

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2017

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks. Acknowledge Jesus and his promise of the eternal life which he brings. Make a commitment to an inspiring and challenging life in today’s world. In order to encounter the new life God has waiting for us, we have to meet him for ourselves and share him with others. We are invited to follow him, to become the people God created us to be, and to speak about how WE have been transformed, instead of how others ought to be.

Priests’ Fall Convocation is September 5th to 7th. The priests of the Archdiocese will gather with Archbishop O’Brien for Mass at St. Joseph’s Parish, 329 Palace Rd, Kingston, on Wednesday, Sept 6th at 11:30am. The parishioners of all Kingston and area parishes are invited to attend the celebration of the Eucharist on this day.

St. Joseph’s Junior Choir – open to children in grade 2 and up. **FIRST REHEARSAL** is Sunday, September 3 from 6:30-7:30pm in the church. Rehearsal is once a week and sing at 9am Sunday Mass every 3 or 4 weeks. Your child must be able to read and be attentive for the rehearsal and at Mass. Contact Lynette for details. 613-967-2483.

St. Joseph’s Church Youth Group – open to grade 7 and 8 students. First night is **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th** from 6:30-8pm in the parish centre. We will be having a *Games Night!* Come for some fun & bring a friend! Contact Lynette for details. 613-967-2483.

Andy Forgie & the Good Ol’ Boys Fundraising Concert: Sunday, Oct 1st from 2 to 4pm, St. Joseph’s Church, Belleville, behind the parish centre. Free will offering. Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the parish centre. Refreshments & food will be available. All proceeds to assist our Syrian families supported by United Syrian Family Support, Belleville, of which St. Joseph’s Church is a member - supporting a family of 6.

Thursday, September 12, 2017, Archbishop O'Brien will be celebrating the Red Mass at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson St, Kingston. All who work in the justice system throughout the Archdiocese of Kingston are most welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass. Everyone else is very welcome as well. A wine and cheese reception will follow at St. Mary’s Parish Centre. If you require further information, please contact Christina Rorabeck at 613-545-9896 or christina@rstlaw.ca or Father Shawn Hughes at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com.



Alzheimer’s Coffee Break: in support of Alzheimer Society will be held Wednesday, September 27th at 8:30am at St. Joseph’s Church Parish Centre, Belleville. This is the Alzheimer Society’s major nationwide annual fundraiser. The money raised stays in our community to help support local Alzheimer programs and services. *Make your coffee count!*

The 8th Annual Women’s Fall Retreat will be held Friday, September 15th – Sunday, September 17th at **Glen House Resort** on the Thousands Islands Parkway, near Gananoque. All women 16 years and over are invited to register for this weekend of rest, restoration and refresh that will deepen faith and connections. For more information and to register go to www.womensfallretreat.com or call Annette at 1(613)258-7885.

All are welcome to the Marysville CWL Annual Bazaar & Tea!! Sat, Sept 30, 1-3pm at the Parish Hall west of Holy Name of Mary Church, 7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville, On, K0K 2N0. Please park in the church parking lot. Raffle tickets to be drawn on day of the Bazaar. Tea -Sandwiches & sweets \$5/person.

A Day of Reflection and Renewal - Saturday, Sept 30th, 10am to 3pm at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston - everyone is welcome! The day will consist of an exploration of the call to ministry, a time for sharing and reflection and a very important

section on self-care titled *“filling your well.”* Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. For more info & to register contact Goret at the Diocesan centre, (613)548-4461 or ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events at St. Joseph’s Church:

St. Vincent de Paul meeting: Sept 5th at 8:30am
Euchre Party: Sun, Sept 17th at 2pm
Parish Bus Trip: Sept 19-20th to Stratford
CWL Executive Mtg: Sept 11th at 9am
CWL General Mtg & Pot Luck: Thurs, Sept 21st, 6pm
Knights of Columbus Mtg: Sept 12th at 7pm
Andy Forgie & the Good Ol’ Boys: Fundraising concert - Sun, Oct 1st, 2 - 4pm - behind the parish centre

The Parish Harvest Supper for Holy Name of Mary, Marysville; St. Charles Borromeo, Read; St. Vincent de Paul, Deseronto will be held Sun, Sept 24th 2017 at St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 484 Enright Rd., Read from 4 to 7 pm. Roast beef supper; Jeff Code and Silver Wings Band, Silent Auction, Face Painting, Castle Maze and Bean Bag Toss. Adults \$15; Children 6-12 \$7.50 and Children 5 and under free. Hope to see you there.

New Life Course: is being offered the weekend of Sept 22, 23, 24, 2017 at Holy Rosary Church, Belleville, from Fri, 6:30pm - Sun, 3:30pm. Come & enjoy a weekend of faith, friendship & fun. The New Life experience will help renew, refresh & encourage as you meet God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit in a personal and unique way! Cost: \$40.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Caroline Sonier, Patricia Williams, Annette Sauve, Doug Reed, Denise Wood, Jean Langevin, Helen Bradley, Kayla Bradford, Kathy Mulder, Cory McMurter and Jack Erwin. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sharon Markuschewsky, Adele Cummins, Geraldine Menna, Sue Anne Alder and Marie McGarvey.

