



# CORPUS CHRISTI

June 23, 2019

*Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. This is the celebration of the Body and Blood of Jesus, consecrated in the Mass. Receiving Christ in the Eucharist builds up our relationship with Jesus, and strengthens our bond with his Body, the Church. It unites all of us together, making the entire Church stronger and more vital. Our church is a resting place, a place of encounter with God, and a departure point for us to go forth renewed as we share God's love.*

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them."*



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC TODAY!!! Sunday, June 23, 2019, 1 to 4 pm!!** Entertainment for everyone! *Food! Treats! Games! Face painting! Andy Forgie & Christopher the Twister!*

We do not publish a bulletin during the summer. Please check our parish website for Mass intentions and other information at [www.stjosephsbelleville.org](http://www.stjosephsbelleville.org)

**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@mail.com](mailto:Natquinte@mail.com) or call (613)334-0814.

**HOLY HOUR - Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**CWL News:** 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!



**Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News:** Members are reminded of our next council business meeting on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish centre. Call Wayne Brown for information (613)242-8347.

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

**Parish Picnic:** *Today!* Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 1pm to 4pm  
**Hospitality Sunday:** Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, after Sunday Masses  
**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:** Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30am  
**Social Justice Meeting:** Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**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.

**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](mailto:reception@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca), if you plan to attend.

**Regarding Weekday Mass Requests:** From time to time people request a specific date to have a weekday Mass offered for a special intention or for a deceased loved one. Most times we are able to accommodate those requests, but, please note, they are not always guaranteed. Occasionally, not often, I have a need to change my schedule. When that happens, a particular Mass you requested may have to be rescheduled to a different date. But, again, we do our best to please! Thank you, Father Charles

**10th Annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat, Fri, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> - Sun, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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. Contact [www.womensfallretreat.com](http://www.womensfallretreat.com) or call Annette: 613-258-7885. **Limited spaces!!**

**The Mother of All Yard Sales - Gleaners Food Bank, July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**, 9am - 4pm rain or shine! We are continuing the \$5. "fill-a-box", (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.

**Poverty Facts:** Belleville is 6<sup>th</sup> across Canada for the highest rates of urban child poverty at 20.5%  
*(Submitted by our Social Justice Committee)*

**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 28<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 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, **Mon to Thu, 7 - 9 pm** (\$25). Register online: [www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus](http://www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus)

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** - For 20 years, at the Adoration Chapel in the Parish Centre of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, faithful Catholics from across the city parishes have been adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of His Love. All parishes are invited to spend time with our Lord in adoration whenever you wish as the chapel is open 24 hours. Please contact: Fr. Richard Whalen (613-962-4634); Agnes Sheridan (613-962-3280); Rosemary Buxton (613-813-3609).

✠ **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, Esther Mortley, Bridget Clancy, Marilyn Jones, Judy Tye and Mary Daubney. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lucille Coulter.

## 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](mailto: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:

**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](mailto:unboundfreedom@gmail.com).

**Billings Life Clinic** - Scientifically proven to be 99% effective & 100% natural. Come learn about the Billings Ovulation Method which is based on a woman's naturally occurring signs of fertility and infertility. Next clinic is **Mon. June 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul the Apostle Church**, Kingston, 7-8 pm (patio entrance). Call us at (613) 544-8495 or email: [kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca](mailto:kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.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.**

**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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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.

**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:

**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](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com)

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 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)



**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.

#### 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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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.



### 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.

