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	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 12 noon	* If you are sick
Dec 2, 3	M. Trumpour	T. Boyd	A. Lee	R. Phillips	and/or in the hospital,
	J. O'Neill	P. Hogan	L. Sheridan		please inform the
	M. Ironside	D. Wiudyka	C. McNamara	E. Sutton	Parish office to
	M. O'Ray	M. Jones	J. Langabeer	K. Tapp	arrange a visit from
	J. Kisielis	J. Chapelle	B. Saliba	T. Lally	the priest.
Lector	M. Guay	P. Kort	H. Dean	J. Peshnak	* Lost an item? Lost
Dec 9, 10	L. Cairns	E. McGrath	J. Sosiak	S. O'Brien	and found articles are
	J. McKenna	P. Bellwood	A. McGillen	D. Maitland	kept in the room
	C. Yantha	T. Hales	D. McAlpine	G. Webster	behind the votive
	E. Richardson	B. Salisbury	D. Madge	C. Kocherry	candles.
	P. Burchat	H. Brennan	P. Millington	Q. Rua	
Lector	G. Goodridge	C. Payette	M. Duffus	J. O'Brien	* If you have
Dec 16, 17	E. Wilkinson	J. Melbourne	D. Stanley	B. Enright-Miller	difficulty hearing,
	J. Smith	N. Kehoe	A. Seigert	T. Langevin	there are hearing
	J. Harnden	M. Wagner	D. Hall	K. Harry	assistance devices near the main
	L. Little	C. Towns	L. Kent	M. McNulty	
	M. Watts	M. O'Connell	C. Kelly	E. Temple	entrance.
Lector	R. Macaulay	V. Williams	M. Saliba	E. Goyer	**************

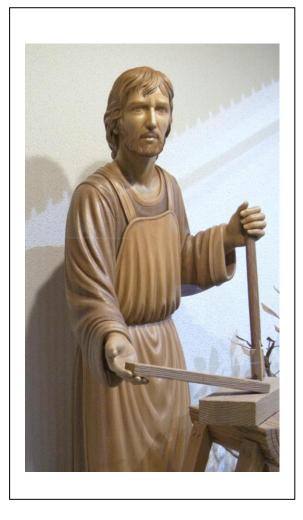
Please come prepared to act as a Lector or Communion Assistant even if you are not scheduled If you are unable to attend as scheduled, please find a suitable replacement - Thank you

Junior Liturgy Leaders: Dec 3 & 10 - Maggie J. Dec 17 - Marietta & Amanda

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3	Hanley, Rose	1956	5	Joyce, Jean	1996	7	Belanger, Roland	2001
3	Holland, Robert	1970	5	Landry, Maurice	1998	7	Goodridge, John A.	1999
3	Strachan, Justina	1989	5	MacDonnell, Alfred	1998	7	Mackie, Janet	1997
4	Black, Jean	1966	5	McAvoy, Paul	1991	7	Mann, William	1995
4	Hutcheson, Joyce	1989	5	Millen, Joseph	1958	7	McCarey, Dorcas	1955
4	Lahey, David	2006	6	Holoway, John	1957	8	Browning, Joan	2006
4	Scanlan, Louis	2016	6	Maslow, Michael	1990	9	Black, Corinne	2015
5	Coughlin, Eileen	2015	6	Muldoon, Thomas	1999	9	Schaden, Maria	1967



St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Charles McDermott Rev. Robert Fencott **Pastor**

Deacon

Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant

Intentions: for Week of December 3, 2017						
Saturday	5:00 PM	Dermot McGrath				
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish				
	10:30 AM	Gayle Ostroski				
	12:00 PM	Special Intentions of Stella				
		Culhane				
Monday	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory				
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Marie McGarvey				
	9:30 AM	School Confessions				
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Stephen Kehoe				
	10:00 AM	School Mass				
Thursday		- No Mass -				
Friday	8:00 AM	Cameron Bond				
Saturday	9:00 AM	Joseph Castonguay				
	5:00 PM	Joanne Turcotte				
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish				
	10:30 AM	Charlie Horrigan				
	12:00 PM	James Bibby				

