



# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 2017

Today's Gospel has a happy ending for those who are prepared. Some things can be borrowed and some things can't, like faith or integrity. Virtues can be developed by practicing, but can't be borrowed from someone else. When we shape our life in the image of Christ we naturally feel more fulfilled and at peace. We feel ready for anything! Most worthwhile things are worth the effort. "I am ready" is a beautiful thing to be able to say. Prepare yourself and gain a deeper understanding of your faith and you will be ready to face life's challenges.



St. Joseph's Church is hosting a **Pot Luck Supper** on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass in the parish centre. Sign-up sheets are at the church doors for those planning to attend. Everyone welcome! Come and bring your favourite dish and enjoy sharing a meal with other parishioners!

**Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection - November 11 & 12, 2017:** The *Priests' Retirement Fund* collection supports the archdiocesan program which provides elderly and infirm priests with the pension and health benefits they have earned after many years of service. We hope you will generously support this year's collection.

**Strong and empowered women can help the world become more peaceful.** Non-violent approaches and forming networks to cross ethnic, religious and political boundaries can increase the effectiveness of peace processes. **Development and Peace** is advocating that women can help prevent violence and can further international peacebuilding. Our Education Campaign begins next week. Visit D&P website [www.devp.org/campaign](http://www.devp.org/campaign) for more.



**Christmas Eve Children's Pageant Mass:** Sunday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm. Pageant practice is after 9am Masses on Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> & Dec 17<sup>th</sup> if your child would like to participate.

**Christmas Family Choir** practices will be held Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the church on Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to form an all ages family choir for the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass. Call Anne, (613)966-4999 if you have any questions.

**St. Joseph's Church Fourth Annual Turkey Bingo:** Sunday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm in the parish centre. First game is at 2pm so come early to get your cards - \$2 ea. or 3 for \$5 or \$10 for a family. Kids under 12 receive one free card. Come one and all, young and old to have a great time and maybe even win your Christmas turkey!



**Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News:** As we continue to promote "*Keep Christ in Christmas*", religious Christmas cards are available for purchase this weekend after all Masses, at the north entrance of the church. We value your support.

Our **PURSE AUCTION & Bling Fling** raised over \$3,000 in support of our sponsored family & the United Syrian Family Support Group. Thanks to everyone who came out and all who worked so hard to make this a success!



**CWL News: ELECTION YEAR** for our CWL executive! Nomination forms will be available today at entrance and next weekend Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. You can nominate yourself or a friend, also share a position. Fill out and deposit your form in the box at the door by Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. The CWL needs your help! The total proceeds from our annual bazaar was \$4,538.21. Our next **CWL General meeting is Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

**Operation Christmas Child:** There are still a few shoeboxes available, they are due back **Next weekend, Sun, Nov 19.** Please leave filled boxes at the North entrance of the Church, label & include a donation for shipping (\$10). See Samaritan's Purse website for more info [www.samaritanspurse.ca](http://www.samaritanspurse.ca) Your gifts of prayer and joy will bring hope for children around the world this Christmas season. Thank you!

**Bible Study: Vatican II ~ 101 Questions & Answers** Thurs, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 3:30pm in the parish centre. Everyone welcome.

**Children's Christmas Party:** Sunday afternoon, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the parish centre. Crafts, snacks, carols, fun and surprises! Bring the kids and grandkids and please bring a plate of treats to share!

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

**Bible Study:** Thursday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 2-3:30pm

**Parish Pot Luck Supper:** Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

**Turkey Bingo:** Sunday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm

**Bundle Sunday:** Sat/Sun Nov 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - before & after weekend Masses

**Seniors' Lunch:** Wednesday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am - call the parish office to reserve your seat.

**Children's Christmas Party:** Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30 - 3:30pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday:** Nov 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. The truck will be in the west parking lot before & after all weekend Masses to receive donations for needy families. We are collecting items to help local families this winter so look through your closets and please donate winter clothing, blankets, boots, furniture, mitts, skates, etc. Remember your donations help needy families in our area so please be generous.

**Hastings Manor Annual Tea and Bazaar** - Hosted by the Auxiliary, 476 Dundas St W, Belleville, Wed, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 to 3:30pm. Admission \$3. and includes refreshments. Proceeds are to support resident activities.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Randy Carmichael, 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 Eileen James. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leo Holland.

