

## Eucharistic & Cup Ministers & Lectors

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 12 noon
<b>Apr 21, 22</b>	F. Hermer	R. Ferrante	L. Kent	CWL Members
	S. Langton	B. Hogan	C. Kelly	
	J.D. Maloney	M. Welch	K. Rushnell	
	M. Durling	L. Coffey	S. Kot-Buelow	
	J. Gardiner	D. Lyons	A. Graham	
<b>Lector</b>	S. McNamara-Trevisan	V. Williams	A. Canty	CWL Members
<b>Offertory</b>	J. Murray & M. Cruickshank	Children	MacMillan Family	CWL Members
<b>Apr 28, 29</b>	M. Langille	L. Head	A. Miller	K. Cordeau
	L. Hallsworth	H. Head	M. Pulikunnel	
	M. Trumpour	E. Rubio	B. Rivers	S. O'Brien
	J. O'Neill	L. McCarey	C. McMahan	E. Sutton
	M. Ironside	T. McDonald	C. McMahan	K. Tapp
<b>Lector</b>	A. Miller	E. Payette	D. Hall	J. MacAlister
<b>Offertory</b>	R. Macaulay	Children	J. Sosiak & T. Taylor	R. Phillips

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*\* If you are sick and/or in the hospital, please inform the Parish office to arrange a visit from the priest.*

*\* Lost an item? Lost and found articles are kept in the room behind the votive candles.*

*\* If you have difficulty hearing, there are hearing assistance devices near the main entrance.*

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If you are unable to attend as scheduled, please find a suitable replacement - Thank you

**USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:**

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

**Junior Liturgy Leaders:** Apr 22 & May 6: B. Ste. Marie



*From the pages of The Book of Life April 22 ~ 28*

22 Coghlan, Margaret	2004	24 Duffy, Mary	1980	26 Bonter, Mary	1999
22 Hooper, Evelyn	2010	24 Hart, Margaret	2005	26 Burke, Benedict J.	1964
22 Millington, John	2011	24 Loyer, Gerry	2017	26 Millen, Ellen	1959
23 Burke, Jeremy	2010	24 Mancuso, Vincent	2011	26 Ralph, Patrick	2016
23 MacDonald, John	1982	24 Maund, Winifred	1980	28 Bird, Joseph	1968
23 Quinn, Tony	1993	25 Korchowski, Paul	2010	28 Galliot-Burke, Julia	1985
23 Snyder, Emma	2000	25 May, Suzanne	2014	28 Goodridge, Peggy L.	2013
24 Belak, Annie	1993	25 Wiseman, Jean	2011		



# St. Joseph Church

**Rev. Charles McDermott**     **Rev. Mr. Bill Garland**  
 Pastor                                        Deacon  
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**Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant**

**Intentions: for Week of April 22, 2018**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Kate Seager and Pat McGeean
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Paul Korchowsky
	12:00 PM	Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada
Monday	8:00 AM	Margaret Evoy
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Deceased of the McDonald and Richardson Families
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Maria and Francisco Goncalves
Thursday		- No Mass -
Friday	8:00 AM	Special Intentions of Marcus and Theresa Cauley
Saturday	9:00 AM	Bill Millington and John Millington
	5:00 PM	Barbara Walsh
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Patricia Boyer
	12:00 PM	Rosemary Clysdale

**Sacraments:** 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

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

*Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations ~ Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Each of us has a role to play in encouraging vocations, whether by prayer, encouragement or personal suggestion. The Pope tells us "There is no room for fear!" May each one of us be fearless in praying for and promoting more vocations.*



**Knights of Columbus Council 16308: Yard Sale** at St. Joseph Parish Centre on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 am to 2 pm. Any and all items will be gratefully accepted on Friday afternoon May 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre. For donation(s) pick up call Roy at 968-9602. **Rose Sunday:** In our annual support of the Culture of Life, members will be offering for sale the distinctive "**Roses for Life**" on Mother's Day weekend May 12 / 13<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Funds raised will go to funding local Birthright and Quinte Right to Life.



**CWL News:** We celebrate our CWL Communion Luncheon today, Sunday, Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>, as a special time for our members to come together and to appreciate our good works of charity through our combined efforts. "Let us rejoice and be glad!" The Defibrillator Workshop was interesting and informative. Thanks to all who attended.

**Quinte Right to Life** will be sponsoring a bus to Ottawa for the annual **March for Life** on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave from behind the Quinte Wellness Centre on Cannifton Road at 9am and returning approximately 7pm. Demonstrate to our government that we need laws to protect the unborn. Call Jane, (613)968-8578 to reserve a seat. Cost is \$25.



