

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

November 26, 2017

"You will be with me in Paradise." Today, we venerate Christ as our King. His is a kingdom where love overcomes hatred and all the evil and hurt caused by hatred. Jesus invites us into a kingdom of justice, love and peace. Part of our response can be to share peace with all who gather in his name. We turn our hearts and minds to God and do His will so that the kingdom, free of suffering and hate, begins here and now.

We encourage you to sign the Development and Peace Action Card found in your pew today. Together let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. 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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be celebrated Friday, Dec 8th, 2017 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30pm. Social to follow at École Cathédrale. All are welcome.

Operation Christmas Child: Thanks to the generosity of all our parishioners, 196 Christmas Shoeboxes are on their way to help brighten the season for children in need.

Senior's Lunch: Is this Wednesday, Nov 29th at 11:30am in the parish centre. Amy LaPalm from Alarm Systems in Belleville will be offering a presentation on Medical Alarms for seniors.

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant Mass: Sun, Dec 24th, 6pm. Pageant practice after 9am Masses beginning today, Nov 26th, Dec 10th & 17th. All children are invited to participate.

Christmas Family Choir practices Mondays at 6:30pm in the church - Nov 27th, Dec 4th, 11th & 18th. All welcome to form an all ages family choir for the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass. Call Anne 966-4999 if you have questions.

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 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.

Fourth Annual Turkey Bingo: Is this Sunday, Nov 26th, 1:30pm in the parish centre. First game 2pm, come early to get your cards - \$2 ea. or 3/\$5 or \$10/family. Kids under 12 receive one free card. Win your Christmas turkey!

Don't forget St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is this Weekend - Nov 25th & 26th. Please take the time to bring your donations to the church & let's fill the truck to help needy families in our area!



Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News: St Joseph's Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League are coordinating their efforts in support of the annual sale of Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Fruit Cakes. This is C.L.C.'s largest fund raiser of the year and are made once again, by the Trappist Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey. Please contact Mary 962-2993 or Roy 968-9602 for further info. Cakes can be viewed & purchased after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued & valued support.



CWL News: **ELECTION YEAR** for our CWL executive! Nomination forms must be returned by Nov. 26th. Forms can be deposited in box at entrance of church. Our next executive meeting is Dec. 4th. Donations made in Nov - Christmas Sharing, Poppy Fund, Candy Meals/Wheels, Chalice, Almost Home. **CWL Social**, wine & cheese, Dec. 14th at 1pm. all ladies welcome, bring a friend.

Children's Christmas Party: Is next Sunday, 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!



Family Christmas Treat Exchange: (*Bring a dozen/take a dozen*) or as many as you would like. Bring the family, refreshments served. A chance to meet new friends and visit with old. Sunday, Dec 17th - 1:30 to 2:30, Parish centre. Call (613)779-8062 - For more info, recipes and more.....Get a jump on your Christmas baking!

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Danny Coughlin, Lorraine Comeau, Joseph Mendes, Randy Carmichael, Gerry Bibby, Louise Murray, Emmett Woodward, Cathy Meyers, Fred Shannon, Tom Woodward, Caroline Sonier, Annette Sauve, Kathy Mulder, Jack Erwin and Eileen James. Pray for the repose of the souls of David Sullivan, Gary Mochrie, Debbie Laffrenier and Bob Carey.

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: Advent Candles for Sale! Grade 6,7 and 8 students from St. Michael's and OLF schools have prepared Advent candles as a service to our community. Candles available at the Welcome desk. Cost: \$5/set

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

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale 2017, a fund-raiser for Holy Family Parish, will be held at St. Francis of Assisi School (see our new school!), 114 Wiley Street, Kingston, on Saturday, **December 2 from 10am – 4pm and on Sunday, December 3, from 10am – 1pm**. Free admission – item for Food Bank appreciated. Visit our BAKE TABLE for home-baked goods and special treats! Shop for gifts and decorations and support over 20 Crafters! Great raffle items! After shopping, enjoy LUNCH and relax with neighbours and friends! SEE YOU THERE!

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!

Notice to All Those Who Have Taken the Cursillo (Cursillistas) in the Archdiocese of Kingston - You are cordially invited to attend an Ultreya (Cursillo Follow-up) scheduled for 2:00 pm, **Sunday, December 10th, 2017**, at St. John the Apostle, 88 Patrick Street, Kingston. If you have any questions contact Lionel Ryan 613 634-9588.



You are invited to An Advent Vigil for Peace: where we will pray for peace in our hearts, homes and world. There will be silence, Scripture, music and prayer. It will be held at **Holy Family Church, 200 Weller Avenue, on Monday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.** This is sponsored by the Kingston Archdiocesan Development and Peace Committee.



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.

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:

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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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.

