

	Sat 8pm Mar 31	Sun 9am Apr 1	Sun 10:30am	Sun 12 noon
	M. O'Ray	T. Boyd	J. Ryu	K. Harry
	J. Kisielis	P. Hogan	H. Dean	M. McNulty
	L. Cairns	D. Wiudyka	A. Lee	M. O'Connell
	J. McKenna	M. Jones	L. Sheridan	M. Hamilton
	C. Yantha	J. Chapelle	C. McNamara	T. Taylor
Lector	L. Archibald	P. Kort	B. Prystai	M. Guay
Offertory	J. McKenna	Children	D. Madge	R. O'Connell
Apr 7, 8	P. Burchat	E. McGrath	J. Langabeer	E. Bond
	E. Wilkinson	P. Bellwood	B. Saliba	K. Cordeau
	J. Smith	T. Hales	M. Saliba	R. Phillips
	J. Harnden	B. Salisbury	A. McGillen	S. O'Brien
	L. Little	H. Brennan	D. McAlpine	E. Sutton
Lector	G. Goodridge	D. Bellwood	M.A. Chapelle	M. Hamilton
Offertory	E. Hermer	Children	G. Morrissey	M. McNulty
Apr 14, 15	M. Watts	J. Melbourne	D. Madge	K. Tapp
	M.C. Shannon	N. Kehoe	P. Millington	T. Lally
	P. Campbell	M. Wagner	D. Stanley	G. Webster
	P. Doyle	B. McAuliffe	A. Siegert	C. Kocherry
	Andrea Smith	C. Towns	D. Hall	Q. Rua
Lector	R. Macaulay	E. Shortell	L. Siegner	J. Peshnak
Offertory	P. Reid	Children	N. Kehoe & E. Noble	Coates Family

~ From the pages of the Book of Life ~
April 1 - 7

1	Bradshaw, Mary B.	2012
1	Gaudreau, Lillian	2005
1	Hamilton, Thomas	1963
1	Kot, Gloria	2002
1	Lynch, Helen	2000
1	McCullem, Allan	1971
1	O'Sullivan, June	2012
1	Smit, Gerard	2016
2	Kelly, Rita	2001
2	Sword, John	1995
3	Brennan, Leo	2002
3	Doucette, Wilfred	1996
3	Lorimer, Ralph	1954
3	Pinto, Mariana	1988
4	Rogers, John	2003
5	Dolan, James	1991
5	Gavin, Doris	1983
5	Thompson, Charles	2005
5	Whalen, Muriel	1991
6	Doyle, James	1968
6	McCabe, Loyola	2013
7	Clark, Jack	1994
7	Huck, William	1967
7	Lemmeray, Mary	1974
7	MacGillivray, Violet	2012
7	O'Carroll, Leo	2008
7	Sexsmith, James	2014
7	Stone, Catherine	1970

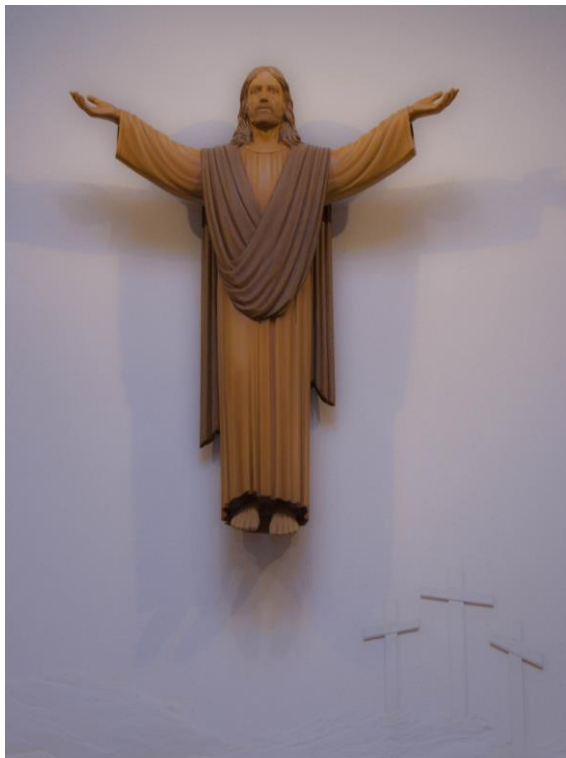
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8	O'Flynn-Doyle, Edmund	1995	12	Brennan, Robert	2015
8	Simon, David	2016	12	Burke, Edwin	2007
9	Amo, Michael	2012	12	Martin, Andre	1999
9	Thompson, Hazel	2016	12	Petrella, Guiseppe	1989
10	Klocek, Barbara	1999	12	Ryan, Joyce	1980
10	Peterson, Agnes	1986	13	Jarrell, Hanorah	1998
10	Richardson, Marquerite	1993	13	Langabeer, Kevin	2006
10	Sweeney, Patrick	2011	13	Millington, Michael (Bill)	2002
10	Teevens, Mike	1979	14	Buckley, Timothy	1955
11	Brawley, Mary Jean	1994	14	Bureau, John	2017
11	Buckley, Ryan	2005	14	Cole, Bernard	2007
11	Corrigan, Thomas J.	1969	14	Lewis, Eileen	2010
11	Devolin, Michael	1977	14	Lindenberg, William	2017
11	Scanlan, Eileen	1985			