**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** thank you for your **Share Lent** donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$11,204 was collected in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

## Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

**CWL Communion Lunch:** Today, Sun, Apr 22, at 1pm  
**Hospitality Sunday:** April 29<sup>th</sup> after Sunday Masses  
**Parish Council Meeting:** Wed, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm  
**Bundle Sunday:** Sat/Sun, May 5/6<sup>th</sup> before & after all weekend Masses  
**Knights of Columbus Yard Sale:** Sat, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 7am - 2pm

**St. James Cemetery** is hosting "**Arbor Day**" on Saturday, April 28, 2018, between 9:30 am and 2:00 pm. The rain date is Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Come for the entire time or just part of the day! All are welcome! We plan to carry out a general clean-up of the Cemetery grounds, in preparation for Mother's Day (May 13<sup>th</sup>). Please bring your own rakes, gloves, drinks, food, etc. For further details, contact: Richard Beare at 613-962-8690.

**Read, Marysville and Deseronto Knights of Columbus - Pancake Breakfast, Sun, May 6, 2018 - 9am - 12:30pm,** Marysville Parish Hall, 7288 Old Hwy #2, Marysville. Family \$30.00; Adults \$9; children 6-12, \$6 under 6 free. Pancakes; Sausages; Bacon; Scrambled Eggs; Toast; Juice/Coffee/Tea.

**OPEN DOORS** - The Justice & Peace Commission of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston and the Anglican Diocese of Ontario invite you at an evening of learning from newcomers to Canada and members of DOORS - Diocese of Ontario Refugee Support. **MAY 10, 7pm, 129 Wellington St. Kingston.** To help us order refreshments, registration is appreciated but not necessary: <https://opendoorsmay10.eventbrite.com> or call Bridget 613-544-4525 ext. 145.

Foundations in Parish Nursing program hosted by the Institute for Ongoing Formation at St. Peter's Seminary: **FOUNDATIONS IN PARISH NURSING - Summer Residency Program from July 8 - 14, 2018,** at Brescia University College in London, Ontario. It is a national, ecumenical education program for registered nurses who are interested in Parish Nursing Ministry or in learning more about the connection between spirituality and health. **Registration deadline is May 31, 2018,** and we still have some spaces available. For more information and/or to register please visit our website: <http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21>

**Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near.** We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org). A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 4-6, 2018. **Project Rachel** - private and confidential. "When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!" Psalm 4.

## 2018 Sacrament Dates

**Confirmation Retreat:** Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30am - 2:30pm in the parish centre  
**First Communion:** Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11am  
**Confirmation:** Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**Nicholson Catholic College** is holding a **12 hour Relay for Life** event on May 25, 2018 from 11am to 11pm on Buckley Field. As a faith based school community we have been involved in Relay for Life since 2004 and over the years have raised over \$230,000 in support of cancer research. Our goal this year is \$40,000. As a school we know that "cancer changes everything but so can we" - with this in mind we are grateful for any support the community can give to this event. Please contact Nicholson Catholic College if you can give in any way - 613-967-0404.

**St. John the Apostle Parish** (88 Patrick St, Kingston) is hosting their **Annual Ham Dinner** with all the trimmings: potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee on Tues, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the basement of the church. Both the side door and back door will be open. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12 and under 5 are free. Advance tickets available before and after each weekend Mass - Sat - 4:30; Sun - 8:30 and 10:30. Only 100 tickets will be sold so get them before they're gone.

✠ **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 Mary Murphy, Gregory Fenton, Kenneth O'Ray and Agnes Williams.

## 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.

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.

Thank you again for continuing to bring food items to Mass for Gleaner's Food Bank. Please keep making food donations to Gleaners each week because many families are counting on our parish to help feed them. Remember Jesus' words from Matthew's Gospel: *"I was hungry and you fed me."*

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:

**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), runs 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](http://www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus) Info-Nadia, 613-484-2446.

**Upcoming Teen Activities: Gospel Adventures at St. Mike's** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month 6:30 to 8:30 in the Cave. Mon, March 12<sup>th</sup> - Adventure #7: Faith in Action - all day March Break Mission Trip to Toronto, details & permission form at the Youth Office. Sun, Apr 8<sup>th</sup> - Adventure #8: Be Bold!! Be a Leader! - Paint a rock, plant seeds. Wed, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Adventure #9: Faith in Action - Mission trip to Mississauga - load and sort items going to third world countries. Sun, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm in the CAVE. Good Shepherd Refuge Centre/St. Francis Table - Toronto Day Trip: Mon, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact St. Mike's Youth Office to register, Fee is \$40.

**LAY FAITH DEVELOPMENT SERIES - Franciscan Spirituality – the Spirit of Assisi** - **5 May 2018** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). Facilitator Friar Ed Debono. 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. \$10 registration, includes lunch. You can register on-line at <http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/> or by calling Gorett at 613-548-4461. If you have any questions, or for more information, call Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms at 613-548-4461 x 115.

**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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> until June**. Contact Helen @ 613 966 1490 for more information or just show up.

**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](http://www.opusdei.ca) Recollections are offered for men and women separately. For women: March 21 & April 18. For men: April 4, & May 9.

**6th Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party - Saturday, May 12th from 2pm-4pm** – Hosted by the St. Joseph Catholic Women's League in their Parish Hall: a great way to celebrate Mother's Day! Hot tea, savoury bites, mini-desserts and warm scones with jam and clotted cream. There are 3 prizes for the Best Hats, a Silent Auction and Door Prizes! **Tickets are \$15 each – in advance only** - at the Parish Office (392 Palace Rd), open weekdays 9am-4:30pm. Any questions, call Pam at 613-547-5004.

