

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30, 2018

"Whoever is not against us is for us." Our world is full of gifted people, given by God and called by Him to have respect for all creation. We are among the gifted and the called. It is our responsibility to prayerfully discern God's presence and how to be faithful to our baptismal commitment. Jesus teaches us to not create obstacles for those who are on the road to faith, but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith.

Everyone is invited to a celebration of successful sponsorship with our Syrian neighbours **TODAY! Sunday, September 30, 2018, 2 to 4pm. The Good Ol' Boys** will join us again to share their music. Weather permitting we will host the event outdoors. Halal food will be provided. 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.



CWL News: Preparations are underway for our **Annual CWL Parish Bazaar on October 13th, 2018, 11am to 2pm.** We will feature the **Tea Room, Bake Table, Craft/Treasure Table and Money Raffle.** Doing your fall cleaning? Ready to share your treasures with others? Donations for all tables as well as kitchen goodies are always welcome. If you would like to volunteer or help out in any way, please call our Bazaar convener, Bert Miller, (613)962-7645.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, today, **September 30th, 2018.** Through your contribution to the collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

Junior Liturgy Coordinator Needed: After approximately 15 years, 6 of those years organizing & scheduling teachers for our Sunday Junior Liturgy Program here at St. Joseph Church, Anne Marie Barrett, understandably, would like to have a break from her duties. We are looking for someone, possibly a parent, who is willing to take over these responsibilities, including scheduling & seeing that a leader is available to lead on a particular Sunday. We thank Anne Marie for her dedication to our young children in these past years. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office at 613-968-9950.

Annual Quinte Life Chain 2018 is TODAY, Sunday, Sept 30th ~ 2 to 3pm. Location: Dundas St W, between Uniroyal Tire and Baybridge Rd. Stand quietly with signs witnessing to the value of life with your Pro-Life friends. Signs will be provided.



Pope Francis instituted the annual **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** on September 1st. This is the beginning of the *Season of Creation* which lasts until **October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.** It is a time for us to rejoice in the good gift of creation and reflect on how we can care for it.

Thank You, Marvin: Marvin Yantha, who has been involved with various maintenance responsibilities at St. Joseph Church for 25 years, has officially retired from his position. On Sunday, October 14th, we are having an open-house from 2 - 4pm in the parish centre. This will be an opportunity for us to extend our good wishes to Marvin, to thank him and acknowledge his many years of service in the parish. Light refreshments will be served. Hope you can stop by!

Franciscan Spirituality Course - Have you ever wanted to know more about Franciscan Spirituality? Come join us, at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre**, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, for a 4-week course with Friar Ed Debono, starting **Wednesday Oct 10th** and running for 4 Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30pm. To register, or get more information, 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.

Adult Education Series - Are you currently involved in a ministry working with adults? If so, this professional development series may be of interest to you. We are offering a 3-session series on **Adult Education and the Power of Dialogue in Educating Adults.** It will take place on 3 consecutive Wednesdays commencing 7 November from 6:30 - 8:30pm, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston. Facilitators: Father Leo Byrne and Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms. To register please call Gorett at the Diocesan centre 613-548-4461 Ext 112.

Secular Franciscans of Holy Rosary Fraternity will meet following 7:00 Mass on Oct. 1, at Holy Rosary Church and at that time will have a special service commemorating the Transitus of St. Francis. Everyone welcome.

Come From Away Bus Trip Oct. 10th - REMINDER - Coffee and muffins will be available after the 8am Mass in the parish centre. Bus departs for Toronto at **9am SHARP.** Our first stop is the Pickering Town Centre Mall for lunch in the food court.



Thanks to the generosity of St. Joseph's parishioners who attended our recent Alzheimer's Coffee Break, we were able to donate \$1050.00 to our local **Alzheimer's Society.** A special thank you to St. Joseph Bridge Club.

Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

Hospitality Sunday: Sun, Sep 30th, after Masses
Good Ol' Boys Concert: Sun, Sep 30th, 2 - 4pm behind the parish centre
Knights of Columbus: Tue, Oct 9th - 7pm
Parish Bus Trip: Wed, Oct 10th
CWL Bazaar: Sat, Oct 13th, 11 - 2pm
Parish Council Meeting: Wed, Oct 17th, 7pm
Euchre & Games: Sun, Oct 21st, 2 to 4pm

QuintCY (Quinte Catholic Youth) ~ Calling all Quinte Catholic Youth to Youth Group in the Cave! (Downstairs at St. Michael's Church) Sundays, monthly, 6:30-8:30. For TEENS. Bring your friends! 1. Oct. 14th Games night + more!!! 2. Nov. 4th (first Sunday of the month) 3. Dec. 2nd (first Sunday of the month).

† **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, Margaret Whalen, Jack Duggan, Susan Lake, Maureen Kennedy, Neil Phieffer, Christine, Ed McFee, Marvin Yantha, Catherine Brennan and Pam Barrett.

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.