Junior Liturgy Leaders: Apr 1 & 8 - Marietta/Amanda; Apr 15 - B. Ste Marie

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Sat 5pm: R. Goodridge, J. Pitt, F & B Farrell
Sun 9am: B McAuliffe, M Cauley, J Gutherie, H Brennan
10:30am: J & J Paton, A McAlpine, L Kent
12 noon: K Thompson, R. Brennan, B Masterson, D Mcclenhan



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Deacon

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Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant

Intentions: for EASTER WEEK

Easter Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	David Coates
	12:00 PM	Paul Temple
Monday	8:00 AM	Louis Scanlan
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Francisco Goncalves
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Sister Rosey Morrissey
	7:00 PM	First Reconciliation
Thursday	8:00 AM	Charlie Horrigan
Friday	8:00 AM	Vera Coughlin
Saturday	9:00 AM	Connie McCullam

Intentions: Weekend of April 8, 2018

Sunday	5:00 PM	Mariana Pinto
	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Patricia Weston
	12:00 PM	Father Stephen Coates
	2:15 PM	Divine Mercy Holy Hour

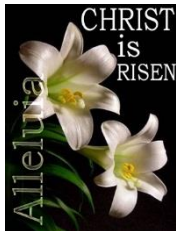
- No Weekday Masses this Week -

Intentions: Weekend of April 15, 2018

Saturday	5:00 PM	Antonio Alves
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Joseph and Josephine Andolsek
	12:00 PM	Special Intentions Toni Nagode

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018



A whole new season begins; the season of Easter. The most important season of the Church's year. Jesus' resurrection teaches us that death is not the end; death is the beginning of a new and eternal life. Rejoice in Christ's Resurrection. We don't have to wait until heaven to experience the joy God wants us to have. Jesus is everywhere and He is with us now.

Alleluia! He is RISEN!

Our **Share Lent** collection continues this week if you have not had a chance to donate yet. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations so far, which will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Also, thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



Good Friday Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land - The small Christian presence in the Middle East has great need of the support and attention of the entire Church. Constant prayer is the first and greatest assistance they seek. Also required is concrete economic aid given in the spirit of St. Paul's words, "Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7). Again this year, from every part of the Church, expressions of solidarity come together effectively in the Good Friday Collection. Proceeds enable Catholic communities of the Holy Land – the Latin Patriarchal Diocese of Jerusalem, the Franciscan Custody, and other jurisdictions – to help the poor and suffering of every ethnicity and every faith.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Next Sunday, April 8th, we will have a Holy Hour here at St. Joseph's Church, beginning at 2:15pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for a time of prayer and adoration. Fr. Charles will lead the congregation in singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. As well, there will be an opportunity for confession during the Holy Hour. Please consider offering this time of prayer to our Lord.

