any time at your convenience. Call Rae (613)968-5620.

**St. Joseph's Church Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:** We invite all parish volunteers to a special "Thank You" dinner on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in the parish centre. (Kitchen helpers, ushers, counters, Junior Liturgy leaders, choir, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, pastoral care workers, gardeners, parish council, finance, etc.) If you volunteer in any way here in our parish, you are invited. 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. Sign-up sheets are at the church doors in order to reserve your seat, so please "Save the Date." As this will be a catered meal, it is very important that you place your name on the list so that we can submit numbers. Thank you.

**CWL News:** Our **CWL Communion Luncheon** next Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> will begin with a celebration of Mass at 12:00 noon followed by a reception at *San Souci*. This weekend is the last weekend to buy tickets. If transportation is needed, please call Bert (613)962-7645. On Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Stella Cr, the **Trenton CWL** is featuring fashions from Vivacious, Off the Hook and Studio B. There will also be a Silent Auction. All proceeds to go CWL charities. Tickets available at the door or call Angela (613)955-0749.



**St. Josephs Knights of Columbus:** The Knights would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who showed their solidarity on Mother's Day weekend by donating to Roses for Life Campaign and Birthright.

**Arthur Frederick Community Builders- Mexican Fundraising Dinner! Beef or Chicken fajita dinner! Door Prizes! Silent auction!** Funds are raised to bring basic living needs, safety & hope for families in the poorest regions of Mexico. Please join in supporting these families. Event held at **The Dugout**, Belleville on Sunday, **June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.** Tickets \$25. Contact Marianne for tickets: 613-969-0581 or Antonina's Kiosk in the market square.

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:6139620920) or email [rudolf.heijdens@sympatico.ca](mailto:rudolf.heijdens@sympatico.ca) We are having our annual end of the year concert on June 11<sup>th</sup> and all are invited. The cost is \$20/person and children 12 & under \$5. Tickets always go quickly, so if interested call Rudolf Heijdens at 613-962-0920 to reserve your ticket.



✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Caroline Sonier, Vange Finkle, Patricia Williams, Annette Sauve, Doug Reed, Denise Wood, Hugh McGlashon, Jean Langevin, Helen Bradley, Kayla Bradford, Kathy Mulder, Cory McMurter, Jack Erwin and Lynn DiPietrantonio. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Hearn.

## **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 17<sup>th</sup>. Permission forms available. Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> **New Life for Teens and Stations Reunion!** We'll provide a hot dessert! Team games!! in the CAVE. **High School Teens Only Bible Study** - For teens & led by teens - Sun, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm in the CAVE. - Steubenville Toronto at UOIT in Oshawa - July 28-30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. For teens entering high school, in high school & grads. Register now online @ [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com) Pay reg fee of \$50 to St. Mike's Youth office. Confirmation Candidates - Confirmation is Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Classes in the Cave for Session 3: Wed, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm (May 24<sup>th</sup> confirmation rehearsal & make stoles).

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.

**Fatima Days of Prayer, Reflection and Celebration ~ the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month commencing May thru Oct, Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Madoc.** Mass at 11am. Sat, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

From Friday night **May 19<sup>th</sup> to Monday afternoon May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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](mailto:kingston.sase@gmail.com)) are available for payment), and you may register online at [www.sase.ca](http://www.sase.ca), by email at: [kingston.sase@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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** - 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](mailto: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 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, contact Nadia Gundert at [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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.** During 2017 we are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:alphonse.poitras@gmail.com). Payment must be received by **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rudolf.heijdens@sympatico.ca)

**Quinte Symphony presents Kidstuff Two, Sun, May 28 2:30pm**, St. Theresa Secondary School. Exciting, interactive program of popular & classical music, featuring the children's classic "Tubby the Tuba", narrated by Rick Zimmerman. Concert to be followed by the Instrument Petting Zoo! Children \$5, Adults \$15. Tickets & info: [thequintesymphony.com](http://thequintesymphony.com) or call 613 438 7430 for information.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pat@cispi.ca) for more information.

**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](http://kiwanisbelleville.ca) to order online.

**RIDE FOR HUNGER ~ June 11th**, Market Square. Registration: 11 am; Ride at noon. Early bird reg. \$25 for rider, \$10 for passenger. Meal included with registration. Everyone welcome for BBQ & Live Music!! BBQ provided by Wild Hawg Catering. Visit [www.rideforhunger.ca](http://www.rideforhunger.ca) or call 613-962-9043. Proceeds support Gleaners Food Bank.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:paul@cispi.ca) or [pat@cispi.ca](mailto: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](http://ewtnmissionaries.com) or call [205-795-5771](tel:205-795-5771).



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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 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.

