

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019

Today, Sunday, May 12th, is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. We pray for all vocations: to priesthood, consecrated religious life, single life and marriage. We thank those who have already answered their call to a particular vocation for their ministry to the life of our Church and we pray in a particular way for young people in our archdiocese to respond to the vocation God is calling them to. The Archdiocese of Kingston's Vocations Office website is www.kingstonvocations.com and anyone who feels that the Lord may be calling them to the priesthood or religious life can contact Fr. Jan Kusyk, Vocations Director at 613-259-2155 or email frjankusyk@gmail.com



We give thanks to God, and we welcome Archbishop Michael Mulhall as our chief shepherd of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Archbishop Mulhall is the Fifteenth Bishop and Tenth Archbishop of Kingston.

St. Joseph's Church Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: We invite all parish volunteers to a special "Thank You" dinner on **Sunday, June 9th at 5:30pm** in the parish centre. (Kitchen helpers, ushers, counters, Junior Liturgy leaders, choir, Eucharistic/Cup ministers, lectors, altar servers, pastoral care workers, gardeners, parish council, finance, etc.) If you volunteer in any way here in our parish, you are invited. This is our way of thanking you for your dedication and compassion in fulfilling the many ministries and services our parish offers. Our parishioners are our parish, and we thank you for your willingness to volunteer your time. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the church doors in order to reserve your seat and "**Save the Date**" as this is a catered meal and we need to submit the number of meals needed. Thank you.



B **Birthright Bottles for Babies:** This Mother's Day help a young woman become a mother! Birthright assists women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Please consider picking up a baby bottle and filling it with change to help us in our life saving work. Bottles are to be returned on Father's Day. Tax receipts are available for donations of \$15 or more.

CWL News: May you all continue to rejoice in the glorious blessings of Easter. We extend our thanks and appreciation to Colleen Hill who came to speak to us about the Examen, at our last meeting. Our next meeting is this **Thursday, May 16th at 6pm**. We will start with the Crowning of Mary in the church.



St. Joseph Parish Picnic: Please reserve the date, **Sunday, June 23, 2019**, for our St. Joseph Parish Picnic. We are currently organizing volunteers so if you can help out in any way please call or text Ben (613)970-0814, or the parish office (613)968-9950.



B **Bundle Sunday** is May 25th & 26th. Gather your donations for **St. Vincent de Paul Society** and bring them to St. Joseph's Church that weekend. The St. Vincent truck will be in our parking lot to accept donations before and after each weekend Mass. To arrange pick up of large donations, please call the store at (613)966-8005. Please keep in mind there is always an urgent need for beds. Please remember that all of your donations will stay in our community to help the needy in our area.

COVERAGE DURING PRIESTS' RETREAT (13-17 MAY 2019)
- Those who require a priest during the Priests' Retreat are requested to telephone The Glen House Resort, Gananoque (613) 659-2204.

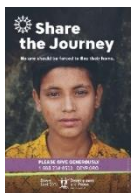
2019 Sacrament Dates
Confirmation: Tues, May 21, 2019 at 7pm
First Communion: Sat, June 1, 2019, 11am



Nicholson Catholic College's Jamaica Mission Team is holding an indoor **Yard Sale Sat, May 25th, 8am - 1pm**. Funds raised in support of our building 2 homes through **Food for the Poor** during the team's March 2020 mission trip. Books, clothing, small household items, electronics, collectibles and much more. Providence Gym, John Street entrance. Info www.nccschool.org or call Jo, 613-967-0404 ext. 260.

Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

- Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Tue, May 14th, 7pm
- CWL General Meeting:** Thurs, May 16th, 6pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday:** May 25/26th
- Hospitality Sunday:** May 26th, after Sunday Masses
- Euchre & Games:** Sunday May 26th, 2 - 4pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:** Tuesday, May 28th, 8:30am
- Seniors' Lunch:** Wednesday, May 29th, 11:30am
- Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:** Sun, Jun 9th, 5:30pm
- Parish Picnic:** Sunday, June 23rd, at 1pm



Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Share Lent campaign! Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$8,351.25 was collected in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to donate online at devp.org/give.



