

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2018

We remember The Great Commandments: to love God and our neighbour. These moral laws govern the relationships that we have with God and with one another. Believing in, and following these greatest commandments from God, is the path to life in God's eternal kingdom. If we choose to make these laws a priority in the way we live, we too will be nearer The Kingdom of God.

Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

Refugee Committee Meeting: Mon, Nov 5th, 6:30pm
Parish Fish Fry: Saturday, Nov 10th, 6pm
CWL General Meeting: Thursday, Nov 15th, 6pm
Euchre & Games: Sun, Nov 18th, 2 - 4pm
Bundle Sunday: Nov 24th & 25th, before & after each weekend Mass
Hospitality Sunday: Sun, Nov 25th, after Masses
Seniors' Lunch: Wed, November 28th, 11:30am

Save the date!!! Our "Fish Fry" is next Saturday, November 10th at 6pm in the parish centre, featuring *Mike Mundell's Fish & Chips*, with desserts & beverage included. Adults \$15; children under 10 - \$7; 6 yrs. & under - Free. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses or from the parish office.



Seniors' Lunch is Wednesday, November 28th, 2018 at 11:30am in the parish centre. Please call the parish office to reserve your place, (613)968-9950.

Our **Annual Fall Bundle Sunday** will be the weekend of November 24th/25th. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at all Masses to receive donations that will help needy families. So look through your closets, etc... and please donate winter clothing, boots, blankets, furniture, mitts, skates, etc. To arrange pick up of large donations, please call the store at (613)966-8005. Remember that all of your donations will stay in our community to help the needy in this area.



CWL News: The results are in - the final tally from our Bazaar is \$3,858.50! Thanks again to all of you for such a successful undertaking! Please note that for the next few months our meetings will be in the afternoon. Watch the bulletin for times. On Thursday, Nov. 15th we will start at 1pm. Hope you'll join us for an interesting afternoon.

Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News: Members are reminded of this month's business meeting, **Tuesday Nov. 13th, 7 pm at St. Gregory Church, Picton.** Carpooling from the church parking lot at 5:45pm. Members are encouraged to attend and bring with them, their valued ideas for discussion. As we approach the Advent Season, our "**Religious Christmas Cards**" can be viewed and purchased after all Masses at the north church entrance. Also, as we continue to support the culture of life, **Campaign Life Christmas Fruitcakes** are available.....see posters. Contact Mary 962-2993 or Roy 968-9602.



Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection: The annual collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund of the Archdiocese of Kingston will take place next weekend, November 10-11, 2018. The Fund provides our elderly and infirm priests with a modest income in their retirement. This is an opportunity for all of us to show our gratitude for the dedicated service of our priests. Thank you for your continuing support of this important collection.



Archdiocesan Liturgical Celebration: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate, Friday, Dec 7th at 7:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson St, Kingston. Presider - Archbishop Brendan O'Brien. Reception to follow at École Cathédrale. Everyone welcome.

Next Saturday, Nov 10th, Mass will be celebrated at **5pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church** in thanksgiving for our families and all the Youth that have been served through **St. Mike's Youth Office** (now renamed **QuintCY-Quinte Catholic Youth** - a more accurate reflection of our youth who have been and will continue to be served in this ministry!). **We would be delighted if you could join us in prayer and stay for the reception following in the parish hall!!!**

Anyone who takes part in the **Music Ministry** of a parish in the Archdiocese of Kingston, or who can read music relatively well, is invited to sing for **Archdiocesan Liturgies**. All rehearsals and liturgies are held at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. The choir will sing at the Archdiocesan Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Ordination to the Diaconate on December 7th, 2018, 7:30pm, at the Rite of Election on March 10th, and at the Chrism Mass on April 16th, 2019. There will be at least one choir rehearsal proceeding each Liturgy. For details on rehearsals, and to sign up for the choir, please contact: Jeffrey Moellman, the Director of Music and Organist at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, at 613.546-5521, x 7 or musicmoell@gmail.com

Job Opportunity: St. Joseph Church is seeking a maintenance person for our church facility and property. This is a full-time position. Duties include general cleaning and maintenance of the church and parish centre, snow removal and grass cutting. A more specific job description will be provided upon hiring. Flexibility is a must for the successful candidate, according to the various needs in the parish. **Resumes will be accepted until Monday, November 5, 2018,** and should be directed to the attention of Father Charles McDermott, pastor. Please note: All those who apply may not necessarily be selected for an interview.

Archdiocesan Liturgical Conference 2018 - The Church - Our Place of Worship and Evangelization - The Worship that inspires, The Community that inspires, The Music that inspires, The Building that inspires. The Archdiocese of Kingston invites you to the Liturgical Conference, **Fri evening, Nov 16th, 7:30 to 9pm, & Sat, Nov 17th, 9am to 3pm** at Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St, Kingston. Facilitators: Fr. John Brennan, Jeffrey Moellman, Albert Dunn, Fr. John Hibbard. Reg. deadline is Friday, Nov 2nd. Commuters: \$30, Overnight: \$80. Visit the Archdiocese of Kingston website: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or contact Gorett DaSilva at the Diocesan office, 1(613)548-4461.

The Secular Franciscans of Holy Rosary Fraternity will meet **Monday, November 5th** following 7pm Mass, at Holy Rosary Church, 169 North Park St, Belleville. Everyone is welcome.

