

Eucharistic & Cup Ministers & Lectors

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 12 noon
Sep 8 & 9	M. Langille	M. Jones	D. Hall	K. Tapp
	L. Hallsforth	BA McGrath	L. Kent	T. Lally
	J. O'Neill	P. Bellwood	C. Kelly	G. Webster
	M. Ironside	T. Hales	K. Rushnell	R. Lalonde
	E. Temple	B. Salisbury	S. Kot-Buelow	Q. Rua
Lector	Mark Chapelle	C. Bardwell	B. Saliba	T. Taylor
Offertory	C & M Murphy Family	Children	Koughan Family	S & R Melvin
Sep 15 & 16	J. Reed	J. Melbourne	A. Graham	B. Enright-Miller
	H. Brennan	M. Wagner	A. Miller	K. Harry
	B. McAuliffe	C. Towns	M. Pulikunnel	M. McNulty
	M. O'Ray	B. Montes	B. Rivers	M. O'Connell
	J. Kisielis	R. Ferrante	B. Prystai	M. Hamilton
Lector	C. Yantha	P. Kort	M. Saliba	J. Sosiak
Offertory	R & R Harrison	Children	B & A Fisher	R & M O'Connell
Sep 22 & 23	L. Cairns	B. Hogan	C. McMahan	T. Taylor
	J. McKenna	M. Welch	C. McMahan	E. Bond
	C. Yantha	L. Coffey	L. Harvey	D. Beers
	P. Burchat	L. Head	J. Cousens	K. Cordeau
	E. Wilkinson	H. Head	F. Vespa	R. Phillips
Lector	M. Guay	M. Kelly	M. Duffus	S. Hart-Bond
Offertory	J O'Neill	Children	B & K Rivers	Coates Family

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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

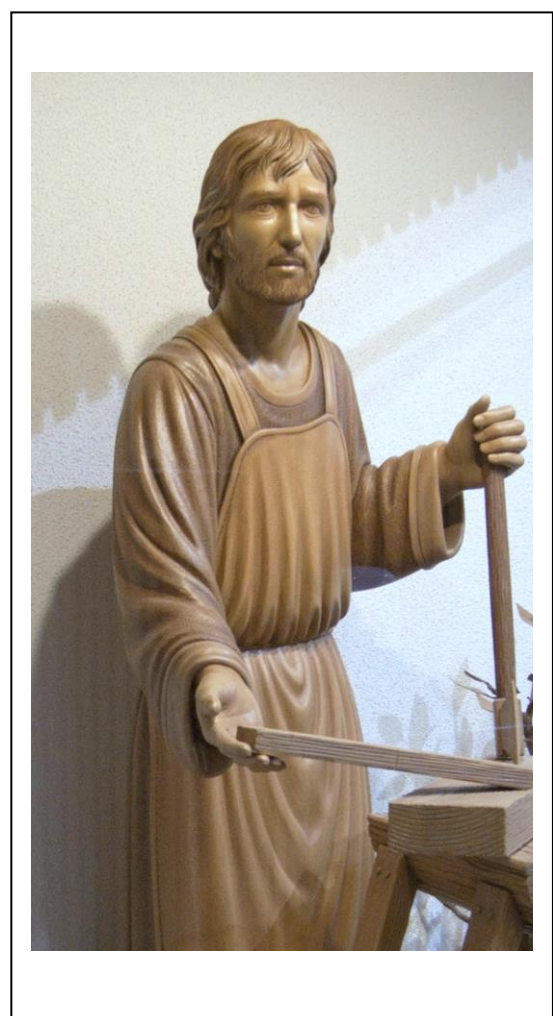
USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

Sat 5pm: J McGuinness, D Maloney, D Holoway, F Farrell Sun 9am: R Hebden, L & C Towns, B Moloney
 10:30am: D Hall, T Coates, J Kooman, A McAlpine 12 noon: R Brennan, T Murphy, M McNulty, C Hayes



