

Eucharistic & Cup Ministers & Lectors

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 12 noon
Nov 30 & Dec 1	B McAuliffe	L Head	D Stanley	K Cordeau
	C Yantha	B Salisbury	D Morrissey	T Taylor
	J McKenna	T Hales	F Vespa	D Beers
	A Miller	J Chapelle	D Raniowski	K Tapp
	S Langton	B Moloney	J Sosiak	T Lally
Lector	B Prystai	M McGrath	P Finnigan	M Hamilton
Offertory	D Maloney & M T Truaisch	Children	L Kent	Ushers
Dec 7 & 8	M C Shannon	B Hogan	M Chapelle	K Harry
	M Langille	P Hogan	S Ainsworth	K Cordeau
	P Reid	A Graham	H Dean	T Taylor
	P Doyle	B A McGrath	B Rivers	G Webster
	L Little	J Melbourne	P Millington	Q Rua
Lector	S Brake	M Kelly	M Montminy	J MacAlister
Offertory	R & R Harrison	Children	M Duffus	L & T Murphy

** 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 DECEMBER:

Sat 5pm: L Coffey, L MacDonald, P Doyle, E Tobin
 Sun 9am: D Beers, E Payette, M De-Araujo, R DiGenova
 10:30am: T Coates, J Guthrie, R Siegner
 12pm: R Brennan, T Murphy, C Gauthier, P Molenkamp



~ Please visit
www.stjosephsbelleville.org
 for additional bulletin notices and parish information ~



From the pages of The Book of Life December 1 ~ 7



1	Collin, Margaret	2010	3	Holland, Robert	1970	5	McAvoy, Paul	1991
1	Dall, Lorna	2006	3	Strachan, Justina	1989	5	Millen, Joseph	1958
1	Gough, Irene	2015	4	Black, Jean	1966	6	Holoway, John	1957
2	Bennett, Bernice	2005	4	Hutcheson, Joyce	1989	6	Maslow, Michael	1990
2	DiRocco, Antonio	1990	4	Lahey, David	2006	6	Muldoon, Thomas	1999
2	Duminie, Mercedes	1985	4	Scanlan, Louis	2016	6	Whitten, Henry	2000
2	Gorman, T. Suzanne	2001	5	Coughlin, Eileen	2015	7	Belanger, Roland	2001
2	McGrath, Dermot	2005	5	Donini, Franco	2006	7	Goodridge, John A.	1999
2	McGuire, Lesley	2014	5	Joyce, Jean	1996	7	Mackie, Janet	1997
3	Adamson, Mark	1961	5	Landry, Maurice	1998	7	Mann, William	1995
3	Cote, Jenny	2018	5	MacDonnell, Alfred	1998	7	McCarey, Dorcas	1955
3	Hanley, Rose	1956						



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul <https://www.ssvp.ca> is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy.

St. Joseph Church

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



Intentions: for Week of December 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	5:00 PM	John Watts
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Margaret O'Brien
	12:00 PM	Jack Ryan
Monday	8:00 AM	Dermot McGrath
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Theresa Frechette
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Jack Erwin
	10:00 AM	School Mass
Thursday		- No Mass -
Friday	8:00 AM	Bob Reid
	8:30 AM	First Friday Devotions
Saturday		- No Morning Mass -
	5:00 PM	Kevin Archibald
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Bruce Pascoe
	12:00 PM	Florence Finkle

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2019



The First Sunday of Advent is the beginning of a new year in the church. This is a time to make a resolution to hear God's call and be prepared for the coming of Christ. This is a special time to prepare ourselves spiritually. During this time we should focus on what we need to do to allow God to more fully enter our hearts. Be open to opportunities that God gives us to share love and compassion. Listen to His voice in prayer and meditation.

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.

Offertory: Nov. 24th - \$4927.00
Thank you to all who have contributed.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Needed for Christmas and New Year's Masses:



Christmas Masses - Dec 24th at 4, 6 & 8pm, Dec 25th at 10:30am
New Year's Masses - Dec 31st at 5pm & Jan 1st at 10:30am.
Please call the parish office if you can assist at Mass and let us know the time you plan to attend. Thank you.

As we continue to support the culture of life, Campaign Life Coalition, is once again promoting its annual "**Christmas Fruitcake Fundraiser Sale**" by offering their familiar delicious cakes. Bar cakes 600gm, \$20ea. Contact Roy (613)968-9602.

Please consider joining our **Christmas Eve Family Choir**. We are singing at the 6pm Mass and we need kids and moms and dads, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas, siblings. All ages are welcome and encouraged to join. Practices will be at 6:30pm on December 1, 10, 17 & 22 at St. Joseph Church. An afternoon practice is also planned for December 21st at 3pm if needed. Our **Children's Christmas Pageant** will be part of the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass this year. All children are invited to participate. Practices are after the 9am Mass on December 1, 8, 15 & 22nd. For more info call Anne at 613 966-4999.



CWL News: Just a reminder that this weekend we are handing out nomination forms. Please take one and nominate yourself or another member and return the completed forms to the boxes at the church doors by December 15th. Thank you.



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Celebration: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, December 9th, 7:30pm; St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson St, Kingston. Social to follow at École Cathédrale (301 Johnson Street, Kingston); All are welcome!

Children's Christmas Party: HO HO HO -- On Sunday December 8th, 1:30 to 3:00pm SANTA will be paying a visit to our St. Joseph's parish hall. Come out for music, fun and goodies. We are looking for elves of any age to help out. Call Marilyn, (613)779-0349 or Roy, (613)968-9602. (Are there any teens in the parish that would like to put on a puppet show for the little ones?)