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:

MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY St. Joseph's Parish will host the celebration of Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, 718 Division Street, Kingston, at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday, 10 September 2017. Archbishop O'Brien will preside. All families in the Kingston area who have relatives or friends buried at St. Mary's Cemetery are warmly invited to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to remember, and to commend to God, family members, friends and former parishioners who have gone before us. Please invite others who might wish to join you; and bring a hat and lawn chair for your comfort and convenience. In the event of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston.

As an expression of appreciation to all involved in Christian initiation in our Archdiocese, there will be a **gathering of parish RCIA Team Members on Thursday, August 31, 2017, at the Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The gathering will begin with an informal sharing of experiences in Christian Initiation, identifying any pastoral needs in this ministry, followed by a Supper. Archbishop O'Brien will be with us for the first part of the meeting and looks forward to meeting you and to hearing about your successes and challenges with the RCIA in your parish.

Conference in Kingston – "The Word of God in the Sacraments of the Church" We are called to hear and reflect on the Word of God to more deeply become the word of God ourselves and proclaim it by our lives. This gathering will focus on the role of the Word of God in our lives as Catholics. We shall explore the place God's Word has in the preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and first sharing in Holy Communion and the implications of having the Word of God at the heart of the initiation process (RCIA). This event is for all baptized, especially those who prepare people to celebrate Sacraments of Initiation. **Fri, Sept 15th, 7 - 9pm & Sat, Sept 16th, 9am - 3pm** at Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St. Kingston. Conference sponsored by Christian Initiation Committee, Ontario Liturgical Conference, a Consultative Body of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. Cost for commuters, \$50. More info & reg form: Archdiocese of Kingston/Liturgy website, or call the Liturgy office, (613)548-4461.

Duc In Altum 2017-18 - Calling all young adults in their 20's & 30's! We invite you to attend an **info night** about an awesome opportunity in our archdiocese for young adults: "**Duc In Altum**" (Latin for "Head Out Into the Deep"). This experience consists of an opening & closing retreat weekend away and 6 Saturday sessions once a month in Kingston. Invest in a year for your future! We invite you to journey with other Catholic young adults through group activities, guest speakers, prayer, discussion, spiritual accompaniment and lots of fun! Duc will help you discern life decisions and grow in your faith. Our first year went amazingly well, and we are so excited for this upcoming year! Come and find out more **Wednesday, September 13th at 7pm** at the Diocesan Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). More info contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446.

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 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.

The St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order in Kingston will be celebrating the Transitus of Saint Francis' passing from this world to the next -- **5 October 2017 @ 7:00pm**, at St. John the Apostle Parish, 88 Patrick Street, Kingston, ON. For more information: Bob Howard 613-483-4448.

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).

On September 16th St. Barnaby's Catholic Women's League are hosting a pilgrimage to Sainte-Marie among the Hurons and Martyr Shrine in Midland. Final numbers are needed. Coach bus will leave from St. Barnaby's at 7:00am. Cost will be \$50 per person but will be reduced depending on Fundraising efforts. This is a family trip and there will plenty of room on the bus for strollers or for coolers for picnic lunches. For any questions, and to register, please contact Stephanie Weiler at StBarnabyCWL@gmail.com

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish - PILGRIMAGE TO BARCELONA, LOURDES AND ROME, 2017. 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.

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 Care, Providence Manor Site Volunteer Opportunities

Providence Manor needs volunteers from parishes in the Archdiocese of Kingston to assist the 179 Roman Catholic Residents with their spiritual needs in the following ways:

- A male volunteer to assist a retired priest to attend Mass in the Home.
- Assist residents going to and from Mass at the Manor on Tuesday – Friday (10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon), which includes pushing wheelchairs and walking alongside residents who require assistance/supervision.
- Be part of the team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick.
- Visit those who are lonely and be present to pray at the bedside of the dying.

If you feel God is calling you to any of these ministries, please contact Ruth Flores, Coordinator of Recreation and Volunteer Services at Providence Manor at **613-548-7222, ext. 3141** or email floresr@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



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.



Did you know . . . Hospice Quinte is focused on improving the quality of life for those with a life threatening or life limiting illness? They will place trained volunteers to provide much needed respite for caregivers, offering peace of mind when they need to attend to tasks outside of home. A volunteer can provide practical assistance with meal preparation & light housekeeping; companionship; offering to read, play cards, share conversation, emotional support for patient & family. The volunteer will visit wherever the patient may be, home, hospital, LTC, or retirement residence. Services are free of charge & available throughout the course of the person’s illness, not just at end of life. More info: Jan MacInnes, 613-966-6610 x 223, or janmacinnes@hospice-quinte.ca



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Youth Choir	Lynette Thibeau	967-2483
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.

