

Eucharistic & Cup Ministers & Lectors

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 12 noon
Oct 26 & 27	J Jacobs	M O'Connell	B Saliba	R Lalonde
	J O'Neill	D Hall	M Saliba	E Sutton
	L Coffey	P Bellwood	M Pulikunnel	S O'Brien
	J Andrews	M Wagner	R Phillips	M Hamilton
	B McAuliffe	M Welch	D Stanley	M McNulty
Lector	P Doyle	A Kelly	A Canty	J Hanley
Offertory	B & J McAuliffe	Children	F Vespa	M Hamilton
Nov 2 & 3	C Yantha	Y Fairley	C McMahan	J MacAlister
	J McKenna	C Towns	C McMahan	G Bibby
	A Miller	L Head	D Morrissey	B Enright-Miller
	S Langton	B Salisbury	F Vespa	D Beers
	M C Shannon	T Hales	D Raniowski	K Tapp
Lector	C Bardwell	B Crowley	J Langabeer	E Goyer

** If you are sick and/or in the hospital, please inform the Parish office to arrange a visit from the priest.
* Lost an item? Lost and found articles are kept in the room behind the votive candles.
* If you have difficulty hearing, there are hearing assistance devices in the sacristy.*

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Sat 5pm: M Yantha, E Cruickshank, R Waite, B McAuliffe
 Sun 9am: R Hebden, L & C Towns, B Moloney
 10:30am: J & J Paton, A McAlpine, L Kent
 12pm: R Brennan, T Murphy, C Gauthier, P Molenkamp



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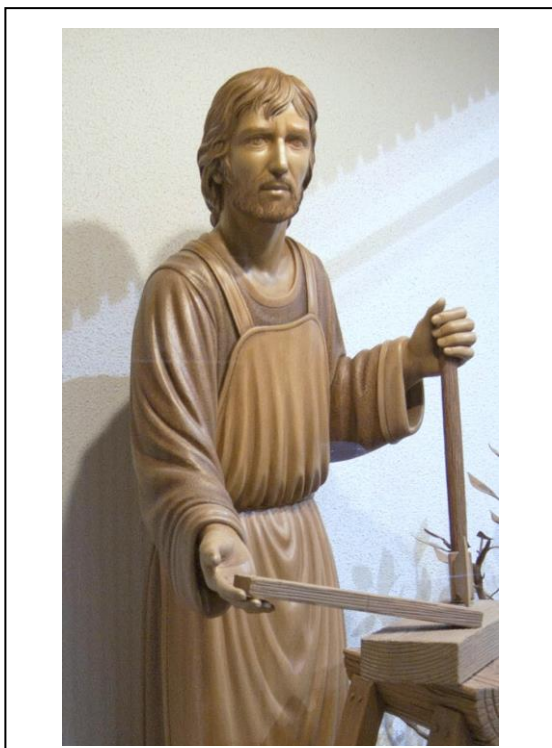


From the pages of The Book of Life October 27 ~ November 2

27	McAvoy, Harold	2005	30	Carty, Mary Jean	2016	31	Stakenvicius, Edwardas	1989
28	Anton, Ethal May	1976	30	Corrigan, Rose	1960		Ervine, Leonard	2011
28	Burgess, Mary Yolande	2001	30	Maslo, Anna	2015		Ervine, Mary	2000
28	Derouin, Anne Laura	1993	30	Whalen, Michael James	1990		Ervine, William	1974
28	Gibbs, Ursula	1993	31	Gee, Elma	2001	1	Baker, Marie	2006
28	Labelle, Bernice Mary	2002	31	Gilmour, James Raymond	1976	1	LaRoshe, Maurice	1973
28	Shannon, Christopher	2008	31	Holoway, Hannah	1990	1	Vos, Carol	2008
28	Tracey, Annie	1964	31	Kearney, Lois	2012	2	Delorme, Simeon	2004
28	Lisowski, Julie	1987	31	McGrath, Thomas	1981	2	Magee, Gordon	1980
29	Halloran, Dorothy	1961	31	Menna, Eugene	1991	2	Williams, Mary	2000
29	Bence, Joseph Matthew	1961	31	Shaughnessy, Frances	2008	2	Wringe, Terry	2012