From the pages of The Book of Life September 9 ~ 22

9 Buzieva, Tahereh	2007	11 Lajoie, Monica	1997	15 Keon, Catherine	1974	19 Middleton, Estelle	1990
9 Jobey, Dorothy	1965	11 McCourt, Mairead	2013	15 Smith, Mary	2014	19 Whalen, Agnes	1986
9 Walsh, Barbara	2014	11 Robson, Nell	1976	15 Spencer, Samantha	1988	20 Armstrong, Paul	2016
10 Borutski, Irene	2016	11 Ross, Allan	2012	16 Gavey, Thomas	2002	20 Burke, William	1961
10 Deven, Jan	2001	12 Atkinson, Mary	2015	16 O'Conner, Lillian	2000	20 Jones, Michael	1968
10 O'Neill, Gerald	2010	12 Johnston, Albert	1993	16 Scanlan, Infant	1959	21 Brownson, Margaret	1998
11 Cronin, Rosaleen	2005	13 Curnock, Kathleen	2014	17 Bradshaw, Garth	1972	21 Menna, Kathleen	2002
11 Dorrington, Mary	2002	13 Demschik, Milan	1969	17 Carty, Patrick	1998	21 Peterson, John	2017
11 Ervine, Frederick	1987	13 Fobert, Michael	2003	17 McSherry, Catherine	1968	21 Pointer, Ruby	1991
11 Evans, David	1994	13 Xavier, Gaudreau	2000	18 DeGenova, John	1962	21 Turner, Mary	2010
11 Fina, Gloria	2017	14 McNulty, Walter	2003	19 Dunley, James	1979	21 Wainwright, Florence	1997
11 Hannafin, Edmund	2017	14 Nolan, Ernest	1972	19 Huck, Susan	1993	21 Young, Cy	1969
11 Kerr, Patricia	2017	14 Yuille, Kim	2014	19 Laframboise, Ryan	1999		



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St. Joseph Church

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Pastor † Deacon
Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant

Intentions: for Week of September 9, 2018

Saturday	5:00 PM	May Gallant
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Deceased Members Pitt Family
	12:00 PM	Raymond Brennan
Monday	8:00 AM	Nadine Little
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Emile Gallant
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Marilyn Sanvidge
Thursday		- No Mass -
Friday	8:00 AM	Kim Yuille
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mary Jennings

Intentions: for Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday	5:00 PM	James Bibby
	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Mary Jennings
	12:00 PM	Mary Smith
Monday	8:00 AM	Noreen Seeway
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Raymond Brennan
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Susanna Robinson
Thursday		- No Mass -
Friday	8:00 AM	Bob Peterson
Saturday	9:00 AM	Bob Brennan
	5:00 PM	Maria DeMorais
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Jeanette Mascaro
	12:00 PM	Deceased of Montes & Broek Families

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 2018

The deaf man in Mark's Gospel did not seek Jesus, yet, through the help of his friends, Jesus touched him and he had his ears and voice restored and his faith enhanced to the reality of God's eternal salvation. Keep yourself open to God's love. Don't be too busy to notice that God's presence is all around you, in your everyday, ordinary life, even when you are not looking for Him.

Everyone is invited to a celebration of successful sponsorship with our Syrian neighbours on Sunday afternoon September 30, 2018. **The Good Ol' Boys** will join us again to share their music. Weather permitting we will host the event outdoors. There will be a free will offering basket to cover our food costs and for those who may wish to support several families that are still involved in sponsorship.



Knights of Columbus Council 16308: Members are reminded of this month's business meeting, Tuesday, Sept 11th at 7pm in the parish centre. Ample parking and refreshments to follow!

CWL News: Welcome back to all our members and friends. Our fall season will kick off with our Annual Pot Luck at 6pm on **Thursday, Sept. 20th**. We extend our sincere congratulations to Jan Sosiak who, last month, had the honour of receiving the Social Justice Award from the Ontario Provincial Council of the CWL. Thank you Jan for all the dedicated work you do to make the world a better place for so many. Ladies, it's not too early to start making plans for our **Bazaar** coming up on **Oct. 13th**. **St. Michael the Archangel CWL** invites you to their meeting **Sept 12th**, 7 p.m. in our parish hall. Guest speaker, Sarah Morkis, on issues regarding **Palliative Care**.



Alzheimer's Coffee Break: in support of Alzheimer Society - Fri, Sep 21st, 8:30am - St. Joseph's Church Parish Centre. This is the Alzheimer Society's major nationwide annual fundraiser. The money raised stays in our community to support local Alzheimer programs & services. **Make your coffee count!**



Sign-Up Sunday: We ask you to consider signing up as a volunteer to help with parish celebrations, activities and events. The parish needs your participation. Please volunteer to help, even if you already volunteer, add your name again to this year's list to ensure we have up-to-date information for our schedules.

The Secular Franciscans will meet at Holy Rosary Church after Mass on **Monday, Sept 10th** due to the holiday, Monday. Everyone welcome. Want to know more about the **Secular Franciscan Order**? Join us on **September 17 at 6:15 pm** in the music room at Holy Rosary Church, Belleville. For more info call Mary at 613-969-6606.

