

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 2018

Second World Day of the Poor

“This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him” (Ps 34:6). “The words of the Psalmist become our own whenever we are called to encounter the different conditions of suffering and marginalization experienced by so many of our brothers and sisters whom we are accustomed to label generically as “the poor. On this day, may all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come.”

Pope Francis

Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

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
Social Justice Speaker with Sr. Helen Russell: Thurs, Nov - 29th, 7pm
Children's Christmas Party: Sun, Dec 16th, 1 to 3pm

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** is next weekend, 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, call the store (613)966-8005. Remember that all of your donations will stay in our community to help the needy in this area.



Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News: As we approach the Advent Season, our "Religious Christmas Cards" can be viewed and purchased after all Masses at the north church entrance. Also, **Campaign Life Christmas Fruitcakes** have just arrived! 600gms-\$20 / 1 kg-\$27, if you are interested in making a purchase, now is the time to respond. These cakes will sell very quickly as they have in previous years. Your support is essential as we continue to support the Culture of Life!



Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection: The annual collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund of the Archdiocese of Kingston continues this week. 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.



St. Joseph Children's Christmas Party: Don't miss this family event **Sunday, Dec 16th** right after the noon Mass in our parish centre. Our parish kids are invited to bring their parents, grandparents and other family members out to enjoy some of the activities as we prepare for the Christmas Season. You are welcome to bring a snack to share and perhaps be

tempted to sip some hot chocolate and have a hot dog while trying your hand at various crafts! We'll have lots of Christmas music so familiar to us all. Oh! Perhaps jolly old St. Nick might even make a special early visit! Merry Christmas everyone! See you there! (p.s. In the spirit of the season, we encourage you to bring a non-perishable food item donation for Gleaners Food Bank.)



Service of Remembrance and Reflection - You're invited to celebrate and remember the lives of those you loved and cherished at Burke Funeral Home, 150 Church St, Belleville on Wednesday, December 12th at 7pm. All welcome. This is a free community event. Refreshments to follow. RSVP by Dec 10th, (613)968-6968.

Family Advent Wreath Blessing: Advent is coming! Bring your Advent wreaths from home to Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, Dec 1st & 2nd for a blessing. Get a good prayerful start to Advent.



CWL News: We hope you enjoyed an afternoon meeting last Thursday rather than going out on a cold night. Our Book of Remembrance for our CWL deceased members will be on display, by the Baptismal font, until the end of November. There will be a Retreat Day for members on Sat, Nov 24th, 9 to 2 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Kingston. Bring your lunch.



This year Pope Francis has launched a campaign with **Caritas Internationalis** inviting all Catholics to share the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration. Take a few minutes to read the pamphlet in this week's bulletin explaining the root causes of this world-wide problem. After Mass you will have an opportunity to sign a card urging our government to do more to tackle this serious issue.

Sunday, 25 November - ORANGE CAMPAIGN VIGIL - Gather with GRANquinte at 4 pm at the Market Square (behind City Hall), 169 Front St., Belleville to launch **16 Days of Activism** to end violence against women and girls. We are joining communities in 90 countries around the world in this United Nations global campaign. Please bring a battery-operated candle or flashlight and wear something orange. #HearMeToo

Reminder: Don't forget to pick up your reserved copy of "Holy Hockey" next weekend from Fr. Shea, Sat, Nov 24th at 1:30pm here at St. Joseph's Church in the parish centre. \$25.00 each.

~ 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, Catherine Genereaux, Al Hamilton, Margaret Whalen, Susan Lake, Christine & Ed McFee, Jack Duggan, Marvin Yantha, Catharine Brennan and Pam Barrett. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Linda Boyle, Fred Jones, Donald Cox, Catherine Pulikunnel and Maureen Anne Gervais.

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:

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 Deaconate 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

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

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! 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.