St. Joseph Church

† Rev. Charles McDermott - Pastor † Rev. Mr. Bill Garland - Deacon †
 Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant



<u>Intentions: for Week of October 27, 2019</u> Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday	5:00 PM	Manuel Pinto
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Theresa Cauley
	12:00 PM	Antonio Alves
- No Masses Monday to Thursday -		
Friday	8:00 AM	All Saints
	8:30 AM	First Friday Devotions
Saturday	9:00 AM	All Souls' Day - For all the Faithful Departed
	5:00 PM	Dolphe and Aline Richard
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Isobel Powers
	12:00 PM	D'Arcy, Joan and Marilyn Henry

Sacraments: Anointing of the Sick - Upon request. Call the office * Marriage - at least 6 months' notice
 Baptism - Call Father Charles to make arrangements * Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 to 4:40 pm
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 2019

Jesus invites us to turn to him in humility, like the tax collector in today's Gospel. There we can receive mercy and forgiveness for all our sins, even those that are most grievous in nature. Let us not think of ourselves as more righteous than others if we believe we are not sinners. We all bear the consequences of each other's sins but God is always near to us and ready to help. He will not ignore the prayer of a humble and contrite heart.
"Whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Our **Annual Fall Bundle Sunday** is this weekend **October 26 & 27th, 2019**. The **St. Vincent de Paul** truck will be in the parking lot before & after all weekend Masses to receive donations that will help needy families. Look through your closets & trunks & please donate winter clothing, boots, blankets, furniture, mitts, skates, etc. **Let's fill that truck!** To arrange pick up of large donations, call the store (613)966-8005. All of your donations stay in our community to help the needy in this area.

Offertory: Oct 13th: \$8975.00: Oct 20th: \$5642.00.
Thank you to all who have contributed.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) group meets in St. Joseph Parish Hall at **7pm on Wednesdays**. If you want to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith, desire full communion with the Catholic Church, or want to support converts on their journey of faith, you are welcome to attend.

On **November 2nd, (All Souls Day)** at **2pm The Knights of Columbus** will be holding a dedication ceremony for their newly installed **"IN MEMORY OF ALL VICTIMS OF ABORTION"** headstone in St. James Cemetery. The dedication ceremony will be conducted by Fr. Brian Russell. Quinte Right to Life will be joining with the Knights as prayers are offered during the ceremony. All parishioners are most welcome to join us for this event. The headstone is in Area "D" of the cemetery just to the West of the Indoor Columbarium.



Reserve the Date!!! St. Joseph Church will be hosting a **"Homemade by Filomena" Italian Buffet Dinner** on **Saturday, November 16th, 2019** at 6pm in the parish centre. Tickets are \$15 for Adults; Age 10 & under - \$7; Age 6 & under are free. Tickets will be available next weekend, after all weekend Masses or from the parish office.



REMINDER: St. Joseph JUNIOR CHOIR Rehearsals start this Sunday, October 27th at 6:30pm in the church. For more information call the parish office or just come out to the rehearsal.



CWL News: We are so grateful for another successful Bazaar. We want to extend our thanks to all the conveners, workers, all who made donations and anyone who helped in any way, as well as all those who came out! Raffle Winners of \$100 each were - Mary McNulty, Jene Kleinschroth and Rae Phillips. The basket from Kelly's was won by Sue Boden and the Blue basket by Ken Ryan. Our profits came to almost \$4,000. Congratulations to our lucky winners and thanks again!

THANKS!! to all who participated in the **Rosary Rally** and those who helped in any way. God Bless, Cheryl and Larry.

Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

Bundle Sunday: Oct 26th & 27th, before & after Masses
Hospitality Sunday: Sun, Oct 27th, after Masses
Euchre & Games: Sun, Oct 27th, 2 - 4pm
RCIA: Every Wednesday, 7pm
Social Justice Meeting: Monday, Nov 4th, 7pm
Parish Italian Buffet: Saturday, November 16th at 6pm
Euchre & Games: Sunday, Nov 17th, 2 to 4pm
Parish Council Meeting: Monday, Nov 18th, 7pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 19th, 8:30am
NCC Corporation Meeting: Wednesday, Nov 20th, 7pm
CWL General Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 21st, 1pm



Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on project through Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. It is one way to remind children suffering as a result of war, poverty, famine, disease, and disaster that they are loved and not forgotten. We still have a few shoe boxes available at each door if you would like to pick one up and pack it. **We would like the filled boxes returned by November 10th** at the latest in order to have them shipped in time.



