

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2017

Overlooking others' faults through developing patience is part of what Jesus taught. It is necessary for healthy living and working with others, loving one's neighbor and having patience. You can offer forgiveness to someone who has sinned against you but it won't be effective for them if they have not repented and asked for forgiveness. Jesus wants us to see that forgiveness is liberating, and it is the most liberating for the one doing the forgiving. To forgive is truly divine, and the presence of God is something we all desperately need in our lives. Let us find freedom for ourselves in forgiving others.

Office Closed:

Because of the parish bus trip on Tues and Wed this week, the parish office will be closed on those days and will re-open on Thurs, Sept 21st.

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.



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

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

Sundays 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 always looking for volunteers to support our weekly program. If you would like to help, contact Anne Marie at barretts@cogeco.ca or call the parish office.

The annual Life Chain takes place nationally this year on Sun, Oct 1st, 2-3pm. In Belleville we will gather on Dundas St W between Coleman St & the Baybridge. Signs provided. Be part of the witness to the sanctity of life.

Bible Study: Vatican II ~ 101 Questions & Answers

Thursday, September 21st, 2 - 3:30pm in the parish centre. We will 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 Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Meetings & Events at St. Joseph's Church:

Euchre Party: Today, Sunday, Sept 17th at 2pm

Parish Bus Trip: Sept 19-20th to Stratford

Bible Study: Thurs, Sept 21st 2-3:30pm

CWL General Mtg & Pot Luck: Thurs, Sept 21st, 6pm

Hospitality Sunday: September 24th after Masses

Andy Forgie & the Good Ol' Boys: Fundraising concert - Sun, Oct 1st, 2 - 4pm - behind the parish centre

Purse Auction & Bling Fling: Sun, Nov 5th, 1:30pm

Andy Forgie & the Good Ol' Boys

Fundraising Concert: Sunday, October 1st,

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.



It's Back! Bigger & Better than ever! PURSE AUCTION & Bling Fling! Sun, Nov 5th at

1:30pm, St. Joseph's parish centre, 399 Victoria Ave, Belleville. New & gently used purses and tons of fabulous jewelry to buy with over 100 Special Purses up for auction. Join in on the fun and excitement! Everyone welcome. Auction starts at 2pm. If you would like to donate a new or gently used purse or jewelry item, please contact Judy (613)962-6025 or whywait@sympatico.ca or drop off inside St. Joseph's Church front entrance. All proceeds to St. Joseph's Parish Refugee Sponsorship Fund.



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities.



CWL News: Welcome to all ladies. Please join us for a **Pot Luck Supper** on Thurs, Sept 21st at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Bring a friend & your favourite dish, followed by short reports & update on fall activities. Our Parish Tea & Bazaar is Sat, Oct 28th. Please keep in mind donations of sewing, knitting, preserves, crafts & jewellery. There will be a White elephant table & donations of small items for this would be appreciated. Baking for tea room & bake table needed as well. Raffle tickets available after Masses this weekend & at the meeting.



Alzheimer's Coffee Break: in support of Alzheimer Society - Wed, Sept 27th, 8:30am - St. Joseph's Church Parish Centre. 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!**

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Louise Murray, John Trudeau, Emmett Woodward, Fr. Leo Byrne, Cathy Meyers, Fred Shannon, Andre Bernard, 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 Patricia Kerr, Gloria Fina and Frank Mulvihill.

Parish Events:

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 in and around the Diocese:

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. Please spread the word! Any questions please contact Nadia Gundert at Archdiocesan Youth Office at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

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**. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (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 - 1st Sunday each month 6:30 to 8:30 in the Cave. All Teens Welcome!; Oct 1st: Adventure #1 - Goin’ Fishing! Smarties provided. Come out and fish for ??? (Surprise!!) Fishing rods and tools available in the Cave; Nov 5th: Adventure #2 - Bread For Life - Muscles needed for kneading. Come on out and make pizza dough from scratch and eat it too. Dec 3rd: Adventure #4 - Food for the Giving - Christmas Bakin & Chili Makin’ for our Christmas hamper family. Bring your favourite gingerbread decorations. Dec 17th: Adventure #5 - Deliver Christmas Sharing - followed by hot chocolate & treats at Tim Horton’s. Meet at the Cave, pick-up at Timmy’s on Sidney St.

The Hotel Dieu Hospital Spiritual Health Department is looking for donations of acrylic yarn (Sayelle, Astra, worsted weight). Our volunteer knitters make prayer shawls and afghans, which are then given out where it is felt they are most needed. Donations of yarn can be dropped off at the Spiritual Health office (room 391 on the 3rd floor of the Sydenham wing) Monday to Thursday between 8:30 am -12:30 pm. Contact number 613-544-3400 ext. 2231.

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 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.

A Day of Reflection and Renewal - Sat, Sept 30th, 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 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.

Sisters in Spirit Vigil & Mass: The CWL council of St. Gregory the Great, Picton, invite you to join us for a prayer vigil for the repose of the souls of the Missing & Murdered Indigenous women across Canada and for the healing of their families. The vigil Mass will be **October 10th** at 7:00 pm.

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).

8th Annual Prigrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory with a special visit to the Shrine of St. Kateri, Kahnawake in Kahnawake, Québec, from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on **Sunday, October 15, 2017**. Together; Let's Celebrate! Mass at the Oratory will be celebrated in the Basilica at 11 am with Les Petit Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal. Information: Mike Budge 613 224-8110.

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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Franciscans	Bill Garland	966-4015
Senior Choir	Debbie Shaw	962-7430
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.

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: Lynette Thibeau.

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