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

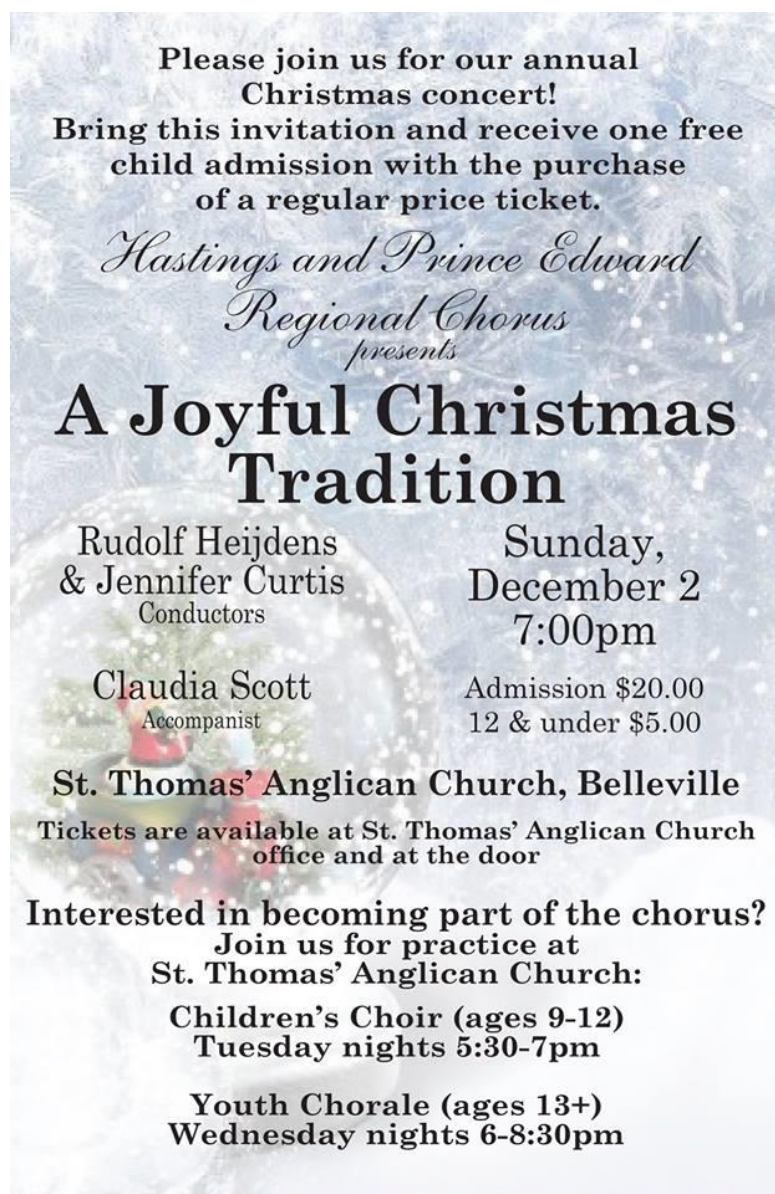
2019 Women's Lenten Retreat, Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering, 2 nights/3 days: **Monday, March 11th to Wed, March 13th, 2019**. Retreat director is Father Henk van Meijel, director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339.00 with transportation from Belleville or \$299.00 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:

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".



Please join us for our annual
Christmas concert!
Bring this invitation and receive one free
child admission with the purchase
of a regular price ticket.

*Hastings and Prince Edward
Regional Chorus
presents*

A Joyful Christmas Tradition

Rudolf Heijdens
& Jennifer Curtis
Conductors

Sunday,
December 2
7:00pm

Claudia Scott
Accompanist

Admission \$20.00
12 & under \$5.00

St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Belleville
Tickets are available at St. Thomas' Anglican Church
office and at the door

Interested in becoming part of the chorus?
Join us for practice at
St. Thomas' Anglican Church:
Children's Choir (ages 9-12)
Tuesday nights 5:30-7pm
Youth Chorale (ages 13+)
Wednesday nights 6-8:30pm

LET'S MAKE A CHOIR 2nd Annual "Christmas Spectacular" under the direction of Michael Faulkner. Two performances **Sunday, December 2** at 2:30 pm and **Wednesday, December 5** at 7:30 pm at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 520 Bridge St. E. (Corner of Bridge & Farley). Free will offering. For more information please contact Michael Faulkner 613.391.1541 or r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com

For **International Human Rights Day**, join **Amnesty International's Write for Rights**, the world's largest human rights event, by writing on behalf of prisoners of conscience and human rights defenders. Monday, December 10th drop in between 1 and 7 p.m. at Bridge Street United Church, 60 Bridge St. E., Belleville. **It makes a difference.** This year is the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Sponsored by AI's Belleville Group 111. For more information, call Jan at (613) 968-9659 or Connie at (613) 962-7416.

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.