Join the Salvation Army Bell Ringers this year! St. Joseph Church has committed to assist with their annual **Kettle Campaign** and have agreed to supply volunteers for the kettle at the LCBO on Herchimer Ave. every Thursday and Friday from **Nov. 14 – Dec. 20, 10am to 8pm**. Shifts are 2 hours long. We have a sign up board at the back of the church.

Archdiocesan Liturgical Conference 2019 - Call to Ministry, Called in Baptism, Formed in Faith Communities.

Facilitator: Bernadette Gasslein. Friday eve. Nov 15, 7 to 9pm & Saturday, Nov 16, 9am – 2:30pm. **Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St. Kingston.** Commuters: \$35, Overnight: \$80. Included: Friday Social, Saturday Lunch, Coffee breaks. Register by Mon, Nov 4th. Contact Gorett (613)548-4461 or email: ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca on-line: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/call-to-ministry>

Come join us at **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary** parish hall, 169 North Park Street, Belleville, **Thursday, November 7, 6:30pm - 8:30pm** for an evening exploring Pope Francis vision of hope and mercy. This evening will be a conversation on **"The Name of God is Mercy."** Facilitator: Friar Ed Debono. There is no charge for this evening, but registration is required. Please call Gorett at the Diocesan centre 1-613-548-4461 ext. 112 or email ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or on-line <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/name-of-god-is-mercy-western-deanery>

St. Michael's Parish is having a **Parish Bake Sale** on Sat, Nov 9th - 9am - 2pm in the parish centre (at the back of the church parking lot) Buy a ticket on a cake made & decorated by Father Whalen! Come and see what we HAVE!!!!

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Errol Smith, Kathy Mulder, Danny Coughlin, Marvin Yantha, Susan Lake, Catharine Brennan, Cory McMurter, Jeanette McBride, Bridget Clancy, Donna Bertrand, Jean Haslam, Laura Ciccone and Patrick O'Boyle-Kelly. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Erin Ryer, Hazel Deline, Donna Duffy, Nancy Finnegan, Sister Ann Louise Haughian and Dr. Edith Peterkin.

Parish Events:



Statue of Mary: Mary would like to visit your home for a week through a special statue. Call Suja at 613-962-0225.

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.

Liturgy of the Word with Children Sundays at 9am Mass during the school year. 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 Lise (613)966-6973 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.

Events in and around the Diocese:



LEGION OF MARY - If you are interested in starting a Legion of Mary at your church, or you know someone who would like to join us, please contact Cheryl Power, Legion of Mary Curia President at yourhomecaregiver@gmail.com or 613-929-0777.

DUC IN ALTUM - For Catholic young adults in their 20s & 30s! A journey that leads you to discern fully and freely God's amazing dream for you! - 2019 - 2020, Diocesan Centre, 390 Palace Rd, Kingston. Session dates - Oct 18 - 20, Nov 23, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Nov 23, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, May 29-31. Contact Nadia at the Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office, youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call (613)484-2446 www.kingstonvocations.com/duc-in-altum



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 (Room D** – street side entrance) on **Wednesdays from 7- 9pm** beginning **Wed. Sep 18**. 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 us at faithonfirekingston@gmail.com

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC MEN!!!! BELLEVILLE CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP resumes with the program **THE BATTLE FOR THE BRIDE**. We meet early Friday mornings, 6am, at Saint Michael's Parish Centre beginning with breakfast, followed by a ½ hour video from the **THAT MAN IS YOU** centre, and a ½ hour discussion. All are welcome to join, starting on **Fri, Sep 6, 6 to 7:30am**. More info, contact John - jkavanaugh2@cogeco.ca

October Bible Study – **Perseverance in Faith, Thursday mornings 9-10:30am, October 3rd to 31st** - Come experience Catholic fellowship as we look at some of the average everyday people of the Bible and how they wrestled with their own faith and persevered by the Grace of God. Each week we will look at one person from the Bible, their struggle to persevere in faith and how God carried them through their difficult times. We will explore their struggles as we strengthen each other to better live our own faith in a broken world. Join us **Thursday mornings from 9am until 10:30am, starting October 3, 2019, upstairs in the St. Michael's Parish Centre, Belleville**. No registration required. The cost is FREE. **Everyone is welcome and you can join anytime. Just bring your Bible and come join us!** For more information contact Alexandra at 613-966-8430.