New Life Course - Come experience the Love of God in a unique & personal way! The St. Andrew School of Evangelization course begins Friday, April 20, and continues until Sunday, April 22, 2018. It will be held at Holy Rosary Church, Belleville. Cost is \$40 - includes 3 meals and snacks. Info call Ruth Terry - 613-661-2498 or terry@alcdsb.on.ca.

Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre

St. Vincent de Paul: Tue, Apr 3, 8:30am
CWL Executive: Tue, Apr 10th
Knights of Columbus: Tue, Apr 10th, 7pm
CWL General: Tue, Apr 17th, 7pm
NCC Corp Meeting: Wed, Apr 18th, 6pm



CWL News: Happy Easter! May the blessings of our Lord be upon you. Sunday, Apr 22nd, our Communion Luncheon will be held in the parish centre following 12:00 Mass. Our guest speaker is Fr. Pat Kelly. The caterer is Pasta Tavola. Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale for 2 weekends prior to the Luncheon. Members, this is a special time to gather and share together in the "spiritual dance"; all members and their guests are welcome. Our next CWL General Meeting is Thursday, April 19th at 6pm. Memberships continue to be collected.

Bundle Sunday is May 5th & 6th. Gather your donations for **St. Vincent de Paul Society** and bring them to St. Joseph's Church that weekend. The St. Vincent truck will be in our parking lot to accept donations before and after each weekend Mass. To arrange pick up of large donations, please call the store at (613)966-8005. Please keep in mind there is always an urgent need for beds. Remember that all of your donations will stay in our community to help the needy in our area.

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp! Registration Open! Youth in the Archdiocese are invited to register for **Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) Catholic Summer Camp!** A faith-based week-long camp; includes faith activities, skits, sports, crafts, music & outdoor fun! Day camp for children (Gr. 1-6), Mon-Fri-9am-2:30pm. (\$75/week) extended daycare option to 4pm. Engaging evening camp for teens (Gr. 7-12) runs Sun-Thurs-7-9pm. (\$25/week). Camp offered in Belleville **Jul 29-Aug 3** at **St. Michael's Parish Centre**. Info & reg at www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus Info-Nadia, 613-484-2446.

Diocesan Lay Faith Development Series! The first session in this series is **Franciscan Spirituality...the Spirit of Assisi**. Come out and see how this spirituality which focuses on **God is Love** can help impact who we are called to be as people of God. Friar Ed Debono will be our facilitator. Where: Diocesan Centre: 390 Palace Road. When: **April 14-10:00am – 2pm**. Reg: \$10, lunch included. Register on-line @ <http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/> or call Gorett 613-548-4461. Questions or more information call Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms: 613-548-4461 x 115.

INTERLINK celebrates its 20th year in Belleville, on Thursday, April 19th, 2018, at 7:00pm, with their concert at Holy Rosary School, 10 Prince of Wales Drive. Interlink is an intergenerational program that links children with seniors, during one school year, through the magic of words and music. The children in the choir are Annemieke Terpstra's Grade 4/5 class at Holy Rosary School. The seniors are from the community and from the Richmond Retirement Residence. All generations welcome! For Info call Marg, 613-966-1546.

2018 Sacrament Meetings and Dates

First Confession: Wednesday, April 4th, 7pm
First Communion: Saturday, May 5th, 11am
Information & Registration Meeting: for Confirmation candidates & their parents - Wed, April 11th, 7pm in the parish centre
Confirmation Retreat: Wednesday, May 2nd, 9:30am - 2:30pm in the parish centre
Confirmation: Tuesday, May 29th, 7pm



Quinte Grannies for Africa DESSERT BRIDGE April 12, 2018 at 1pm. St. Thomas Anglican Church Hall, 201 Church St., Belleville. Make up your own table and bring cards, \$15 per person. Prizes. Call Kathy after March 1st, (613)968-6566. All proceeds to the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Thanks to everyone who attended our **Seniors Lunch** last Wednesday. A total of \$310 was donated. The proceeds will be divided between CDC-Quinte's "**Good Baby Box**" program and "**Loonies to Pesos**" program in support of the San Jose de Ocoa Mission in Dominican Republic, run by Sister Mary Joe Mazzerolle, RHSJ.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Kathy Mulder, Ava Trecartin, Mary Jennings, Cory McMurter, Carol Welch, Brian Steinberg, Danny Coughlin, Carol Hannah, Val Roy and Carrie McLeod. Pray for the repose of the souls of George Bellwood and Tim Boisvert.

