

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 19, 2017

God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. We are reminded that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Recognize the gifts that God has given you, say yes to the moments of your life as fully and faithfully as you can. Use your gifts in the service of God and neighbor.

Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection: Continues for 3 more weeks. The *Priests' Retirement Fund* 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. Visit D&P website www.devp.org/campaign for more info. Please take time to read the enclosed brochure this weekend.

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant Mass: Sunday, Dec 24th, 6pm. Pageant practice is after 9am Masses - Nov 26th, Dec 10th & 17th. **Christmas Family Choir** practices held Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the church on Nov 27th, Dec 4th, 11th & 18th. 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.

Family Advent Wreath Blessing: Advent is coming! Bring your Advent wreaths from home to the weekend Masses on December 2nd and 3rd for a blessing. Get a good prayerful start to Advent.



Humanitarian Crisis in Myanmar: In response to the Rohingya situation in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (*Caritas Canada*) is working with *Caritas Bangladesh* to support a food distribution program along the Bangladesh/Myanmar border. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladeshis with food and other emergency relief to help relieve the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources. To assist the victims of this humanitarian crisis, **Development and Peace has set up a Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund. Until Nov 28, 2017, the Government of Canada will match all donations to that fund.** Further info and online donations at www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh.



St. Joseph's Church Fourth Annual Turkey Bingo: Next Sunday, Nov 26th, 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: The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual Fall Membership Drive. If you are 18 years or older and are a practicing Catholic, you are eligible to join us. To find out more about who we are and what we do for our Priests, Parishes, and Community, please call Mike Papper at 613-969-1744 or email: mikepapper@gmail.com for more info.



CWL News: ELECTION YEAR for our CWL executive! Nomination forms available today at all church entrances. Nominate yourself or a friend, or share a position. Fill out and deposit your form in the box at the door by Nov. 26th. *The CWL needs your help!* **CWL Diocesan Retreat** is Sat, Nov 25th, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Kingston, beginning with Mass at 9:30, Theme - "*Living Our Femininity to Build Culture of Life - Come Reflect & Pray with us.*" Bring a lunch, cost \$5, paid by our league. Refreshments provided, car pool can be arranged. Our next CWL meeting is Dec 14th - **Christmas Social**, wine & cheese. More info to come.

Operation Christmas Child: Please make sure your filled shoeboxes are returned this 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 Thank you to everyone who participated!

Children's Christmas Party: Sunday afternoon, December 3rd 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!



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday: Nov 25th & 26th. 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 & please donate winter clothing, blankets, boots, furniture, mitts, skates, etc. Remember your donations help needy families in our area so please be generous.

Upcoming Meetings & Events at St. Joseph's Church:
Next Weekend we have a lot of things happening here!!!
Turkey Bingo: Sunday, Nov 26th, 1:30pm
Bundle Sunday: Sat/Sun Nov 25th & 26th - before & after weekend Masses - it is also **Hospitality Sunday**
Bible Study: Thursday, Nov 23rd, 2-3:30pm
Seniors' Lunch: Wednesday, Nov 29th, 11:30am - call the parish office to reserve your seat.
Children's Christmas Party: Sunday, Dec 3rd, 1:30 - 3:30pm

✠ **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.

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 - 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**. 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!; Dec 3rd: Adventure #4 - Food for the Giving - Christmas Baking & Chili Making 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. New Life for Teens Team Training Day (for Nov NLFT @ Wesley Acres) Session #2: PA day, Fri, Oct 27th 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 23rd to Saturday Nov 25th - 9am to 4:30pm. Register by Nov 7th at the latest. Contact St. Mike's Youth Office youthofficestmikes@gmail.com

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 23rd 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 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 4th:** 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

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.

Archdiocese of Kingston

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

All are invited to Archdiocesan Liturgical Celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Mary's Cathedral on **FRIDAY, 8 December 2017 at 7:30pm.**

Archbishop O'Brien presiding. Reception to follow at École Cathédrale.

The CWL of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 46 Bursthall St, Marmora, is hosting a **Christmas Tea & Bazaar** on **Saturday, December 9, 2017** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The Tea Room features a light sandwich luncheon with "heavenly" desserts and the Bazaar features a bake sale table with our famous "Tourtiere" plus, Christmas baking, silent auction, quilt raffle, craft table, and a draw for a Christmas cheer basket. Admission is \$5.00 which includes a chance to win a door prize. Everyone is welcome!



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:

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. *Please bring a dessert or salad to share!* Any questions don't hesitate to e-mail 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!

For **International Human Rights Day**, join **Amnesty International's Write for Rights**, the world's largest human rights event, by writing on behalf of prisoners of conscience and human rights defenders. On **Sunday, Dec. 10**, drop in, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bridge St. United Church, 60 Bridge St. E., Belleville. It makes a difference. Sponsored by AI's Belleville Group 111. For more information, call Jan at 968-9659 or Mieke at 969-1782.

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.

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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Grand Knight 16308	Roy Goodridge	goodridger@bell.net
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Squires	Peter Matwyuk	885-7648
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.