HOLY ROSARY BAZAAR: Saturday, November 9th, 2019 in our parish hall at 169 North Park Street, Belleville. Free Admission. Something for everyone! Bake and Craft Tables, Cake Walk, Kids Corner, Silent Auction, Pick Your Prize Table and Tea Room (\$5.00). Draws and auction items are always plentiful and amazing! Doors open at 10:00. Draws & auction close at 1:00, bazaar continues until 2:00. Come see us, we look forward to bringing joy to your day!

Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection - The annual collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund of the Archdiocese of Kingston will take place on the **weekend of November 9-10, 2019**. 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.

Friday 15 November 7:00pm – 9:00pm; & Saturday 16 November 9:00am – 2:30pm

Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St. Kingston. Facilitator: Bernadette Gasslein

Commuters: \$35.00, Overnight: \$80.00. Included: Friday Social, Saturday Lunch, Coffee breaks, Fee.

Registration by Monday, November 4th, by contacting Gorett 613. 548-4461 or email:

ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

On-line: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/call-to-ministry>

Blessed Sacrament Parish CWL Snowflake Bazaar, 3 Briscoe St, Amherstview - **Saturday, November 16th, 10:00am to 2:00pm** in the parish hall. Something for everyone! Bake table, ready to bake pies, silent auction, craft table, lunch in our Tea Room. No Admission Fee!!!



An Introduction to Prison Ministry

Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre
390 Palace Road, Kingston, ON. K7L 4T3



**Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
October 16 to November 20, 2019**

Have you ever wanted to do some type of Prison Ministry but weren't sure what's involved or how to go about it? This workshop series is designed for you.

Over the course of six weekly, 2-hour sessions, participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes surrounding this ministry. Some of the topics include:

- Call to Prison Ministry
- Communication Skills
- Boundaries
- Restorative Justice
- Self-care
- Prison culture
- More!

For more information contact:

Mary-Jo or Gorett

At 613-548-4461 or E-mail: ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Registration deadline Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Cursillo Weekend for Men, Kingston - Thursday evening, March 12th through to Sunday, March 15th, 2020 incl., at the Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588; ryanlionel07@gmail.com, or Father Shawn J. Hughes at 613.546.5521 Ext. 4; fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com.

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.

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).

A one day *Life in the Holy Spirit Seminar* at **St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall, Saturday, Nov 2, 2019** hosted by the Faith on Fire Prayer Community. Speakers: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC, Miriam Wright & Fr. Richard Whalen. For more information or to register please contact Cheryl at 613-929-0777 or email faithonfirekingston@gmail.com. Registration fee \$30 (students \$15) pay at the door. Please register by Oct 28.

Community Events:

Interlink celebrates its 22nd Anniversary with the 2019-20 Choir! Interlink is an Intergenerational choir that unites the Grade 2/3 class from Holy Rosary School with seniors for one school year. **Seniors rehearse alternate Wednesdays on the Lower Level at 1:30 - 2:45pm** at The Richmond Retirement Residence. Introductory Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 2nd. There are no "auditions"! All interested seniors are very welcome! Information: Call Marg: 613-966-1546.

"LET'S MAKE A CHOIR" 3rd SEASON: Join a non-auditioned community choir for singers of all ages under the direction and accompaniment of Michael Faulkner. Rehearsals beginning Sep 18, 2019 Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Columba Presbyterian Church in Belleville. Christmas and Spring Concerts will be prepared for the benefit of our community. For more information and to register, please contact Michael Faulkner at 613.391.1541 (phone or text) or email r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com
Visit the website at www.michaelfaulknerschoolofmusic.com

Billings Life - Pure and simple! Based on over 50 years of ongoing scientific research, the Billings Ovulation Method is a highly effective, yet simple way to manage fertility. Next clinic is **Monday, October 28th** at St. Paul the Apostle Church from 7-8pm in room D (patio entrance). Call us at (613)544-8495 or email: kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca.

