

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Kathy Mulder, Danny Coughlin, Carol Hannah, Val Roy, Carrie McLeod, Shirley McCoy, James Evans, Catherine Genereaux, Al Hamilton, Pamela Barrett, Margaret Whalen and Jack Duggan. Pray for the repose of the souls of Bruce Helliker, Irene McLaren, Robert Byrne, Theresa Lott and Jeanette Mascaro.

Parish Events:

Junior Liturgy Sundays at 9am Mass during the school year. 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, during the school year, 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.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT • There is a website for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Young People, the Faith & Vocational Discernment. Lots of info has been added. Visit: <http://www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

Events in and around the Diocese:

St. Charles Borromeo, Read - Annual Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday **August 25th, 2018**, 11:00am with a light lunch following in the parish hall (across from Cemetery at 473 Enright Rd., Read). Everyone Welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 613-396-2846.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Women's League invites you to our meeting **Sept 12th**, 7 p.m. in our parish hall. Guest speaker, Sarah Morkis, on issues regarding Palliative Care.

BELLEVILLE CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (BCMF) is launching a new initiative **THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)** which will take place on Friday mornings at 6am starting on **Sept 14th**, St. Michael's Parish Centre. *That Man is You!* Honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! TMIY starts early so you can get to work afterwards; program includes breakfast, a message for men & small sharing groups. Reg taking place over the next several weeks. Check out the website for That Man is You: www.paradisusdei.org Contact John Kavanaugh to register: 613-968-8486 [/jkavanaugh2@cogeco.ca](mailto:jkavanaugh2@cogeco.ca)

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.

ANDRE REIU & HIS JOHANN STRAUSS ORCHESTRA, LIVE IN OTTAWA - On Thursday, September 27, 2018 - This fundraising event for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Kingston) is sold out but they are happy to take names for the waiting list, call 613-389-3532.

Workshop – REDISCOVERING THE ART OF DYING – Saturday, 13 October 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 490 Days Rd, Kingston. Presenter is Sr. Nuala Kenny, SC,OC, MD, FRCPIC. Sr. Kenny is an expert in palliative and end of life care. To register on-line, please visit the Archdiocese of Kingston website at romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

Renew Toronto - Young Adult Conference, **Oct. 13th**, Isabel Bader Theatre, Toronto. This conference is for all young adults aged 19 - 39. An opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. Unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples & families. Cost: \$70. Register online: www.ocytorono.org/renewto

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



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:

Gleaners Food Bank - MEGA DOLLAR SALE - Aug 25th & 26th, 9am to 4pm. Free admission, brand new clothing, linens, shoes, household items & much more. Free bag of chocolate with \$20 purchase while supplies last. 25 Wallbridge Cres, Belleville, (613)962-9043 info@gleanersfoodbank.ca www.gleanersfoodbank.ca

COME FLY A KITE! SUNDAY, Sept 9, 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.



PATIENT VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR FALL 2018 - Hospice Quinte is offering Patient Volunteer Training in Trenton - Course starts Oct 9th and runs for 10 weeks, 1pm to 4pm. Deadline to apply is Sept 10, 2018. In order to take the class candidate must complete a "Patient Volunteer Application Form" and undergo a screening process and formal interview. For more info contact Jan MacInnes, Patient and Volunteer Coordinator, (613)966-6610 ext 223, or janmacinnes@hospice-quinte.ca

Women's Fall Retreat - Fri, Sept 21st, 7:45pm to Sun, Sept 23rd, 1:30pm at Glen House Resort, Gananoque. This weekend retreat provides time to relax and reflect, fellowship, praise & worship music and sessions that will truly inspire and entertain with guest speaker Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Cost: \$350 dbl. occupancy; Single: \$450 (available upon request). Subsidies available. Info: <http://womensfallretreat.com/>

2018 Municipal Elections: "Becoming a Catholic School Trustee." On Oct. 22nd, Catholic School Board elections will be held throughout Ontario. In an effort to encourage members of our Catholic community to consider a vocation as a Catholic school trustee, OCSTA has produced a brochure entitled "A Call to Service." This brochure illuminates the distinctive role of the Catholic trustee and outlines some of the legal qualifications required prior to running in the election. Brochures can be found at the main church doors.

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 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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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 the parish office.

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.