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:

You are invited to join a **Christian Meditation Group** in the tradition of *John Main* every Tuesday from 10 to 11am. Downstairs at the Diocesan Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston. For further information contact Mary Myers at mritamyers@gmail.com

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)

FALL CONCERT On **Thursday, 4 October 2018**, we will be entertained in **St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston**, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., by the local talents of Chris Murphy, Jon McClurg and Brian Flynn, in a Thanksgiving Day Concert. Please come, bring a friend or two, and enjoy two hours of music and fellowship. Light refreshments will be served. A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated.

Caring for Creation - Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our common home and care for it. The Franciscan community, on the feast of St. Francis, invites you to celebrate the feast and reflect on the **Canticle of the Creatures** composed by him. Join us on **Thursday, October 4th** at 7pm for this hour of prayer for creation, at St. John the Apostle Church, Patrick St, Kingston. All are welcome.

Day of Reparation: We are the Church! All of us are called to be part of the solution to the crisis facing the Church. Join us for a day of prayer and fasting on **Fri. Oct. 5** at **St Paul the Apostle, Kingston**. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Room C after Mass until 8:30pm. Whether you can attend for 5 minutes or all day, take this opportunity to offer penance and to invoke the Lord's mercy and healing. If you are unable to attend, choose some form of penance which you can practice in your home or place of work as you might do during the season of Lent.

St. Anthony of Padua's (Centreville) Annual Parish Bazaar: Sat Oct 6 2018: 9:30am – 12pm at Newburgh Hall. There will be home baking, crafts, fish pond, silent auction, touch and take (children's & adults). Many door prizes & ticket draws! Our Lottery Raffle Ticket draw will take place at Noon. Lots of munchies -Muffins, donuts, fruit breads, fruit, cheese, tea, coffee and juice. Admission is \$3.00. Come & join us.

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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.**

St. Michael’s parish, Belleville, Knights of Columbus are inviting all parishes to our **Spaghetti Dinner**, to be held at the St Michael’s parish center at 6pm on **Saturday October 13th**, the cost for this wonderful meal is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. We hope to see you all there!!

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.ocytorono.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.

Please mark your calendar for **St. Edmund’s CWL Fall Bazaar**, on **Saturday, October 20**, from 12 - 2pm, at St. Edmund’s Hall, 161A Edmunds Rd, Stoco. Admission: \$5.00. Lunch, craft tables, door prizes.

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!

Liturgical Music Workshop for all Music Ministers: The Kingston Diocesan Liturgy Commission is offering a second workshop for all members of Parish Music Ministries in the Archdiocese on **Saturday, October 27th at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Kingston**, 8:30am – 2:30pm. Cost - \$20.00 (lunch included). Cheques payable to Archdiocese of Kingston. The sessions will include: Spirituality of Music Ministry, Selection of Music for the Sunday Liturgy, Singing the Responsorial Psalms, Q & A and more. The sessions are being facilitated by members of the Liturgical Commission- Music Committee. For more info, or to register, please visit the archdiocesan website at <http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/> or call Gorett at 613. 548-4461. Registration deadline is Sat, 20 October, 2018.



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.

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.**

PeaceQuest Events: November 9 - Sponsors' Wine and Cheese and Dinner - \$25 at Providence Motherhouse Auditorium and Dining Room, 5pm. **November 10 - Imagining Peace: A Vision for Canada Conference - \$40**, Featuring Paul Rogers, UK - Memorial Hall, City Hall - 9am - 4pm. **November 11 - The World Remembers - \$29** a Remembrance Day Concert at The Isabel Performance Hall at 2:30pm. See web for more details: www.peacequest.ca/volunteersandaffiliates.eventbrite.ca Sister Pauline Lally and Ann Bonifero have tickets for each event; otherwise order them on the web through Eventbrite.

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:

Our [Ride for Refuge](#) event is in 12 days, and we're getting excited about this family-friendly event! Please continue encouraging your congregations to get involved and/or donate. While this is a fundraising event, we don't want this to overshadow our mission to serve marginalized people in Belleville, Cambridge and Kingston. This event video (https://youtu.be/GK4v1qtQ_o4) focuses on why giving refuge is so important. Could you play it during your church service this Sunday? Or alternatively, share it through your social media channels? If you have any event questions, please contact Amberly at events@nightlightcanada.com. This event is especially important, because we're currently have a budget shortfall. You can visit [our website](#) for a refresher on what nightlight is all about.

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.

Amnesty International invites everyone to join in the **10th Annual Sisters in Spirit Vigil** event on **Thurs, October 4th, 5 to 7pm** at Zwicks Island West Park, Lions' Pavillion, Belleville. Please bring an offering of food to share, a feast basket, your drum and your voice. Across Canada, this day honours missing and murdered indigenous women and their families through drumming, performances, testimonials, sacred fire ceremony, fellowship and feasting.

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



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 I am pleased to let you know that on October 1, we are relocating to a space more suitable for our program needs. Our new location is 2-470 Dundas Street East in Belleville, in the Bayview Mall. Our phone number remains the same at 613-966-6610 and our primary email address is also still the same; we.care@hospice-quinte.ca This new location will provide our clients with more convenient parking as well as a space for support groups and meetings.



Parish Contacts

Parish Secretary	Kathleen Henry	968-9950
Parish Council	Harold Brennan	962-1983
Junior Liturgy	Anne Marie Barrett	barretts@cogeco.ca
CWL	Mary McNulty	962-2993
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.