Belleville Catholic Men's Fellowship (BCMF) is launching a new initiative **THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)** Friday mornings at 6am starting **Sept 14th**, St. Michael's Parish Centre. 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)

Red Mass - The Archdiocese of Kingston's annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated on **Wed, Sep 26, 2018**, pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston. Archbishop Brendan M. O'Brien will preside. All judges, lawyers and others who work in the justice system – and those who would like to pray for them and for justice – are invited to attend. The Red Mass is generally celebrated close to the Opening of the Courts, which begins the judicial year. This year, the Mass will take place the evening before the Opening of the Courts. A wine and cheese reception will follow at the Cathedral's parish centre. For further information, please contact Christina Rorabeck at 613-545-9896 Christina@rstlaw.ca or Father Shawn Hughes at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com.

Receptionist needed at Archdiocesan Centre: Looking for a job in Kingston? Submit resume to Ken Hall: khall@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca Go to for full job details <http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.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/>

Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

Sponsorship Committee Meeting: Mon, Sep 10, 6:30pm
Knights of Columbus: Tue, Sep 11th, 7pm
Sign-Up Sunday: Sept 15th & 16th, sheets at parish doors
Euchre & Games: Sun, Sept 16th - 2 to 4pm
CWL Pot Luck & General Meeting: Thurs, Sep 20th, 6pm
Alzheimer's Coffee Break: Fri, Sept 21st, 8:30am
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: Tue, Sep 25th, 8:30am
Hospitality Sunday: Sun, Sep 30th, after Masses
Good Ol' Boys Concert: Sun, Sep 30th, 2 - 4pm behind the parish centre
Parish Bus Trip: Wed, Oct 10th
CWL Bazaar: Sat, Oct 13th, 11 - 2pm
Parish Council Meeting: Wed, Oct 17th, 7pm

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

✠ **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, Jack Duggan, Susan Lake, Maureen Kennedy and Neill Phieffer. Pray for the repose of the souls of Leo Craig, Leonard Hinch and Pearl Flanagan.

Bottle Drive Fundraiser for Girl Guides / Pathfinders: A parishioner is raising funds for a trip to Europe to visit guiding's world centres. They are collecting returnable beer/wine/liquor empties this Sunday, Sept 9th as part of fundraising efforts. If you can help contact (613)967-2238 to arrange for pickup.

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.

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:

NEW FALL PROGRAM: FORGIVEN. 5 week series on the transforming power of confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation isn't a rule, a formality, or an old-fashioned ritual – it's an intimate experience of God's mercy. We will explore the grace and healing offered in confession and show how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. No charge to participate however we ask that you register starting Sept 1st on line at www.stpaulkingston.com. Then join us **Monday, Sept 10th at 6:45 p.m.** in the main hall at St Paul the Apostle, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd in Kingston. Everyone is welcome to attend. Further questions, contact Lyne at lyne.tuepah@bell.net or 613-389-2174.

JOHN SANDS CONCERT: The Knights of Columbus Council 1049 are having a fundraising concert with **John Sands at St. John Bosco Parish Centre on September 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** A reception will be held following the concert. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Tickets are available through Al Minifie at 613-342-6845.

Mount St. Patrick Cemetery Re-dedication Ceremony - You are invited to a special service of rededication at Mount St. Patrick Cemetery, which served Belleville's Catholic Community from 1856 to 1914. There will be a blessing of the cemetery with prayers for those resting in this holy ground by Rev. John Hibbard, parish priest at Holy Rosary Parish and Dean of the Western Deanery of the Archdiocese, along with the dedication of a new memorial stone inscribed with the name of the cemetery. Date: **Sunday, September 16th at 2:00 p.m.** Location: Stanley Street just off Station Street by CN Yards.

Vespers (Evening Prayer) at **St. Mary's Cathedral** on September 16 - the Church's beautiful evening service in thanksgiving for the day, is held monthly on the 3rd Sunday at 6:45 p.m. This half-hour service, with chanted Psalms and Canticle, Scripture, intercessions and hymns, is led by cantor and choir. Join us for this meditative service next **Sunday, Sep 16th.**

MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY St. Joseph's Parish, **Kingston**, will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery on Sunday, **16 September 2018**, at 2:00 p.m., at 718 Division Street, Kingston. Archbishop O'Brien will preside. This will be an excellent opportunity to remember, and to commend to God, family members, friends and former parishioners who have gone before us. Please invite others who might wish to join you; and bring a hat and lawn chair for your comfort and convenience. In the event of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, **Kingston**. For information, please contact St. Joseph's parish office at 613-547-5004.

Please join us for our **First Annual Fish Fry** on Friday, Sep 21st from 5-7 pm. Tickets on sale NOW. Adults \$15. Children \$7. Family \$40. Includes all the fixings. **Blessed Sacrament**, 3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview, ON. For tickets please call: Marie at: 613-384-8238 by September 17th.

