


TRINITY SUNDAY

May 27, 2018

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit.... One God in three divine persons who share an essence of love for all. **God is the Father** - the all-powerful and Creator of Heaven and Earth. **Jesus Christ** - the Son born of Mary and Saviour who died for us to free us from sin. **The Holy Spirit** - the Sanctifier who helps us become holy. God exists as a communion of persons who, through His love and guidance, we live, love and share faith. As you make the sign of the cross, as you recite the Apostles' Creed and the Glory Be, reflect on how God's love through the Holy Trinity has blessed you.*

St. Joseph's Church Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: We invite all parish volunteers to a special "Thank You" dinner on Sunday, June 24th at 5:00pm in the parish centre. (Kitchen helpers, ushers, counters, Junior Liturgy leaders, choir, Eucharistic/Cup ministers, lectors, altar servers, pastoral care workers, gardeners, parish council, finance, etc.) If you volunteer in any way here in our parish, you are invited. This is our way of thanking you for all of your dedication and compassion in fulfilling the many ministries and services our parish offers. Our parishioners are our parish, and we thank you for your willingness to volunteer your time. We will place sign-up sheets at the church doors beginning in June in order to reserve your seat, so please "**Save the Date.**" As this will be a catered meal, it is very important that you place your name on the list so that we can submit numbers. Thank you.



 **CWL News:** Thank you to those who participated in our Day of Prayer for Palliative Care held at all 3 parishes. Even though the National Palliative Care bill has been passed, there are so many things to work out. Keep praying for the needs of palliative care patients. Our Diocesan Convention was held May 5/6. The main focus was homelessness and several action plans were proposed. The donation items collected from our parish were delivered to the convention and will be distributed throughout the diocese where there is need. Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

Save the Date ~ Our PARISH PICNIC is Sunday, June 10th 1:00 to 3:00 - Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, etc. Two tents, Bouncy Castle, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Lots of fun and surprises!! Come and enjoy the fun for all ages, and it is all free. *See you there!!!*



We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation
with Archbishop Brendan O'Brien here at St. Joseph's Church,
Belleville on Tuesday, May 29th, at 7pm.

The Rosary will be said before
all 5pm Masses during the
month of May.

St. Joseph's Church Parish Bus Trip - Wed, October 10th, 2018: Travel by Franklin Coach to Toronto. At 1:30pm attend the Royal Alex Theatre to see the highly acclaimed "**Come From Away**". Our dinner stop will be the Mandarin Buffet in Pickering. Trip includes travel, the show, dinner, plus beverage and snack from the parish centre before departure. Price is \$180.00 per person. **Pay at the church office at time of registration on June 19th & 20th, 9am to noon.**



Knights of Columbus Council 16308: To all who supported our Mother's Day "Roses for Life" and "Birthright Bottles for Babies", a sincere thank you. This annual fund raiser recognizes the financial needs of both Quinte Right to Life as well as Birthright. We would also like to thank all who so generously contributed to our recent Yard Sale. Funds raised will go towards council, parish and community needs.

Do you love to sing? **The St. Joseph's Senior Choir** is welcoming new members. If you love to sing and would like to join a friendly group, please consider joining us. Reading music is an asset but not required. We practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. For further information please call 613-438-7430.



Lynette is looking for adults and kids to join our **St. Joseph's Summer Choir**. Please speak with her after Mass or text 613-849-7892. We will practise weekly for 1 hour and sing at the 10:30 mass for June and August.



Gardening time is upon us. If any of you gardeners out there can spare an hour a week, we would be grateful for a few more green thumbs. To volunteer, call Rae, (613)968-5620. Let's make our flower beds as beautiful as possible.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Hospitality Sunday: Today, Sunday, May 27th after Masses
Confirmation: Tuesday, May 29th, 7pm
Seniors' Lunch: Wednesday, June 6th, 11:30am
Parish Picnic: Sunday, June 10th, 1:00 to 3:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: Tues, June 12th, 8:30am
USFS 8 Wing Fundraiser Concert: Wed, June 20th, 7:30pm
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Sunday, June 24th, 5pm

Sacred Heart of Mary Church on Wolfe Island was consecrated on June 11th, 1918. On **Sunday, June 10th, 2018**, the parish will celebrate the centennial at Sunday Mass (9:30 a.m.) with a pot luck social to follow. All former parishioners and friends of the parish are invited, especially those who have not seen the church since it was completely re-painted with a magnificent new design last year. Those who are able to share photos from the history of the church are encouraged to bring them.

St. Theresa Catholic Secondary School is celebrating our 20th Anniversary!! We invite all graduates, students, friends and families to join us in our celebration, Sat, Sept 29, 2018, 2-5pm at STCSS, 135 Adam Street, Belleville. The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for the intentions of the St. Theresa CSS community will be offered at 4:30pm at Holy Rosary Church.

Women's Fall Retreat: September 21-23, 2018, Glen House Resort, Gananoque, ON. Limited Room Availability – register early. For more information contact Annette Larmour at 613-258-7885 or visit <http://womensfallretreat.com/>.

St. Michael's CWL invite you to their **Spring Tea**, Sat, June 3rd, 12 - 2pm, St. Michael's Parish Hall. Adults \$10, children \$5. Tickets available at the door or call Nancy 613-920-2249 or Sharon 613-779-7801. Everyone welcome.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Kathy Mulder, Ava Trecartin, Mary Jennings, Carol Welch, Brian Steinberg, Danny Coughlin, Carol Hannah, Val Roy, Carrie McLeod and Shirley McCoy. Pray for the repose of the soul of Father Gerald Byrne.