PIPE ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA! – Sunday, November 10 at 2:30 p.m. at Bridge Street United Church, Belleville. Come and hear one of Eastern Ontario's largest pipe organs "ROCK" in an unconventional organ concert featuring music from BACH to BROADWAY to BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY and much more! This is a concert you won't want to miss!! Organist Murray Baer "pulls out all the stops" on this magnificent pipe organ. Before moving to Prince Edward County in 2016, Murray was a church Organist and Choirmaster for many years in Richmond Hill. But according to Murray, "There's only so much you can do on a Sunday morning! This concert really allows me to let loose and see how much fun we can have with a fantastic pipe organ." **ADMISSION BY FREEWILL OFFERING. Pay What You Can!** 60 Bridge Street East, Belleville.

Amnesty International Quinte (Group 111) is holding a fundraiser at Chapters bookstore in Belleville's Quinte Mall on Sunday, **Nov. 17 from noon to 6 p.m.** This will be a fun event with a kids' craft table and a full and varied music program by the great Mark Smith, Shirley Diane Baker, Rick Hodgson, Steven Tedford and Jessica Melchiorre. Amnesty Quinte will receive 15% of all eligible (non-discounted, non-special offers) Chapters' sales that day if shoppers declare their support for Amnesty at the checkout counter. Funds raised will go toward the postage costs for our ongoing letter-writing advocacy for human rights. And it's a perfect time to do some holiday shopping!

On **Sunday, November 17th at 4:30 PM**, at **St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Belleville**, Matthieu Latreille and Francine Nguyen-Savaria will launch the 6th edition of "Music at Saint Thomas" with an organ concert featuring the famous "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor" by Johann Sebastian Bach and other masterpieces. The husband and wife team is active on the Canadian concert scene, both as soloists and a duet. They will take turns on the bench to present these well-known and lesser known solo organ works. A live projection on a screen will allow the audience to see the organists performing. Admission is by donation.

Hastings Manor Annual Tea and Bazaar, hosted by Hastings Manor Auxiliary. 476 Dundas St W, Belleville, **Wednesday, Nov 20th from 1:30to 3:30pm**. Admission: \$3, includes refreshments. Proceeds are raised to support resident activities.

ST. MARK'S UNITED CHURCH Country Bazaar, Saturday, October 26th, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 237 Cannifton Road North, Cannifton. Browse tables: Baking, Preserves, Crafts, Christmas Corner, Jewelry and gently used articles. Enjoy some refreshments in our Café! Wheelchair accessible!



Ontario Presbyterian Chorus presents the gospel message through the singing of the Psalms, traditional gospel songs and other music portraying our Christian faith. **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**, 67 Victoria Ave, Belleville, (613)968-8998, **Sunday, October 27th, 7pm.**

Mistletoe Market at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 520 Bridge St E, Belleville. November 9th, 9am to 2pm. Coffee, tea, muffins. Lunch served 11:30 to 1pm. Homemade soup & sandwiches. Gourmet baking, quilted crafts, wreaths, knitting, boutique gifts, sewing, silent auction. Something for everyone!

Christmas/Gospel Show with Elvis, Saturday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. at **St. Mark's United Church** in Cannifton. Tickets \$20 - Please call the church to reserve your ticket **(613) 968-4222. Limited seats available!!!**

Christmas Market at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, 201 Church St, Belleville. Saturday, Nov 16th from 9:30am to 2pm. Shop for that one of a kind item, baking to put away for a special day, preserves, candy, silent auction, sewing/knitting, jewellery, craft items and more! Muffin & Coffee/tea: \$ (from 9:30 - 11:30am) A delicious lunch for \$8.00 (11:30am - 1:30pm). Free admission.

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.

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.



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.



Parish Contacts

Parish Secretary	Kathleen Henry	968-9950
Parish Council	Maureen McNamara	maureenmcnamara99@gmail.com
Junior Liturgy	Lise De'Araujo	966-6973
CWL	Mary McNulty	962-2993
Grand Knight 16308	Wayne Brown	grandknight16308@gmail.com
Deputy Grand Knight 16308	Curtis Hayes	cbear_13@hotmail.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: Lise De-Araujo.

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. Call the parish office to get your name on the roster.

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.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the above ministries, call the parish office to inquire how you can serve at Mass!

