

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 1, 2017

When Jesus asks who has done his Father's work at the end of the day, it is those who show up having changed their lives that Jesus forgives and shows mercy to. He expects our thoughts and words to be reflected in our actions. Complacency is not acceptable. Entrance to the Kingdom is only given by his grace. What are the sins in your life that block you from receiving God's mercy and grace? How can you show growth and change?

The **annual Life Chain** takes place nationally this year today, 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.



Don't Miss It!! Andy Forgie & the Good Ol' Boys Fundraising Concert: THIS 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.



CWL News: 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.

Bible Study: *Vatican II ~ 101 Questions & Answers* - Thursday, Oct 5th, 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.



Thanks to the generosity of parishioners at our Alzheimer's Coffee Break over \$750.00 was donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

Upcoming Meetings & Events at St. Joseph's Church:
Andy Forgie & the Good Ol' Boys: Fundraising concert - Sunday, Oct 1st, 2 - 4pm - behind the parish centre
Bible Study: Thursday, October 5th, 2-3:30pm
Youth Group: Saturday, Oct 7th, 6:30-8pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: Tues, Oct 10th, 8:30am
Parish Council Meeting: Wed, Oct 11th, 7pm
CWL General Meeting: Thurs, Oct 19th, 6pm
Hospitality Sunday: Oct 29th, after Sunday Masses
Purse Auction & Bling Fling: Sunday, Nov 5th, 1:30pm
Turkey Bingo: Sun, Nov 26th, 1:30pm



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.

Separated and/or Divorced. You are invited to attend the annual **Archdiocesan Retreat for Separated and/or Divorced** at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston, Fri. eve/Sat, Nov 17-18, 2017. The retreat 'Resilience vs Resistance: Welcoming New Life', facilitated by Sr. Helen Russell csj, offers an opportunity to reflect & be refreshed in a safe & supportive environment. Reg by Oct 27. Early Reg encouraged. Further info/to register, Sr. Lucy Kearney, Family Ministry Office - (613)548-4461 ext. 113, E-mail: family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

St. Michael's Parish Mission ~ *Sun to Tues, Oct 15th - 17th* with Mr. Cale Clarke, Catholic apologist and evangelist who will speak at the weekend Masses and on *Sun, Mon and Tues evenings at 7pm* on the subject "The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life; The Mass: Heaven on Earth and Mary: All about the New Eve." Please reserve these dates and invite many people to attend.

Did you know that peace agreements are 35% more likely to hold for at least 15 years when women help draft them? Come to this FREE workshop and learn about the new Development and Peace campaign: **Women at the Heart of Peace, Sat. Oct 14th, 9:45am-12pm** St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 392 Palace Rd., Kingston. In a world increasingly threatened by war, it is time to find new ways of creating peace. Women are a key part of the solution and so are YOU! *Pre- registration: register before October 12, 2017, with Barb Quinn, 613-544-4836 or Alice Gazeley, 613-544-0485.* Hosted by the Catholic Women's League, St. Joseph's Council & Development and Peace.

Theology On Tap ~ *Wed., Oct. 18th, 7 pm*, St. Michael's Parish Centre. Guest speaker is Deacon Douglas McManaman, former President of the Canadian Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and author of "The Logic of Anger". Bring a friend. Books available for sale. Contact: Michael J. Collins: MichaelJCollins@outlook.com

✠ Remember in Prayer: All who are ill, including Randy Carmichael, John O'Neil, Gerry Bibby, Louise Murray, John Trudeau, Emmett Woodward, Cathy Meyers, Fred Shannon, 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 soul of Sister Rita Dimberline and Maurice Villeneuve.

Parish Events:

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.

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.

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:

Holy Rosary Secular Franciscans will celebrate the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi on Monday Oct. 2 following 7:00 Mass at Holy Rosary Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Hotel Dieu Hospital/St. Mary's Cathedral launch 2017 Coat Drive Starting Oct. 23 Hotel Dieu Hospital/St. Mary's Cathedral will be collecting clean, gently used winter coats for distribution to the community. Washable, down-filled-style coats and ski jackets are particularly needed, plus men's XL/XXL/XXXL sizes. Coats can be dropped off at the Sydenham St. entrance of Hotel Dieu Hospital during regular business hours. The collection period runs Oct. 23 to Nov. 17. For details, call 613-544-3400, ext. 4204.

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.

St. Anthony of Padua's (Centreville) Annual Parish Bazaar: Sat Oct 7 2017: 9:30am – 12pm at Newburgh Hall. There will be home baking, crafts, fish pond, silent auction, touch and take (children's & adults). Many door prizes & ticket draws! Our Lottery Raffle Ticket draw will take place at Noon. Lots of munches -Muffins, donuts, fruit breads, fruit, cheese, tea, coffee and juice. Admission is \$3.00. Come & join us.

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.

Public Square Rosary Crusade: *Join today!* Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on **Oct 14** at 12 noon at **St. Michael's Church**, Belleville. Contact Rosemary for more info (613)813-3609.

Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, 14 October 2017, 5:00 – 7:00 pm at **St Paul the Apostle Parish Hall**, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9652. Tickets Sold after Masses as well as at the door. \$10 each or \$25 (for Family - 6 max) children 12 years & under - free. Dine in or Take Out. Everyone welcome!! In support of council charitable efforts.