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.

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.

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.

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:

Upcoming Teen Activities: Gospel Adventures at St. Mike's - 1st Sunday each month 6:30 to 8:30 in the Cave. Mon, March 12th - Adventure #7: Faith in Action - all day March Break Mission Trip to Toronto, details & permission form at the Youth Office. Sun, Apr 8th - Adventure #8: Be Bold!! Be a Leader! - Paint a rock, plant seeds. Wed, May 16th - Adventure #9: Faith in Action - Mission trip to Mississauga - load and sort items going to third world countries. Sun, June 3rd - Adventure #10: Celebrate Sundaes on Sunday - Bring your favourite sundae topping! Outdoor games, scavenger hunt, be prepared to get wet! Confirmation prep resumes with Session 3 Classes - Wednesday, 4-5:30 in the Cave - Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, in the Cave. New Life for Teens Reunion - Food, games, chillaxing! - Sun, Feb 11th, 6:30-8:30pm in the CAVE. Good Shepherd Refuge Centre/St. Francis Table - Toronto Day Trip: Mon, March 12th. Contact St. Mike's Youth Office to register, Fee is \$40.

Come and explore Living Faith, a Saturday Morning Program for families looking to deepen their understanding and practice of the Catholic faith. The meeting takes place at Holy Name School in Kingston Mills (370 Kingston Mills Rd) from 10:00 until Noon. There are groups for adults (babies welcome), teens and children. There is a mid-morning social break with snacks. Upcoming meeting dates: **Feb. 24, March 3, 24, April 7, 21**. For more information contact: Chantal & Tony Hamilton at tallytone@gmail.com or 613 305 1606. You are welcome to come out and see what it's all about - there is joy in sharing your faith with other families.

Study the principles of Social Credit in relation to the social teachings of the Catholic Church at **St. Michael's Parish Centre, Belleville ON**. We will watch videos on the topic and discuss on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings of the month, from 10:30am until noon, beginning **January 20th until June**. Contact Helen @ 613 966 1490 for more information or just show up.

Starting **February 26th, St Paul the Apostle Church, Kingston**, will begin the **10 week series:**

CATHOLICISM. With creator and host Bishop Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. This is a great opportunity to learn, or refresh your understanding of, our Catholic faith. To register, visit our website www.stpaulkingston.com/. Starts at 6:30 pm and is located at 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, main hall, south side ramp entrance. No charge, everyone welcome!

Evenings of Recollection: Opus Dei - Recollections are offered each month in **St. James Chapel at St. Mary's Cathedral** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Two meditations are preached by a priest of Opus Dei, and a talk is given by a lay faithful of Opus Dei. There is also opportunity for confession. Opus Dei is a personal Prelature of the Catholic Church, founded by Saint Josemaria Escriva with the purpose of spreading the universal call to sanctity in ordinary life. www.opusdei.ca Recollections are offered for men and women separately. **For women: March 21 & April 18. For men: April 4, & May 9.**

In the Footsteps of St. Paul: An October 10-Day Pilgrimage & Cruise to Greece & Turkey with Fr. Richard Whalen & Fr. Justin Pulikunnel - Join us on one of the most exciting pilgrimages and see Athens, with the Acropolis and Mars Hill where St. Paul delivered his famous sermon about the "Unknown God", and Corinth, where Paul lived for three years. Plus a 4-day Greek Isle Cruise & Turkey including Ephesus and the House of Mary, islands like Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, Rhodes and Patmos with St. John Evangelist. Connect to the roots of

