



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2017

*"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." God's presence is at the heart of the many, and various communities we have and will belong to throughout our lives. When there is conflict, keep an open and listening heart so you can feel God's presence, encouraging and supporting you in your struggles to love your neighbour.*

**St. Joseph's Church Youth Group** – open to grade 7 and 8 students. First night is Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



**St. Joseph's Junior Choir** – open to children in grade 2 and up. Rehearsals are 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.

**Junior Liturgy** this Sunday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for children between the ages of 3 & 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 [barretts@cogeco.ca](mailto:barretts@cogeco.ca) or call the parish office.

**Bible Study: Vatican II ~ 101 Questions & Answers** - Begins this week - Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 3:30pm in the parish centre. Bible Study will continue each Thursday as we explore Vatican II, its original intentions and the perspectives within the Church since the Council adjourned. For questions or more information contact Gus at (613)969-9506 or at [amorrissey1@cogeco.ca](mailto:amorrissey1@cogeco.ca). All are welcome to attend. Material is supplied.

**Andy Forgie & the Good Ol' Boys Fundraising**

**Concert:** Sun, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 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.

**Upcoming Meetings & Events at**

**St. Joseph's Church:**

**CWL Executive Mtg:** Mon, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
**Knights of Columbus Mtg:** Tues, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
**Bible Study:** Thurs, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - 2 to 3:30pm  
**Euchre Party:** Sun, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm  
**Parish Bus Trip:** Sept 19-20<sup>th</sup> to Stratford  
**CWL General Mtg & Pot Luck:** Thurs, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm  
**Hospitality Sunday:** September 24<sup>th</sup> after Masses  
**Andy Forgie & the Good Ol' Boys:** Fundraising concert - Sun, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 - 4pm - behind the parish centre  
**Purse Auction Fundraiser:** Sun, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm

**Online Survey – Pope Francis Wants to Hear from You!** Pope Francis has called for the next Synod of Bishops in fall 2018 to be on the topic of *Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment*, to discuss how the Church can better support young people in living their faith and discerning their mission in life. To help prepare for this Synod, the Pope and Bishops are asking both Catholics and non-Catholics across the world to share their experience. We have an **Archdiocesan Youth Survey Online** and invite responses from young people (16-30 years of age) in our Archdiocese. There is also a separate survey for adults over the age of 30 that support young adults (youth ministers, teachers, parish staff, parents, parishioners, etc.). Please visit our Archdiocesan website to complete the survey by October 1. [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca). Please spread the word! Any questions please contact Nadia Gundert at Archdiocesan Youth Office at [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)



**Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News:** Installation of Council Officers will take place on **Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>** in the Church at 6:30pm, followed by our regular business meeting in the parish centre. All members are encouraged to attend, ample free parking with refreshments to follow.

**CWL News:** A warm welcome to all ladies to join us for a Pot Luck Supper on Thursday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Bring a friend and your favourite dish, followed by short reports and update on fall activities. Remember our Parish Tea and Bazaar is on Saturday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind donations of sewing, knitting, preserves, crafts and jewellery. No white elephants items this year. Baking for tea room and bake table will be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets will be available at the meeting.



**Alzheimer's Coffee Break:** in support of Alzheimer Society - Wed, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am - 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 support local Alzheimer programs & services. **Make your coffee count!**



**Full Roast Beef Dinner - Knights of Columbus Hall** - 57 Stella Cres, Trenton: Thurs, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm. Includes juice, coffee/tea & dessert. Adults \$12 Children 6-12 - \$8. Under 6yrs, FREE. Everyone is welcome!

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Fr. Leo Byrne, Cathy Meyers, Fred Shannon, Andre Bernard, Brent Simpson, Tom Woodward, Caroline Sonier, Patricia Williams, Annette Sauve, Doug Reed, Denise Wood, Kayla Bradford, Kathy Mulder, Cory McMurter, Jack Erwin and Wayne Adams. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ethel Donovan, Leo Meier and Bessie Hart.

## 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 [barretts@cogeco.ca](mailto:barretts@cogeco.ca).

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.

## Events around the Diocese:

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. **The Together in Faith campaign** amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – **add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca)**. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario)) and help us share the Good News! This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

**St. Mike's Youth Office:** Upcoming Teen Activities: Gospel Adventures - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month 6:30 to 8:30 in the Cave. All Teens Welcome!; Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: Adventure #1 - Goin' Fishing! Smarties provided. Come out and fish for ??? (Surprise!!) Fishing rods and tools available in the Cave.; Nov 5<sup>th</sup>: Adventure #2 - Bread For Life - Muscles needed for kneading. Come on out and make pizza dough from scratch and eat it too.

**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.

Because of the long weekend, the **Secular Franciscans of Holy Rosary Fraternity** will meet **Mon, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** following 7:00 Mass at Holy Rosary. Everyone welcome!!

**Revised notice: The Red Mass is on Tuesday, 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. For more info contact Christina Rorabeck, 613-545-9896 or [christina@rstlaw.ca](mailto:christina@rstlaw.ca) or Father Shawn Hughes - [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com).

**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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at the Diocesan Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). More info contact Nadia Gundert at [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) or call 613-484-2446.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 9pm & Sat, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**On September 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Indoor Garage Sale** is being held on **Saturday, September 16** from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at **St. John the Apostle Church**, 88 Patrick St, Kingston. There will be a bake table, canteen, china, glassware, books, toys, jewellery, linens, tools and much more. All are welcome!

**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.

**The Parish Harvest Supper for Holy Name of Mary**, Marysville; St. Charles Borromeo, Read; St. Vincent de Paul, Deseronto will be held **Sun, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A Day of Reflection and Renewal** - Sat, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 3pm, Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston - all welcome! Exploration of the call to ministry, a time for sharing and reflection and a section on self-care titled "**filling your well.**" \$10, includes lunch. To register contact Gorett at the Diocesan centre, (613)548-4461 or ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

**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.

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.

**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.

**INTRODUCTION TO PRISON MINISTRY** - Six Week Workshop, every Wednesday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., from **October 11 – November 15**, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road. Participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes involved in Prison Ministry. For more information and registration form contact: Mary-Jo or Gorett, 613-548-4461, ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca Registration deadline Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

**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).

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Prigrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory** with a special visit to the Shrine of St. Kateri, Kahnawake is Sunday, **Oct 15, 2017**. For info call Mike Budge (613)224-8810 or e-mail pa.ap@bell.net - see posters on boards.

**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.



**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 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](mailto: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](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)



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).



**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](mailto: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.