<u>Sacraments</u>: Anointing of the Sick - Upon request. Call the office * Marriage - at least 6 months' notice Baptism - Call Father McDermott to make arrangements * Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 to 4:40 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 3, 2017



The First Sunday of Advent is the beginning of a new year in the church. We need to make a resolution to hear God's call and be prepared for the coming of Christ. This is a special time to prepare ourselves spiritually. During this time we should focus on what we need to do to allow God to more fully enter our hearts. Be open to opportunities that God gives us to share love and compassion. Listen to His voice in prayer and meditation.

Thank you for calling on the Canadian government to contribute the resources needed to build a more peaceful world. Over 300 postcards will be mailed to Ottawa from St. Joseph's parishioners. Non-violent approaches and forming networks to cross ethnic, religious and political boundaries can increase the effectiveness of peace processes. Please visit Development and Peace website www.devp.org/campaign for more information.

<u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary</u> - Mass will be celebrated Friday, December 8th, 2017 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, at 7:30pm. Social to follow at École Cathédrale. All are welcome.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Needed: for Christmas and New Year's Masses, Dec 24th at 4, 6 & 8pm, Dec 25th at 10:30am, Dec 31st at 5pm & Jan 1st at 10:30am. Please call the parish office if you would like to assist.



Thanks for your Generosity!!! Our Seniors' Lunch last week was very enjoyable. \$503 was donated to Gleaner's Food Bank and Amy LaPalm from Alarm Systems gave a very interesting and informative presentation on medical alarms at the lunch. Also, a big thanks to everyone who donated to St. Vincent de Paul **Bundle Sunday** last weekend. The truck was filled from front to back by the end of the noon Mass!!



<u>Children's Christmas Party:</u> Is Today, December 3rd 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!

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant Mass:

Sun, Dec 24th, 6pm. Pageant practice after 9am Sunday Masses Dec 3rd, 10th & 17th. All children invited to participate.



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

Children's Christmas Party: Sunday, Dec 3rd, 1:30 - 3:30pm Christmas Treat Exchange: Sunday, Dec 17th, 1:30 - 2:30pm Youth Group Christmas Party: Sat, Dec16th, 6:30 - 8pm

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

Belleville Firefighters Toy Drive: If you recall, last year we had an incredible display of toys in front of the altar during the Advent season. Once again, I have been asked if our parish is willing to participate in the toy drive. Feel free to bring what you wish, but there is a need for coloring books and crayons, also appropriate toys for children 6 to 9 months of age. If you can help, just place your donation of toys on the steps in front of the altar. I am sure your generosity will make some local child's Christmas a whole lot happier. Thank you. Father Charles

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 and purchased after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued and valued support.

CWL News: Congratulations to Jan Sosiak who has been nominated for the Provincial Social Justice Award. We are all proud of you and the work you do for our parish and community. Our next CWL General Meeting is Thurs, December 14th at 1pm, all ladies welcome, bring a friend. Please bring a donation of clothing (unwrapped) for Three Oaks, women's sizes X-small to X-large and children's clothing, infants sizes to size 14, boys and girls. Enjoy some music and say goodbye to our outgoing executive and help us celebrate another successful year. Wine, cheese and treats provided.

<u>Family Christmas Treat Exchange:</u> (*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!

2017 Church donation envelopes are ready to pick up this weekend at the main church doors. Please ensure the parish office has your **current** address if you wish to receive an income tax receipt. If you would like to sign up for a new box of envelopes or for pre-authorized automatic monthly donations, call the parish office for info.

Remember in Prayer: All who are ill, including Helen Bradley, Danny Coughlin, Lorraine Comeau, Joseph Mendes, Randy Carmichael, Gerry Bibby, Louise Murray, Emmett Woodward, Cathy Meyers, Fred Shannon, Tom Woodward, Annette Sauve and Eileen James. Pray for the repose of the soul of Donaleen Hebden.