Gardening time is upon us! If any of you gardeners out there can spare an hour a week, we would be grateful for a few more green thumbs. Students who may be looking for volunteer hours are welcome, this is a great opportunity to gain community service hours and help your church community. To volunteer, call Rae, (613)968-5620. Let's make our flower beds as beautiful as possible.

Nicholson Catholic College Parent Council is hosting free presentation "**RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN, Ready to thrive in anxious times**" by Dr. Alex Russell, author of "Drop the Worry Ball", Thursday, May 16th, 6:30 to 7:30pm.



Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News: Members are reminded of this month's business meeting, Tuesday, May 14th, 7pm in the parish centre. All members are encouraged to attend. To learn more about this Fraternal Catholic Men's Service Organization, contact Roy @ (613)968-9602.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Kathy Mulder, Danny Coughlin, Al Hamilton, Marvin Yantha, Susan Lake, Catharine Brennan, Pam Barrett, Cory McMurter, Jeanette McBride, Robert Munroe, Colin Sugden, Esther Mortley, Bridget Clancy and Denis Mahony. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Florence Finkle, Patricia Doyle, Donna Lee, Patricia McAvoy and Frank Miron.

Parish Events:



Everyone is invited to pray the **Chaplet of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ**. Every Wednesday after 8am Mass, at St. Joseph Church. For more information contact Cheryl, (613)962-4916.

Hastings Manor Long Term Care Facility is looking for volunteers to play piano for the enjoyment of the residents on a casual basis. You can attend at your convenience and there are tuned pianos on every floor. Contact Harold Curwain, Hastings Manor Family Council, e-mail hcurwain@hotmail.com or (613)572-0399.

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 or call the parish office.



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.

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:

FAITH on FIRE Prayer Group – You are warmly welcomed to join **weekly** evenings of Praise and Worship, Prayer, and Fellowship at **St. Paul the Apostle, Kingston (Room D** – street side entrance) on **Fridays from 7- 9 pm** beginning **Fri. May 10**. Step into the “current of grace” and discover what it means to be fully alive and how to use your charisms to build up the Church! For more information contact Miriam at 613-766-4956 or unboundfreedom@gmail.com.

Spring Seniors Christian Spirituality Series ~ Canticles in Scripture: Opening Our Hearts to Transforming Grace, **Thursday, May 2nd and Thursday, May 16th, 9:30am to 1:15pm** with Sister Helen Russell, csj. These two mornings will allow us time for contemplative sitting. We will use the Canticles of Hannah, Mary and Zechariah to ponder God's invitations in our world today. We will be assured of God's presence in the downtrodden, neglected and lonely; we will also be invited to become dwelling places of the God who cares for the lowly. A time of reflecting and pondering. **Register by April 18th**, cost: \$20/session (includes lunch). Call 613-542-8826 or email: info@psck.org Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St, Kingston, www.spiritualitycentre.ca

Fundraiser for St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford - Montreal 2-Day Trip \$329.00. Depart **Wednesday, May 22nd** Bus pick up in Belleville or Kingston. Includes one night downtown hotel included with full breakfast Contact Ranalli Travel 905-547-1324 or Email: ranallitrav@gmail.com for details.

You are invited to the Annual General Meeting for **Development and Peace at St. Paul's Church**, 1111 Taylor Kidd Drive, Kingston, 12:00 noon- 3:00 p.m., on **Saturday, May 25th**. We will begin with a light lunch followed by information-sharing and a celebration of our good work this past year. Please call Jan at 613-968-9659 or Sr. Helen at 613-766-2376 to register by May 21st.

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, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston. 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.

Concert for Restoration of St. Mary's Cathedral Organ - On Sunday, May 26th at 2:30 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, will host "Something Old, Something New", a concert to benefit the extensive restoration needed of the 114-year-old Cathedral Organ. Jeffrey Moellman, Director of Music, will be joined by cantors of the Cathedral, Sammy Johnston (clarinet), members of the Moellman Family on violin, and the new 20-voice Cathedral Youth Singers. Refreshments will follow this varied and exciting performance. Admission: Free-will offering, with tax receipts available for donations of \$25 or more. For more information please contact Jeffrey Moellman at musicmoell@gmail.com / 613.546.5521 ext. 7.