## 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](mailto:barretts@cogeco.ca) or call the parish office.



**St. Joseph's Junior Choir** - Sunday night rehearsals, 6:30 to 7:30. Grades 2 & up welcome. We sing every 3 or 4 weeks at 9am 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:

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!; Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>: Adventure #4 - Food for the Giving - Christmas Baking & Chili Making for our Christmas hamper family. Bring your favourite gingerbread decorations. Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: 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. New Life for Teens Team Training Day (for Nov NLFT @ Wesley Acres) Session #2: PA day, Fri, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> in Belleville - Snacks & pizza lunch provided! In preparation for New Life for Teens course for High School Teens only at Wesley Acres from Thursday evening, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> - 9am to 4:30pm. Register by Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Contact St. Mike's Youth Office [youthoffice@mikes@gmail.com](mailto:youthoffice@mikes@gmail.com)

**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.

**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](mailto:ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) Registration deadline Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45pm 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](mailto:lyne.tuepah@bell.net) or by calling 613-389-2174. Sponsored by St Paul's Faith Development team.



The Archdiocese of Kingston invites you to the Liturgical Conference - "**My Sacrifice and Yours**" *How is the Mass a Sacrifice?* Friday evening, **24 Nov 2017**, 7:30pm–9:00pm, and Saturday, **25 Nov** 9:00am–3:00pm, at the Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess Street, Kingston. Facilitator: Father John Hibbard, Chair of the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission. **Reg. deadline is Friday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>**: Commuters: \$30.00, Overnight: \$80.00. To register, please visit the Archdiocese of Kingston website at <http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/>, or contact Goretta DaSilva at the Diocesan Office, tel. 613. 548.4461, [ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

**Commemoration Service - Sunday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, St. James Cemetery, 236 Edward St. Stirling.** Service at 8:45am in the cemetery, followed by Celebration of Mass at 9:15 in the Church with a Remembrance Brunch in the hall after Mass. Brunch is \$5 or \$20 for family of 5 or more. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the Cemetery. Thank you for your support.

**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. Further info/to register, Sr. Lucy Kearney, Family Ministry Office - (613)548-4461 ext 113, e-mail: [family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR** - 3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview, Ontario, Saturday, **November 18, 2017 from 10 am-2 pm**. Visit our BAKE TABLE for home-baked goods and our famous ready-to-bake pies! Shop in our CHRISTMAS SHOPPE for gifts and decorations! Place your bid on over 40 items at our SILENT AUCTION. After shopping, enjoy LUNCHEON and relax with neighbors and friends. SEE YOU THERE!

**ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!** Earn extra money for Christmas! Rent a table at Holy Family Parish, Kingston, for our ninth annual **HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE, Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3, 2017** at St. Francis of Assisi School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston. Limited spaces available at \$20.00 per table, paid in advance. Tables will be supplied. For further information and to book your table, contact Sandy at 613-548-3761.



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:**

**The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign will "kick off" November 15th.** We are looking for volunteers to "man" the kettles. Shifts are 2 hours and all kettles are conveniently located INSIDE stores. This is a great way for students to get their community hours for school. For more info and to sign up, please call Deb Scott 613-922-4438.

**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](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

**Candy Cane Lane Bazaar at Bridge St. United Church – Sat., Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** – Artisan tables, gift baskets and lunch (spinach & cheese-stuffed crepes with Caesar salad). All are welcome! 60 Bridge St. E., Belleville.

**You are invited!** Please join us for a **Kingston Interfaith Celebration & Potluck on November 23rd at 6:00pm** (doors open at 5:30pm) at **Kingston City Hall-Memorial Hall**. The event is free. We will be catering the main meal. To help us order the right amount we ask that you register at [www.kingstonfaith.eventbrite.com](http://www.kingstonfaith.eventbrite.com). *Please bring a dessert or salad to share! Any questions don't hesitate to e-mail [bridget.doherty@providence.ca](mailto:bridget.doherty@providence.ca) or call Jolene at 613-583-2569. Look forward to seeing you there!*

**Celebrate Holiday Traditions** while supporting your local Amnesty International group's postage fund by purchasing a "Standing Up for Justice" Arrangement for your front porch which will fit most urns (\$55) and/or a "Global Community Wreath" (\$45). All plant materials are locally grown, sustainably harvested and eco-friendly. To order call or text (613) 968-7368 by Nov. 15. All orders will be hand-delivered to you!

**The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF)** is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about the CWLF and the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca).

**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](mailto: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](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



### **Parish Contacts**

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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.