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.

Franciscan Spirituality Course: Have you ever wanted to know more about Franciscan Spirituality? Come join us, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, for a 4-week course with Friar Ed Debono, starting Wednesday Oct 10th and running for 4 Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. To register, or get more info, call Gorett at 613-548-4461 Ext 112, or Mary-Jo 613-548-4461 Ext 115, or register on-line on the Archdiocese of Kingston website: <http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/> \$10 registration fee payable on the first evening.

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.

22nd ANNUAL ST. JOHN BOSCO CRAFT SHOW - 175 Windsor Drive, Brockville. (Corner of Windsor Dr. & Laurier Blvd.) **Saturday, Oct 13th from 9am to 3pm.** Christmas Shopping in a Welcome Friendly Atmosphere. Enjoy Lunch at Marguerite's Kitchen. Admission \$2.00 (children under 12 admitted free with an adult) Free Parking, Wheelchair accessible, Door Prizes

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.ocytoronto.org/renewto

9th Annual Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory on Sunday, October 14, 2018 with a special visit to the Chapel and Museum of Saint-Marguerite Bourgeoys in Montréal from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Alexandria-Cornwall and Kingston. See poster on bulletin board for details.

BLESSED SACRAMENT K of C COUNCIL 11524, OKTOBERFEST 2018, Sat, October 20th at 6:30 p.m., Music Provided By: Tim Hallman. Good Friends, Good Food, Good Music; Blessed Sacrament Church Hall 3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview. Cost: \$20.00 per person. **ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED.** Ticket Sales Cut off October 14th, 2018. For Tickets Please Call: Paul Godfrey at 613-384-2671 Lyle Arcand at 613-384-3949.

Save the Date: Catholic Women's League at St Paul the Apostle is hosting their annual **Luncheon Card Party on Saturday, October 20th.** Your \$12 ticket includes lunch, door prizes and an afternoon of card playing: Euchre (regular or progressive) or Bridge. Contact Lyne Tuepah at 613-389-2174 to buy your tickets today!

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.

Fall Seniors Christian Spirituality Series: “Wonder and Awe in God’s Presence”

Thu Sep 27 + Oct 11 9:30am – 1:15pm Facilitator: Helen Russell, csj. This Gift of the Holy Spirit inspires us to a sense of oneness and gratitude as we contemplate the beauties of creation and our role as Co-creators. During this two-part series, we will reflect on our response to the beauty of creation as receivers and protectors. A time of music, silence, prayer, wonder and awe. Senior or not, if you'd like to come, you're welcome! **Call to register ASAP/Cost\$20/session (includes lunch). Providence Spirituality Centre 613-542-8826.**

Overnight Retreat: “Walking with the freedom of God” Fri. Oct 5, 7:00pm – Sat. Oct 6, 4pm >Arrival 6-6:30pm; Session 7:00pm Facilitator: Deacon Bill Gervais. This overnight retreat will consider Saint Paul's words, “Do not worry”, through prayer, reflection, sharing and discussion of our understanding of God, Jesus' parables and other biblical references. **Call to register by Fri Sep 21/Cost: \$75. Providence Spirituality Centre 613-542-8826.**

Spirituality Series: “Greening Our Hearts - Spirituality and Creation” Mon Oct 29, Nov 5 & 12, 6:30-8:30pm Facilitator: Helen Russell, csj. Contemporary science, its story of creation, and this critical time for our environment all give our Christian spirituality a fresh new look and focus. Come and reflect together on these realities and the inspiration and challenge they offer towards an evolutionary creation-centered spirituality for our now. **Call to register by Mon Oct 15/Cost: \$25/series. 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:

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



Jubilate Singers is a group of men and women who enjoy singing! You are invited to join us as we begin a new season. We will meet on **Tuesday, September 11th**, at 1 p.m. in the hall at St. Luke’s Church, 236 Nelson St., Kingston. Director, Brenda Carew, leads us in folk, pop, gospel and a variety of genres when we sing for retirement homes or at public concerts. All welcome or for more information call Anne Garrett at 613-548-3580.

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.

RISE UP and WALK. Rediscover the Holy Spirit’s personal empowerment to serve by attending a one day conference on **Saturday, November 3, 2018** (9 am – 8:30 pm) at the Holiday Inn Waterfront, Kingston. Keynote speaker is Bishop Scott McCaig, CC. Cost is \$125 including meals. Special student rate: \$50. For more information or to register: 905-296-4140, isobel.bolt@gmail.com or www.ccrso.net.

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.

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



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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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.