Providence Spirituality Centre Team presents a Directed Retreat, Wednesday, May 29th to Wednesday, Jun 5th. \$495 or \$75/day. Call 613-542-8826 to register by May 13th. (\$35 deposit).

Celebration of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys - The Sisters and Associates of the Congregation of Notre Dame joyfully invite the Archdiocesan Community to join them in the celebration of Eucharist as they anticipate the 400th Birthday of their foundress, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. The Mass will take place St. Joseph Parish Church, Palace Road, Kingston Ont, May 31st, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by a reception in the parish hall.

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) - 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 **Resumes Friday, Feb 8th, 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).

DEAR EVAN HANSEN MUSICAL – On Wednesday, June 12, 2019 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 490 Days Road, Kingston, will sponsor a bus trip to Toronto to see the Musical Dear Evan Hansen, the Broadway Hit that has clutched the hearts of thousands with its story and beautiful soundtrack. Focusing on the disastrous effect of neglected mental health in our youth, Dear Evan Hansen brings a poignant and thought provoking message to the stage. Laugh, cry and be moved with this tale that will stay with you for weeks. Tickets are \$215./person and includes the return trip to Toronto, dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant, Pickering, an orchestra theatre seat and a \$40. tax receipt. Tickets will be in great demand, with several already sold, so hurry and don't miss out. For further information call Caroline Manley at 613-542-8473 or Theresa McKay at 613-389-3532.

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 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 or contact 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 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 or phone the Family Ministry Office 613-548-4461.

Women of any age are invited to join us at our **10th annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat** at Glen House Resort, on the scenic shores of the St. Lawrence River near Gananoque, Ontario. The retreat begins on **Friday, September 20th**, and concludes after lunchtime on Sunday, September 22nd, 2019. The weekend includes inspiring messages around our theme "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord!" (Psalm 34:8) by our guest speaker Dr. Anne Jamieson. There is also an optional breakout session, musical entertainment by The Gallaghers, delicious meals, accommodations and access to all the resort activities. For more information and to register go to www.womensfallretreat.com, or contact Anne Caza our retreat Registrar at (613) 989-5348. Be sure to check us out on Facebook and Instagram!

Community Events:

In anticipation of **International Refugee Day** and to observe the 40th anniversary of the refugee sponsorship movement in Canada, **Amnesty International Quinte and Quinte Immigration Services** invite you to a screening of the film "*Inside my Heart*" (2018). This film delivers a vital reminder about the humans who have been swept up in the global crisis which involves more than 68 million refugees. Join us on **Wednesday, May 15** at 1 pm at the Belleville Public Library. This is a free event--all are welcome. We are asking those interested in attending to RSVP to the QUIS office at 613-968-7723. *"If you ever forget refugees are real people, not a policy abstraction--see this film."* Lord Mark Malloch-Brown, Chairman of the International Crisis Group

Building Resiliency in our Youth: The Catholic School Councils at our Catholic schools in Belleville have joined forces to provide an evening for parents focused on parenting strategies which will help build resiliency in our youth so that they can appropriately manage stress and anxiety. The guest speaker will be Dr. Alex Russell, Clinical Psychologist. The evening will run from **6:30-7:30 on Thursday May 16th** at NCC with snacks provided and child-minding available for potty-trained children. Dr. Russell is engaging and informative. You won't want to miss this presentation which is open to any parents, grand-parents and guardians of our Catholic school students.

"It Takes Two to Tango", Saturday, June 1, 8 p.m., Bridge St. United Church – Tangos in String for Violin and Piano - Duo concert by Mitchell Cox on piano and David Shewchuck on violin - the program will feature several tangos and pieces from the Hispanic tradition. There will also be a variety of other pieces including classical violin and piano works to fill out the program with something for everyone. Mitchell is Music Director at Bridge Street United Church and David is the concertmaster of the Quinte Symphony Orchestra, and both musicians are known for their versatility in playing various musical styles in various venues around the world, so this is sure to be a fun, entertaining evening. Tickets are \$25 each or 2 for \$40 and are available at the door or online at www.davidshewchuk.com. 10% of proceeds will support Quinte Symphony Orchestra.

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

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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 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.



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.

