



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 31, 2019



Something to reflect on during Lent is, "Do I really trust God?" The Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the opportunity to return to God with our whole heart. Come before God with a thankful heart this week. Turn to God with your whole heart and ask Jesus to fill you with his love, mercy and grace. Develop your relationship with Christ through his Mother, Mary - she is the best example of someone who put their trust fully in God's plan!



Please join us here at St. Joseph Church this **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am** for *The Way of the Cross* followed by a simple meal afterward in the parish centre as we walk at Jesus' side while sharing the journey of the millions who are forced to flee their homes. No cost but donations to Development and Peace welcome.

**NEW LIFE COURSE:** To be held right here at St. Joseph Parish Centre, **April 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Bring your bible and experience a time of faith enrichment, a personal friendship with Jesus and a deeper knowledge of the love of God. Suggested Donation \$40.00. Register online: [www.sase.ca](http://www.sase.ca) or contact Vince 613-992-0791 or Marilyn 613-779-0349. Don't hesitate; space is limited. This Lent, attend '**NEW LIFE**' and be empowered by His Holy Spirit to live a more joy-filled Christian life.



**Development and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

**SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN:** This year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is inviting you to share the journey with the 68.5 million forced migrants in the world as part of the global **Share the Journey** campaign launched by Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis. Solidarity Sunday is Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Your generosity makes a difference.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE PRESENTATION:** Tanya Dutton and Tami Downs from *Poverty Roundtable HPE* will present an information session highlighting what the **Poverty Roundtable HPE and Voices of Hope** initiative is about. **Wed, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**, St. Joseph parish centre. Stations of the Cross and Mass in the church will begin at 6pm that evening. Everyone is welcome.

**Read, Marysville & Deseronto Knights of Columbus: Annual Lenten Fish Fry is Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 to 6:30pm** at Holy Name of Mary Parish Centre. Adults \$15. All funds raised for charitable needs.

### 2019 Sacrament Dates

**First Confession:** Wed, May 1, 2019, 7pm  
**First Communion:** Sat, June 1, 2019, 11am  
**Confirmation Parent Meeting:** Wed, April 3, 7pm in the parish centre  
**Confirmation Retreat:** Wed, April 24, 9:30am to 2:30pm parish centre  
**Confirmation:** Tues, May 21, 2019 at 7pm

**CALL TO SERVE - Ministry to the Sick** - Introduction and information session, **Sat, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am**. A faithful group of our parishioners perform works of mercy by bringing Holy Communion to the housebound and hospitalized. Is this a work that God may be calling you to do? If interested call St. Joseph's Parish office 613-968-9950 to let us know you are interested, then come and see what it's all about on **Sat, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, St. Michael's Parish Centre**, 296 Church St, Belleville.



**Archdiocesan Celebration of the Chrism Mass 2019** - Archbishop O'Brien and the clergy of the Archdiocese will celebrate the Chrism Mass at **St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday, 16 April 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** This Mass is a manifestation of the communion of the clergy with their Archbishop. At this celebration, all priests and deacons will renew their ordination promises and the oils used for the Sacramental life of the Church will be blessed by Archbishop O'Brien and distributed to each Parish and Institution in our Archdiocese. These are: The Oil of Catechumens, The Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism. Everyone is invited to participate in this special celebration. A reception for all will follow at École Cathédrale.



**CWL News:** A special thank you to Cecile Kleinschroth for her report on our Blessed Mother "The Star of the Sea" and the musical accompaniment of Marilyn Montminy. The presentation was both spiritually informative and enjoyable. **Our next CWL General meeting is Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the parish centre. Guest speaker, Colleen Hill, will speak on "The Examen", a mini examination of conscience, of Ignatian Spirituality. Also Robin O'Connor will talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Hope to see you then. **The Annual Diocesan Convention will be held in Kingston, May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to attend any part, or all of the convention, please contact Bert, (613)962-7645, by March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Joseph Catholic School VENDOR/CRAFT Sale - Next Sat, April 6<sup>th</sup>** in the school gym, 9am to 3pm. Over 40 vendor / craft tables to come see. Admission \$2. 405 Bridge St. E, Belleville.



**St. Vincent de Paul** is in need of donations of beds. We have many clients who are on a waiting list. Please call the warehouse if you have one to donate, (613)966-8005.

Thanks to everyone who attended our **Seniors' Lunch** last Wednesday. \$385 was raised for Salvation Army Lunch Program.

### Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

**Hospitality Sunday:** March 31<sup>st</sup>, after Sunday Masses  
**Confirmation Meeting:** Wed, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm  
**New Life Course:** April 5<sup>th</sup> (reg. 6pm), 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Parish Council Meeting:** Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
**Knights of Columbus:** Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
**Social Justice Presentation:** Wed, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm - "Poverty Round Table"  
**CWL General Meeting:** Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm  
**Knights of Columbus Yard Sale:** Sat, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 2

**Seven Last Words – Good Friday, April 19** - Over the past fifteen years, the **Seven Last Words** devotion has become well established at St. Mary's Cathedral. On **Good Friday from 12 noon to 2pm**, the students of Newman House will lead the Seven Last Words devotion – readings, meditations and music which prayerfully recall the seven times that Jesus speaks from the Cross. Father Raymond J de Souza will preach the meditations on the theme, "The Scandal in the Church and the Scandal of the Cross". Please join these prayers and meditations in a spirit of penance and purification.

**The Secular Franciscans of Holy Rosary Fraternity** meet following 7pm Mass, Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> at Holy Rosary Church.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Patricia Quail, Donna Lee, Kathy Mulder, Danny Coughlin, Al Hamilton, Marvin Yantha, Susan Lake, Catharine Brennan, Pam Barrett, Cory McMurter, Jeanette McBride, Robert Munroe, Colin Sugden and Esther Mortley. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bill Craig, Ronald Rich, Rita Carriere, Clara MacLeod, Cathy Quinn, Millie Burkholder and Tom McAvoy.

## Parish Events:



Everyone is invited to pray the **Chaplet of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ**. Every Wednesday after 8am Mass, St. Joseph Church in the St. Anne's Room in the parish centre. For information contact Cheryl, (613)962-4916.

Thank you 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.*"

**2019 Church donation envelopes can be picked up at the main church doors.** Please ensure we have your **current address** to receive an income tax receipt (check the label on your box). If you would like to sign up for a new box of envelopes or for pre-authorized automatic monthly donations, extra boxes and sign-up sheets are at the main doors or call the parish office for information.

**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](mailto:barretts@cogeco.ca) or call the parish office.



**Junior Choir: We need more singers!** Please contact Lynette 613-967-2483 or [lynettethibeau@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

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:

**Archdiocesan Choir:** If you are 16 or older, share your voice to build a great **Archdiocesan Choir!** First rehearsal is Sunday, March 10. Short-term commitment for one or more Archdiocesan liturgies throughout the year, including: Rite of Election, Mass of Christ, Archbishop's Installation Mass, and Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Contact Jeffrey Moellman, Director of Music, St. Mary's Cathedral: 613-985-2224 / [musicmoell@gmail.com](mailto:musicmoell@gmail.com)

**Pursuit of Glory Catholic Men's Conference: Sat, Apr 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 3:30pm**, Donald Gordon Conference Centre, Queen's University. Do you want to deepen your faith and become more the man that God wants you to be? Would you like to deepen your understanding of what it means to be a Catholic man in an ever changing modern world? If so, the **Pursuit of Glory Catholic Men's Conference: Put on the Armor of Christ**, is for you! The day will begin with Holy Mass and includes three conferences by international speaker, Greg Wasinski from Illinois, a gourmet lunch and snacks throughout the day all for just \$55. Register on line at <https://www.kingstonmensministry.ca/pursuit-of-glory/> or call Kyle Grace, 613-449-9227 or contact Father Shawn Hughes [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com)

**The Religious Education Office of the Archdiocese** is offering a **Workshop on Pastoral Ministry on Saturday, 25 May 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**, at St Paul The Apostle Church hall. This workshop is open to anyone involved in Pastoral Ministry, Prison Ministry, or anyone who would like to learn more about the spirituality of listening and presence. Presenter: Robert Mundle. To register, or for more information, please contact Gorett at 613-548-4461 ext 112, or Mary- Jo, ext 115. There is no cost for this workshop lunch is provided.

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](mailto: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](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca).

**Belleville Catholic Men's Fellowship (BCMF) - THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)** It's not too late to join the Men's Fellowship meetings on Friday mornings at St. Michael's in the parish centre from 6 to 8am. Check our Paradisus Dei online. Contact John Kavanaugh for info: [johnkavanaugh140@gmail.com](mailto:johnkavanaugh140@gmail.com) **Resumes Friday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Prayer for World Peace:** Sundays from 1-8pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall, the Rosary is recited continuously in different languages dedicated to world peace. For more info call Matthew (613)967-1732 or Joseph (613)771-9636.