Christian faith in the most spectacular settings in Europe, from ancient ruins, to towering cliffs, to a relaxing cruise and sandy beaches on the Greek isles. This pilgrimage is from **October 18th-27th, 2018**. Mass and devotions every day, with a special emphasis on the notoriously difficult theology of St. Paul. If you're interested in learning more and want to see a detailed itinerary, email Fr. Whalen (frpwhalen@gmail.com) or Fr. Justin (justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com) directly. Cost of this is \$4190 CDN per person, based on double occupancy. All hotels are upgraded. *Why not prayerfully consider joining in what could be an incredible spiritual journey?* Reg. deadline is April 15th.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall on Saturday, April 7, 2018, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There will be a dinner at 5 p.m., followed by an informative presentation by Father Tom Rosica, CEO of Salt + Light Television, entitled, "Pope Francis: Where is the Bishop of Rome leading the Church?". Tickets for the 4-course dinner and presentation are \$38 per person, which includes a \$10 charitable donation to Salt + Light Television. Tickets can be ordered by e-mailing deals@knightsdeals.ca or by calling (613) 817-5353.

Gospel Singing at St. Barnaby Church in Brewers Mills: On April 15th at 6 pm. St. Barnaby church will host gospel singers, Rev. Patsy Schmidt, Joe Saunders, Mark & Sharon Alton and Ruth & Gord Griffin. A free will offering would be appreciated!

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa - Join us in celebration - 75 Years! 75th Anniversary Dinner at Batawa, **Saturday, September 22, 2018**. Mass at 5pm at Sacred Heart Church, cocktails, 6pm & Dinner at 7pm. Reserve your tickets c/o Anne Marie Aquino-Coward - (613)398-0223 or e-mail amaquino@reach.net or at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, (613)398-6745.

Workshop Rediscovering the Art of Dying- Oct 13, 2018: Presenter Sister Nuala Kenny Doctor Nuala Kenny is a doctor, ethicists, and former Nova Scotia Deputy Minister of Health. She is an expert palliative and end of life care. Place: Lady of Lourdes 490 Days Road 10:00 AM - 3 PM Registration: \$10 Lunch included. More details to follow. **Please save the Date.**



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.

Holy Week Directed Retreat - PSC Team: Sun Mar 25, 6:30pm – Sun Apr 1, 1pm / Cost: \$495, Arrival: 3-4pm; supper - 5pm; Session at 6:30pm - **OR** - Thu Mar 29, 2pm – Sun Apr 1, 1pm / Cost \$225. Call to register by Mon, Mar 12. Providence Spirituality Centre 613-542-8826.

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:



The Choristers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regional Chorus present "Singing of Land, Sea & Sky" Sunday, April 8, 2018 - 4pm at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Belleville. Conductors: Rudolf Heijdens & Jennifer Curtis, Accompanist: Lind Roedl. Admission is \$20; Youth 12 & under \$5. Tickets available at St. Thomas Church and at the door. We are on our way in July 2018 to Budapest, Prague, Vienna, Salzburg and Munich.

VC² (Bryan Holt & Amahl Arulanandam) is an eclectic cello duo based in Toronto. They are going to give a concert at St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Belleville on **Sunday, March 18th**, as part of "Music at St. Thomas'." The programme is centered around pieces written by cellists, for cellists. It will feature works by Bernhard Romberg (a lifelong colleague of Beethoven's), Friedrich August Kummer, Julius Klengel, Jean-Baptiste Barrière, David Popper, and Luigi Boccherini. Come hear the many capabilities of the cello - times 2! The concert will start at 4:30 PM. A reception will follow during which light refreshments will be served. Admission is by donation.

Pilgrimage to Poland 28 April - 14 May 2018 includes special moments not readily available to other groups such as conferences with the Sisters at the Convents, visit to the Archbishop's Residence in Krakow, seeing where Mary left her footprints in Lichen, visiting Plock where Jesus appeared to St. Faustina. All-inclusive cost \$3,300 single and \$3150 for couples. We have two spots available, please let us know by March 15th if you are interested. Information: sbielec@sympatico.ca or [613-792-4272](tel:613-792-4272)

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.

Chilawee Trails has overnight week long camps in August. For girls ages 9-14. Located in Barry's Bay it offers sports, daily Mass, swimming, rosary, crafts, confessions, canoe, and drama - a week of fun, friendship and faith awaits! Registration opens in March. Consider helping campers from low-income families. For more info: chilaweetrails.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 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



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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

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.