**St. Andrew School of Evangelization: "Moses: formation of liberators"** There is a "Moses", within each one of us. With our qualities and flaws, we are called by God and sent by Him: to be delivered into freedom for Him, and become the instrument of His liberation of others. Come and join us as a Christian community journeying together for three full days towards the Promised Land of personal liberty and community. Come and receive a formation which you will never forget and a transformation of your mentality and of your heart which you will cherish for the rest of your life as a disciple and a disciple-maker. Presented from Friday evening **May 18<sup>th</sup>** to Monday afternoon **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, St. Mary's Parish Centre, Kingston, Ontario.** Reg: \$80 (all meals & breaks included). Accommodations are available upon request. For more info, email [kingston.sase@gmail.com](mailto:kingston.sase@gmail.com) or call Julie Smith, our registrar, 613-770-0544. Register online at [www.sase.ca](http://www.sase.ca). It is recommended to have at least taken one prior course in the formation program prior to taking this course."

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa - Join us in celebration - 75 Years!** 75<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:amaquino@reach.net) or at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, (613)398-6745.



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.

**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.

This September Fr Hood (Holy Rosary Parish) will lead 3 Catholic Pilgrimages. Is it time for you to develop your Spiritual Life with this ancient practice? **The Holy Land: Walk Where Jesus Walked - 10 Days: 23 Sep to 02 Oct**, Bethlehem - Nazareth - Jerusalem etc. US \$4,194 \* **Greece: In the Footsteps of St Paul - 11 Days: 13 - 23 Sep**, Philippi - Corinth - Athens - Ephesus etc. US \$4,580 \* **England: Its Catholic Heritage - 9 Days: 03 - 11 Sep**, London - Cambridge - Walsingham etc. US \$4,894. \* Except lunches in England & Greece & tips for your Driver & Guide, prices are all inclusive from the time you leave Toronto, until you return. Further info call Fr Hood (613) 242-7525 or [adh.hood@utoronto.ca](mailto:adh.hood@utoronto.ca)

**Cursillo Weekend for Women to be Held in Kingston** - Pope Francis encourages us to encounter Jesus. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. The Archdiocese of Kingston has just completed a milestone with the Men's Cursillo Weekend held on March 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. We are now blessed with the opportunity to have a Women's Cursillo Weekend scheduled for Thursday evening, August 9<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> incl., at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Diane Foley at 613.546.6224 / [mfoley8@cogeco.ca](mailto:mfoley8@cogeco.ca) or Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / [RyanLionel07@gmail.com](mailto:RyanLionel07@gmail.com)

### Community Events:

**Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir - Sunday, April 22 at 2 pm** - This renowned choir is coming to St. Thomas' Anglican Church as part of the church's 2018 celebration. We hope that you will support us and come to this very special concert. The choir proudly draws on the great Welsh tradition of singing songs born of the mountains and valleys of Wales. At the same time it emphasizes a multicultural context in its broad repertoire including spirituals; operatic arias, Canadian folk songs as well as Broadway show tunes and contemporary music. Their blend of traditional and contemporary music, all sung off book, appeals to a broad audience. Ticket price is just \$20 and tickets are available from the church office, Quinte Arts Council office, Arden's Music, Pinnacle Music Studios.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> if you are interested. Information: [sbielec@sympatico.ca](mailto:sbielec@sympatico.ca) or 613-792-4272

**LET'S MAKE A CHOIR** present "Stairway of the Stars" under the direction of Michael Faulkner. Two performances Wednesday May 2 at 7:30 pm and Sunday May 6 at 2:30 pm at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 520 Bridge St. E. (Corner of Bridge & Farley). Free will offering. For more information please contact Michael Faulkner 613.391.1541 or [r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com](mailto:r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com).



**Greet, meet and share with the Ontario Regional SSVP President in Belleville on Saturday, May 5, 2018.** Linda Dollard, Ontario Regional Council President and Phil Bondy, Ontario Regional VP, Conference Rejuvenation and Special Works will host a meeting for area SSVP Presidents **AND** any Conference Members available and wanting to attend **AND anyone interested in finding out about the SSVP.** It will be an opportunity to meet Linda and Phil and hear about the challenges and successes we experience in providing our service to our friends in need, as well as an opportunity to ask them questions. This is an occasion you do not want to miss! The meeting will also serve as an opportunity for us to connect as a community with the objective to strengthen our working relationships together. The meeting will take place on **Saturday, May 5, 2018** at the Fairfield Inn and Suits by Marriott (Belleville), 407 North Front St. Belleville (first hotel beside the 401). We will begin at 10:00. Lunch provided at noon. SSVP Thrift Store tour after meeting. **RSVP by April 30 to Sue Slaunwhite 613 966 8005.** This is a fundamental opportunity for all to share, an opportunity not to be missed!

**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).



**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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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](mailto:janmacinnes@hospice-quinte.ca)