**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! (First Sunday each month).

**Pilgrimage to Poland:** Divine Mercy Centre and Prague, Wroclaw, Krzeszow, Krakow, Lagiewniki, Czestochowa, Salt Mine Wieliczka, Zakopane, Wadowice and more. **May 5-15, 2019** - \$3,200 CAD (taxes & gratuities included). Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Joseph Machaj. The Pilgrimage is being organized by a Polish travel agency, IvoTrans in Poland. More info contact Fr. Joseph, (613)962-1092; [frjosephmachaj@gmail.com](mailto:frjosephmachaj@gmail.com)

**Tour of the Wonders of Egypt and The Nile River: October 10-19, 2019** - Have you ever wanted to see the ancient wonders of Egypt? To marvel at the magnificent structures in the Giza Pyramids and Great Sphinx in Cairo, to admire the sophisticated giant statues and pillars in the Temples of Luxor and Karnak, and embark on a luxurious five day Nile River Cruise and felucca for fascinating natural sceneries and also spectacular ancient monuments along the river? If so, consider joining Fr. Brian Price (an amateur Egyptologist) & Fr. Justin Pulikunnel for this adventure! Though not a religious pilgrimage per se, there will be Holy Mass every day. Staying at the five-star Cairo Marriott Hotel and the luxurious *Sonesta St. George I* cruise (only 47 cabins). Contact Fr. Justin [justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com](mailto:justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com) for an itinerary.

**Organ Scholarships Available for Parish Musicians** - The Royal Canadian College of Organists-Kingston Centre offers scholarships for talented pianists of all ages who would like to be introduced to, or/ and develop their playing skills on the pipe organ. Scholarships provide 10 hours of free organ lessons with a qualified instructor. The Kingston Centre receives financial support for these scholarships from the National RCCO office, local individuals and churches, and raises funds by sponsoring centre events. Each student has the opportunity to play in the student concert in late-winter and is invited to attend all local RCCO events. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston is sponsoring one these scholarships and encouraged you to apply. The application deadline is March 31. Auditions will be held for qualified applicants in April. Application forms and more information at [www.rcco-kingston.ca](http://www.rcco-kingston.ca) or contact [scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca](mailto:scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca) or call the Liturgy Office at 613-548-4461.



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](mailto:associates@providence.ca) or call 613-544-4525 ext. 148.

**Separated and/or Divorced?** Looking for support through your healing process? You are welcome to attend the **New Life Group a Support Group** for those experiencing separation and divorce. Alternate Tuesday evenings, 390 Palace Road, Kingston. For further info e-mail [family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) or phone the Family Ministry Office 613-548-4461.

### **Community Events:**

**St. Joseph School**, 405 Bridge St E, Belleville, is having a **Spring Crafter/Vendor Sale on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**. We are looking for vendors to fill up our gym. Price per table is \$30 plus an item for our raffle. To book a spot at our sale e-mail Amanda Bentley-Lake, [mandibentley@hotmail.com](mailto:mandibentley@hotmail.com) Vendor forms available at the school office.

**Calvary Community Church** is pleased to present the musical drama **Easter Alive 2019 ~ "Worthy is the Lamb"** **Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. All performances are free. An infant nursery is available for small children.

**LET'S MAKE A CHOIR 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Concert "The Glory of Song"** under the direction of Michael Faulkner. Two performances **Sunday May 5 at 2:30 pm and Wednesday May 8 at 7:30 pm** at St. Columba Presbyterian Church 520 Bridge St. E. (Corner of Bridge & Farley). Free will offering. Christmas For more information please contact Michael Faulkner 613.391.1541 or [r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com](mailto:r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE: The National March for Life 2019 Rally** on Parliament Hill in Ottawa is **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. Rally is at 12:30 and March is at 1:30. Bus details from Belleville will be posted soon.

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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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CWL	Mary McNulty	962-2993
Grand Knight 16308	Roy Goodridge	<a href="mailto:goodridger@bell.net">goodridger@bell.net</a>
Deputy Grand Knight 16308	Paul Lattanzio	<a href="mailto:st.kocjosephskoc@gmail.com">st.kocjosephskoc@gmail.com</a>
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.