Parish Events:

<u>Junior Liturgy</u> 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 <u>barretts@cogeco.ca</u> or call the parish office.



<u>St. Joseph's Junior Choir</u> - Sunday night rehearsals, 6:30 to7:30. 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 <u>Prayer Network</u> 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 <u>Quiet Rooms</u>, (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/CatholicEducationInOntaro) and help us share the Good News! 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 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. 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.

St. John's Evangelist Church is pleased to announce the presentation of: "*The Birth of Jesus – A Franciscan Christmas*" on **December 10, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. at the St. John the Evangelical Church on Stone Street, in Gananoque. It is an UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE presented by The Franciscan Players Teen Group of Clayton, N.Y. This is not a Christmas pageant, but attempts to portray the events surrounding the Lord's birth as real as possible, from the birth to the slaughter of the innocent. Recommended for ages 10+. Because of the realistic content, may not be suitable for small children.



<u>You are invited to An Advent Vigil for Peace:</u> 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.

Cursillo Weekend for Men to be held in Kingston - Pope Francis encourages us to encounter Jesus. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. A Men's Cursillo weekend is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 8th to Sunday, March 11th at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston. For more information contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 /RyanLionel07@gmail.com or Friar Ed Debono at 613.546.6900 x 204 / eddebono@aol.com



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:

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Bazaar in Belleville – Sat., Dec. 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sun., Dec 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - at Bridge St. Church United Church, 60 Bridge St. E., Belleville (side door entrance) - The Ten Thousand Villages store in Picton is coming to Belleville with lots of great Fair Trade products for your Christmas Shopping pleasure, including great "Stocking Stuffers"! With every purchase of Fair Trade products, you make a contribution to a more just world.

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.

HOSPICE QUINTE 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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CWL	Mary McNulty	962-2993
Grand Knight 16308	Roy Goodridge	goodridger@bell.net
Deputy Grand Knight 16308	Paul Lattanzio	st.kocjosephskoc@gmail.com
Squires	Peter Matwyuk	885-7648
Franciscans	Deacon 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

<u>Altar Servers</u> - Weekends: Youth after their First Communion can volunteer. Contact: Deacon Bob. Weekdays - Adult volunteers. Contact Father Charles.

Funerals - Adult volunteers. Contact Father Charles.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> - Lay Ministers assist in distributing the Eucharist to the congregation during Masses on weekends and weekdays. Monthly schedules are provided.

<u>Offertory Gifts</u> - Volunteers carry the gifts to the altar. Monthly schedules are followed.

<u>Lectors</u> - Parishioners proclaim the readings. Monthly schedules are provided.

<u>Junior Liturgy</u> - 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.

<u>Music</u> - 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.

<u>Ushers</u> - Responsible for finding seats for parishioners and taking up the collection at weekend Masses.



Invitation to Serve

<u>Card Parties</u> - Once a month on the third Sunday of the month for fun and social purposes.

<u>Catholic Women's League</u> - monthly meetings on the third Thursday, contact the Parish office.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> - Second Tuesday of the month. Contact Roy Goodridge.

<u>Hospitality Sunday</u> - After Masses on the last Sunday of the month.

<u>Junior Liturgy</u> - Sundays, 9am Mass during the school season, September to June. Co-ordinator: Anne Marie Barrett.

Rosary - Before Saturday, 5pm Mass in May and October.

<u>Parish Visitation Program</u> - Visits to parishioners. Contact Karen Holtz.

<u>Prayer Network</u> - Every day 90 people pray for you and special intentions. Contact Maureen Hamilton.

St. Vincent de Paul - (613)962-8675.

<u>Ascension Singers</u> - Saturday Mass, once a month. Contact: Elizabeth Wallace.

<u>Senior Choir</u> - Sunday Mass at 10:30am. Practice every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Director: Debbie Shaw.

<u>Youth Choir</u> - Sunday, 9am Mass once a month. Practice every Monday at 6:30pm during the school year. Director: Lynette Thibeau.

<u>Youth Group</u> - Meets once a month. Check the bulletin.