~ Please visit www.stjosephsbelleville.org for additional bulletin notices and parish information ~

Remember in Prayer: All who are ill, including Marjorie Trumpour, Kathy Mulder, Danny Coughlin, Val Roy, Carrie McLeod, Shirley McCoy, Catherine Genereaux, Al Hamilton, Margaret Whalen, Jack Duggan, Susan Lake, Christine, Ed McFee, Marvin Yantha, Catherine Brennan and Pam Barrett. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Father Paul Kelly, Wayne Delaney and Christine Pascoe.

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. **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.



Junior Choir: We need more singers! Please contact Lynette 613-967-2483 or lynettethibeau@hotmail.com or see her at Mass to arrange an audition. We practise Sunday nights at 6:30 and sing about once a month. Please consider this if your child is in grade 2 or higher and enjoys singing. They must be able to read.

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:

Sunday, November 11, 2018, is a very significant anniversary in the history of Canada and the history of the world. **This year's Remembrance Day is the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice to end the First World War.** To mark this important occasion and to reflect on the loss of life and sacrifices made by soldiers and their families to bring peace to the world and preserve our freedom, churches across the country are being asked to participate in **the ringing of church bells at sunset on Sunday, November 11, 2018.**

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

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for its 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University in Ottawa. For more information about CWLF and the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit www.cwlfcanada.ca.

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. 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)

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!. Nov. 4th (first Sunday of the month); Dec. 2nd (first Sunday of the month).



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.

Fund Raiser: Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview is selling copies of a new book called: "**Holy Hockey**", the story of "**Canada's Flying Fathers**", a hockey team of Roman Catholic Priests. Fr. Tim Shea was Captain of the team and played with them for 20 years. E-mail blessedsacrament@cogeco.net or call: 613-389-2009 to reserve a copy of "**Holy Hockey**". Each book is \$25.00 and Father Shea will be here with your book **Sat, Nov 24th at 1:30pm** in the parish centre.

Journeys to Justice: Social Justice - Responding to the Call - The Justice & Peace Commission of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston and the Anglican Diocese of Ontario invites you to an evening of shared experiences. Speaker and author of the book *Journeys to Justice*, Joe Gunn, will share stories of social justice struggles across Canada. There will also be a panel discussion including representatives to discuss local human trafficking, refugee sponsorship in Kingston and area, and social housing models. Join us **Tuesday, Nov 20th from 6:30 - 8:30pm at St. Luke Anglican Church (236 Nelson St, Kingston)**. All are welcome! Refreshments will be served. For more info contact Valerie at vkelly@ontario.anglican.ca

2019 Women's Lenten Retreat, Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering, 2 nights/3 days: Monday, March 11th to Wed, March 13th, 2019. Retreat director is Father Henk van Meijel, director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339.00 with transportation from Belleville or \$299.00 without. Retreat is organized & escorted by Fr. Don Oberwarth, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford. To book call (613)929-8390 or email womenslentenretreat@gmail.com

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:

"Naming the Twins" from Nova Scotia, **Tues, Nov.13th, 7:30pm, Pinnacle Playhouse.** This concert is being sponsored by the **United Syrian Family Support (Belleville)** sponsorship group with proceeds to support: a) the 4 Syrian families and grandparents in Belleville with which we are involved, and b) Belleville Theatre Guild. Tickets \$20 available at Bridge St. United Church office (Tues - Fri). "Naming the Twins" are on a tour to publicize their new album release. It is worth a listen to their acoustic guy-gal harmony on their website, <http://namingthetwins.com>, click on "VIDEOS".

St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, will host an **ecumenical Choral Evensong** for the annual service of the Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO) Kingston Centre on **Sunday, November 25 at 4pm,** with prelude music beginning at 3:30pm. Music Directors Francine Nguyen-Savaria and Matthieu Latreille will play the organ and lead the massed choir in singing music by Orlando Gibbons. Organ scholarships for 2018-19 will be presented to students. The Rev. Brad Beale, rector of St. Thomas', and the Rev. Kris Michaelson, chaplain of the RCCO Kingston Centre, will officiate. A reception follows the service. The church is at 201 Church St. in Belleville. Visit www.rcco-kingston.org or contact president@rcco-kingston.org for information.

Christmas Advent-ures for Children! Sat., Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A day for children aged 4-12 years old filled with crafts, games, stories, and a visit from a special guest. Two snacks will be provided (**please bring your own peanut free lunch**). **Register** no later than Friday, November 23, 2018, as space is limited to the first 80 applicants. Contact: cherylbough@gmail.com or by phone, 613 885 4833. Registration forms also available online @ www.bridgestreetchurch.com then click "Children's Centre".

Choral Workshop - Bridge St. United Church (Sanctuary - use main, Church St. doors), 60 Bridge St. E, Belleville (northwest corner of Bridge & Church Streets) **Thursday, November 8, 7 - 9 p.m.** Elizabeth McDonald, soprano, presiding. Cost \$25 (correct change or cheque please) can be paid upon arrival or in advance at the Bridge St. office (Tues. to Fri., 9 to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.). For more information, contact Mitchell Cox, Music Director, Bridge St. United Church, 613-962-9178, ext. 74.

On November 18th at 4:30pm, trumpeter Travis Mandel from Ottawa and organist Denis Gagné from Montreal will offer a "**valves and pipes**" concert at **St. Thomas' Anglican Church** in Belleville. Travis Mandel is Principal Trumpet of the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra and Cathedral Brass, and a member of the Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces. Organist Denis Gagné was organist for the parish of Saint-Vincent-de-Paul in Laval. Travis and Denis' concert will feature several Canadian works. A reception will follow. Admission by donation.

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
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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 Bill.
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.

