

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 16, 2019

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit....One God in three divine persons who share an essence of love for all. **God is the Father** - the all-powerful and Creator of Heaven and Earth. **Jesus Christ** - the Son born of Mary and Saviour who died for us to free us from sin. **The Holy Spirit** - the Sanctifier who helps us become holy. God exists as a communion of persons who, through His love and guidance, we live, love and share faith. As you make the sign of the cross, as you recite the Apostles' Creed and the Glory Be, reflect on how God's love through the Holy Trinity has blessed you.*


ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: Please reserve the date, **Sunday, June 23, 2019, 1 to 4 pm** for our St. Joseph Parish Picnic. Entertainment for everyone! *Food! Treats! Games! Face painting! Andy Forgie & Christopher the Twister!* If you would like to volunteer on the day of the picnic, please contact Ben (613)970-0814, or the parish office (613)968-9950.



YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED - The '**NOT ALONE TEAM**' are volunteers feeding the most vulnerable citizens in our community. This takes place on a daily basis at 5pm behind City Hall in the Market Square. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated. For more information on this worthwhile venture please go online and check Facebook...Not Alone Team or contact natquinte@gmail.com

HOLY HOUR - Friday, June 28th, is the Solemnity of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and is also **World Day of Prayer for Priests**. There will be a Holy Hour here at St. Joseph Church on that day from 3:30 to 4:30pm, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 4:30pm. I invite you to attend this time of prayer as we pray for all priests, and pray also for vocations to the priesthood. Fr. Charles.

Weekend Servers Needed: If you want to be a Server at a Sunday Mass, please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before Mass for some orientation if you are new. Children old enough to have received first Communion are eligible. Servers of high school age could receive volunteer hours. Adults who choose to serve in this ministry would derive the spiritual benefits from serving.

 **Birthright Bottles for Babies:** Please remember to bring your baby bottles back this weekend for Father's Day. Be sure to include your mailing information if you wish to receive an income tax receipt for donations of \$15 or more. Anyone considering volunteering, can return the information sheets at that time as well. Thank you for your support.


Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

CWL General Meeting: Thursday, June 20th, 6pm

Parish Picnic: Sunday, June 23rd, at 1pm to 4pm

Hospitality Sunday: Sunday, June 30th, after Sunday Masses

Social Justice Meeting: Monday, July 8th, 7pm

 **CWL News:** Our last CWL General meeting before summer break is **Thursday, June 20th at 6pm**. There are a few things we'd like you to give some thought to while you are relaxing this summer. Our **Bazaar is in October**. Please start planning how you could contribute in any way. Also, please give some consideration to being on the Executive, as the present members would like to retire. We really want our CWL Parish Council to continue but we need some members to step forward and help run our council! We wish you all a very pleasant summer. See you in September!

Day of Reflection – “Jesus is the Heart of the World” - Mon Jun 17, 9-3pm, Facilitator: Deacon Bill Gervais - In a world full of distractions, we often miss the heart of the world, Jesus, who actively seeks our engagement. This day of reflection will draw on several scripture passages to help you better know the joy and peace of Christ. **Call to register by Mon June 3/Cost: \$25. Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston, 613-542-8826.**

Inner Healing Retreat for Men & Women - Fri, June 21st, 6:30pm - 9pm & Sat, June 22nd, 9am - 4pm, St. Gregory's Church, Picton. Presented by Heather MacPhail. Learn about inner healing, experience it and take home one way to pray for healing. Cost: \$40. Brown bag lunch. To register: call Karen - 613-806-0377 or email livesisterhood@gmail.com

Farewell Mass and Garden Party for Katherine Quinlan - All are invited to attend a Farewell Mass and Reception for Katherine Quinlan as she retires after 21 years of dedicated service to the Archdiocese of Kingston as Executive Assistant to four Archbishops. The Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2019, and will be followed by a garden party on the church lawn. To assist with arrangements, please contact Elisabeth Santos at the Pastoral Centre (613) 548-4461 reception@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca, if you plan to attend.

10th Annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat, Fri, Sept 20th - Sun, Sept 22nd, Glen House Resort, Gananoque. Women of all ages are invited to “Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord” (Psalm 34:8). Inspirational talks; Reconciliation & Mass; Worship Music; Relax & Reflect. Questions: www.womensfallretreat.com or call Annette: 613-258-7885. **Limited spaces - register early!!**

In recognition of **World Refugee Day, Amnesty International Group 111 Quinte**, along with **Quinte Immigration Services**, invite you to visit their display at the Belleville Farmer's Market between **10:30 am and 3 pm on Thursday, June 20, 2019**. Show your support for refugees. Take a fact or fiction quiz and discuss your views.

Poverty Facts: The food insecurity rate for Hastings & Prince Edward is approximately 10% and may be as high as 14.4%. Annual health costs are 23 - 121% higher in food insecure Ontario households.
(Submitted by our Social Justice Committee)

The Mother of All Yard Sales - **Gleaners Food Bank, July 27th & 28th**, 9am - 4pm rain or shine! We are continuing the \$5. “fill-a-box” sections, (Gleaners provides the box), antiques and rare items! Now accepting donations! For pickup of donated items or for more information, please call 613-962-9043.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Kathy Mulder, Danny Coughlin, Al Hamilton, Marvin Yantha, Susan Lake, Catharine Brennan, Cory McMurter, Jeanette McBride, Robert Munroe, Colin Sugden, Esther Mortley, Bridget Clancy and Marilyn Jones. Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Uddenberg.

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.

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.

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:

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS - Once again a team of young people will be here in Belleville to animate a week of faith-based activities, along with sports, fun & games, **July 28th - Aug. 2nd**, St. Michael's Parish Centre. Day session for Grs. 1-6, **Monday to Friday, 9 am - 2:30 pm** (\$100); evening sessions for Grs. 7-12, **Monday to Thursday, 7 - 9 pm** (\$25). Register online: www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus

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.

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.**

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).



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.

The **Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish** is hosting their **30th Annual Chicken Barbecue/Raffle on Saturday, July 13th** in the parish hall at 669 Church Rd, Enterprise, Ontario. Serving from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Raffle draw and silent auction table will be held at 7:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm. Adults \$15, students 7 - 14 \$12, children 6 and under free. All are welcome, a rain or shine event.

145th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Shrines of **Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine** from the dioceses of Ottawa, Kingston, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, and Alexandria/Cornwall on **August 10-11, 2019**. Our Weekend Celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Information and reservation: Mike Budge: 1-613-224-8110. Space is limited with regards to Motels therefore, so please reserve early www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.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 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.

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:

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 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



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.

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



Parish Contacts

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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.



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.