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.

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:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp is looking for volunteers! The Archdiocesan camp will be held in Belleville at St. Michael's Parish the week of July 30 – Aug 3. We are looking for high school teens and adults of all ages to help with supervision and to have fun with our campers during lunch break. Our camp leaders will run camp activities. Volunteers would be needed from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm for the week. Community service hours given. We are also looking for some volunteers to help us by donating a meal (lunch or dinner) for our 4 young adult missionaries. No dietary needs. Nadia is putting together a meal schedule so if you are able to help out please email youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446. There is still room for campers to register. All camp information can be found online at www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus

Upcoming Teen Activities: Gospel Adventures at St. Mike's - 1st Sunday each month 6:30 to 8:30 in the Cave. Sun, May 27th: Reunion! New Life for Teens & Stations Cast. Come and renew friendships! Food - Games - Chillaxin! Bring a snack to share. 6:30-8:30pm in the CAVE. Sun, June 3rd - Adventure #10: Celebrate Sundaes on Sunday - Bring your favourite sundae topping! Outdoor games, scavenger hunt, be prepared to get wet! New Life for Teens Reunion - Food, games, chillaxin! - Sun, May 27th, 6:30-8:30pm in the CAVE. Prayer Marathon fundraiser for NET + Family Ministry - Teens will spend a day praying for your intentions through Adoration, Praise + Worship, saying the Rosary and watching inspirational movies on Wednesday, July 11th from 9am to 12 midnight at the parish hall. Place your prayer requests in the marked prayer box at the Welcome Desk. Sponsor forms soon available at the Welcome Desk in the Church or through the Youth Office. Payment & receipt info may be placed in the Collection and marked: **Youth Office Prayer Marathon Fundraiser**.

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.

The Legion of Mary of the Archdiocese of Kingston will celebrate the **Mater Dei Curia Acies** on **Sunday, May 27th**, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston. Rosary at 2:00 p.m.; Mass at 2:30 p.m., followed by a social hour. Regular members and Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Contact person: Lucien at 613-634-0375.

Artisan Trunk Sale - Vendors wanted for our Trunk Sale – items for sale will include Pottery, Sewing, Watercolours, Gift Baskets, Plants, as well as yard sale items. *"Sell from Your Trunk"* on **Saturday, June 2** from 8am to 2pm at 101 Riverside Parkway, Frankford. Call Diana at 613-398-0878 for details. (Rain date Saturday, June 9).

Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus invite all parish communities to join us for a **BBQ tenderloin dinner** with baked potatoes, salad and dessert to be held at Holy Rosary Church on **Wed, June 13th** at 6pm. Cost for this delicious feast is \$12/adult & \$6/child, 12 yrs. & under.

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>

All are welcome to attend the first **Annual General Meeting** of the Kingston Archdiocesan **Development and Peace** Committee at **St. Paul's Church**, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd. in Kingston. We will evaluate the two yearly campaigns as well as view the film about **Rebuilding in the Philippines after Typhoon Haiyan: "Pope Francis Village."** Lunch will be served; the meeting begins at 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, **June 2nd**. Call Jan at 613-968-9659 or Sr. Helen at 613-766-2376 to register.

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.



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.

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

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 8th to 11th. We are now blessed with the opportunity to have a **Women's Cursillo Weekend** scheduled for Thursday evening, August 9th through to Sunday, August 12th incl., at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Diane Foley at 613.546.6224 / mfoley8@cogeco.ca or Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / RyanLionel07@gmail.com

Community Events:

COME FLY A KITE! SUNDAY, May 27, noon – 4 pm, East Zwicks Park, Belleville. Family Fun Event. **No Admission Charge.** Free kites for first 250 kids (with adult). Budget-priced BBQ snacks and cold drinks. Ages 5 and up: decorate and fly your own mini-kite. Kids' tattoos and balloon animals. A Community Service Project of the **KIWANIS CLUB of BELLEVILLE**. JOIN US! Info: 613-969-8947 kiwanisbelleville.ca Thanks to Canadian Tire, City of Belleville, Belleville Home Building Centre, Reid's Dairy.

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.

Billings Life is a scientific-based method of fertility management that respects the sacredness of life from the moment of conception. It is based on a woman's natural signs of fertility and infertility. The next clinic is Monday, May 28 at St. Paul the Apostle Church from 7-8 (patio entrance). Call us at 613-544-8495 or email: kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca.

Alloy Fusion Handbell Ensemble is a community choir under the direction of Debbie Fingas, serving the Northumberland, Peterborough, East Toronto and Quinte area. We are thrilled to partner with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Belleville Centre, to present "**Under the Stars**" on **Saturday, June 9th, 2018**. This event features a banquet, space-themed concert and guided viewing of the night sky at the beautiful Casa Dea Estates Winery in Wellington, Ontario. Doors open at 5:30 pm, banquet starts at 6:00 followed by a concert at 7:30 and guided star gazing (outdoors) at 9:00. Tickets are \$75 including tax, groups of 8 save 10% (67.50 per ticket); available at <https://www.alloyfusionbells.com/concert>

Gleaners Food Bank Mega Yardsale - Jul 21st & 22nd, 9am - 4pm, Wallbridge Cres. Accepting donations now!
Please no clothing, beds/bedding. Call 613-962-9043 for info.

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



Parish Contacts

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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

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.