21st ANNUAL ST. JOHN BOSCO CRAFT SHOW, 175 Windsor Drive, Brockville, ON. (Corner of Windsor Dr. & Laurier Blvd.) When: **Saturday, October 14, 2017.** Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Christmas Shopping in a Welcome Friendly Atmosphere. Enjoy Lunch at Marguerite's Kitchen, Admission \$2.00 (children under 12 admitted free with an adult) Free Parking, Wheelchair accessible, Door Prizes.

Fall Craft Sale at Holy Cross on Oct. 14 - You are invited to a **Craft Sale at Holy Cross** (1085 Woodbine Rd., Kingston) from 10 – 3 pm on Saturday, Oct. 14. Items are all hand-made and include candles, woodworking, acrylic art, pottery, hand-knitted goods, and so much more. Get your Christmas Shopping done early. **FREE ADMISSION.** The sale is hosted by members of the Holy Cross Jamaica Mission Team to raise funds for their upcoming Mission Trip to Jamaica. See you there!

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.

New series: **Catholicism: The New Evangelization** The Catholic Faith is not about myths or legends, symbols or literary devices. It's about an encounter so overwhelming that you want to tell the whole world. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ. Throughout history the call of Christ has sent people to the corners of the earth with a message of great joy, a message that has built civilizations, inspired cultures, and even sent some to prisons and to their graves. We have the same call – that's the New Evangelization. Join us as Bishop Robert Barron explains what the New Evangelization is and why it's important. Six weeks starting **Monday, October 16th at 6:45 pm at St Paul the Apostle**, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston. There is no charge but we ask that you register for planning purposes by email lyne.tuepah@bell.net or by calling 613-389-2174. Sponsored by St Paul's Faith Development team.

THEOLOGY ON TAP ~ *Wed., Oct. 18th, 7 pm* in the Parish Centre. Deacon Douglas McManaman, former President of the Canadian Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and author of "The Logic of Anger" will be our guest speaker. Deacon McManaman dissects and exhibits the many sources of anger. All of these are shown to originate in a single cause: the limitations and misuse of reason. Bring a friend and make new friends. Books available for

sale. Contact: Michael J. Collins: MichaelJCollins@outlook.com

St. Michael's Fall Bazaar - Saturday, Oct 21st - 9am to 2pm, St. Michael's Church hall, 296 Church St, Belleville. Come to lunch in our Tea Room for \$4, raffles, toys, knitting, jewellery, bake sale. Free admission.

ST. PATRICK PARISH, NAPANEE – ANNUAL HARVEST BAZAAR - Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. St. Patrick Parish Hall, 179 West Street, Napanee. \$3:00 admission (under 6 years old, free) – includes coffee and sweets.

With reverence and love for our Church and the ministerial priesthood, in light of the past sexual abuse and exploitation within the Church, **the Healing Violence Committee of the Sisters of Providence** will be facilitating a forum of dialogue for the Western Deanery, **Wed., Oct. 25, 6-9pm**, St. Michael's Parish Centre. Sign-up sheet at church doors at St. Michael's.

Do you have a devotion to Mary?
Do you want to live it out to the full?
Do you have a desire to
evangelize the world?

Join the
Legion of Mary



Retreat Day – Saturday, November 4, 2017, at St. Joseph Church, Kingston. Rosary 8:30 am & Eucharist 9:00 am. All are welcome! For more information, contact Cheryl at 613-929-0777

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:

Blood Donor Clinic - Belleville Fish & Game Club, 170 Elmwood Dr, main hall - Monday, Oct 2nd - 1pm to 7pm.

Hope & Healing: Day of Formation for Clergy and Counsellors - This day will provide priests, deacons and counsellors with an introduction to healing after abortion as well as practical formation to be instruments of hope and healing to women they may encounter. The day will include testimonies from women, and talks by the Sisters of Life, Mary Marrocco, a registered psychotherapist, and Fr. Peter Pilsner, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York with extensive experience in the area of healing after abortion. **Wednesday, November 15th from 10:30am - 3:30pm, St. Timothy's Parish, North York.** Lunch provided. Please RSVP. For more information or to register call [416-463-2722](tel:416-463-2722) or email toronto@sistersoflife.org

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 613-544-3400 ext. 2231.

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.



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 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

NEEDED: PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS
AT KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Friar David Collins, OFM Conv., is the Roman Catholic Chaplain at Kingston General Hospital. We know how important it is to have a priest or pastoral care volunteer to visit our sick loved ones and to take the Blessed Sacrament to them while they are in hospital.


Friar David is assisted by volunteers from different parishes that arrive before 9:00 a.m. and begin with a short prayer service and then visit the Catholic patients, offering them Holy Communion or just pray with them, if that is what the patient desires.

Friar David is in need of more volunteers to serve in this wonderful ministry.

Training is provided by Friar David, along with the training that all volunteers undergo who volunteer at the hospital.

If you are interested in volunteering one morning a week, Monday thru Friday, please contact Friar David at 613-546-6900

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



Parish Contacts

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Franciscans
Senior Choir
Youth Choir
Ascension Singers

Bill Garland
Debbie Shaw
Lynette Thibeau
Elizabeth Wallace

966-4015
962-7430
967-2483
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.