Parish Directory: Three generous parishioners signed up to help with this project in spring of 2020. We still need more volunteers to share duties. Call the parish office if you can help to make our new Photo Directory a reality.



Many thanks to the 244 parishioners who signed the letter of solidarity for the Indigenous Peoples of the Amazon Rainforest who are bravely defending their right to land and water.

Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

RCIA: Every Wednesday, 7pm
Hospitality Sunday: Today, Dec 1st, after Sunday Masses
Social Justice Meeting: Monday, Dec 2nd, 7pm
Children's Christmas Party: Sun, Dec 8th, 1:30 - 3pm
Knights of Columbus: Tuesday, Dec 10th, 7pm
CWL Christmas Gathering: Thursday, Dec 12th, 1pm
Euchre & Games: Sunday, December 15th, 2 to 4pm

Correction to start time: All families are invited to **Light-up for Christ at St. Michael's parish centre, 296 Church St, Belleville, at 7pm, Tuesday, December 3rd. Arrive at the hall at 6pm** for music and refreshments and proceed to the front lawn of the rectory for the **light up at 7pm**. This fun family event is a globally coordinated. Knights of Columbus Councils throughout the world will officially kick off Advent and Christmas seasons by lighting outdoor nativity scenes. Join us for carols, treats and hot chocolate.



An Advent Evening with Archbishop Michael Mulhall in Preparation for Christmas - Wed, December 4th, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston - Surrounded by the beautiful music of the season of Advent, Archbishop Mulhall will present three brief prayerful reflections on how each of us can prepare well to celebrate the great event of the Incarnation of the Lord, which we celebrate at Christmas. A reception of mulled cider and shortbread will follow. All are most welcome.



Operation Christmas Child - Thanks to everyone who filled and returned shoeboxes for children in need around the world. This hands-on project, through Samaritan's Purse, brings joy and hope to children suffering as a result of war, poverty, famine, disease and disaster and reminds them they are not forgotten.

St. Joseph Church strives to offer a scent free environment as some products can cause allergic reactions and respiratory distress to others. Parishioners and visitors are encouraged not to wear or use any scented products while attending Masses or meetings at St. Joseph Church. Thank you.

✠ **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 and Patrick O'Boyle-Kelly. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr. Marie Joseph Mazerolle, RHSJ, Sr. Sheila Brady, SP and John Cauley.

* You can find our parish volunteer schedules at the north church doors near the bulletin board. There is a new weekend schedule beginning Nov 24th available now.

Parish Events:



Thank you to all who have volunteered to join the **Salvation Army Bell Ringers!** The Salvation Army is still in need of volunteers at various locations throughout the city. If you can help please call Deb Scott at 613-922-4438.

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



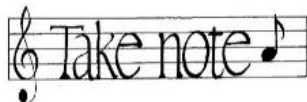
Everyone is invited to pray the **Chaplet of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ**. Every Wednesday after 8am Mass, at St. Joseph Church. For more information contact Cheryl, (613)962-4916.

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.



St. Joseph JUNIOR CHOIR - Boys and girls, aged 7 and up are welcome to join. We will sing about once a month at 9am Mass and practice once a week, Sundays at 6:30pm in the church. Please speak to Lynette at Mass or call the parish office if your child is interested, or just come out to a practice and see what we do!

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

Journey Through the Holy Land with Jesus” Bible study - **St. Michael's Parish Centre, upstairs, Thursdays, Nov 7th to Dec 12th, 8:50 to 10:30am**. Walk with Jesus through Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Jordan River, Cana, Capernaum, Samaria, Ceasarea Philippi and Jerusalem as we explore the importance of these places in Christ's teachings. For more info contact Alexandra (613)966-8430. Everyone is welcome. Join anytime you can.

Searching for and Maintaining Peace - by Father Jacques Philippe

Thursdays, November 14th- December 5th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

St. Mary's Parish Centre (260 Brock Street, Kingston)

What must we do to overcome the moments of fear and distress which assail us all too often in our lives? How can we learn to place all our confidence in God and abandon ourselves into his loving care? Taking concrete examples from our everyday life, the author invites us to respond in a Gospel fashion to the upsetting situations we must all confront. Since peace of heart is a pure gift of God, it is something we should seek, pursue and ask him for continually. This book and the study of it is here to help us in that pursuit. This study will be led by Father Shawn. To register and order your book please contact Ann Lyng at alyng@cogeco.ca

ATTENTION Crafters! Holy Family Parish is celebrating our eleventh annual **HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE, Saturday & Sunday, November 30/December 1 at St. Francis of Assisi School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston. Come join us and earn extra money. Limited spaces available at \$25.00 per table, paid in advance. Tables will be supplied. For further information and to book a spot, please contact Sandy at 613-548-3761 or by email orangeladybug99@yahoo.ca**

Advent Supper & Evening of Reflection: "A God who dwells with us and longs for us"

Thursday, December 5th; Social at 4:30pm; Program from 5:00-9:00pm

Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston

Facilitator: Deacon Bill Gervais

Christmas presents us with the wonderful image of One who pitches a tent in our midst and desires to live among us as One-of-us and One-with-us. Could anything be more hope-filled than that? How do we prepare to celebrate once again this event of God's incarnation in the person of Jesus and let it challenge us NOW? What longings inhabit our own hearts this season of Advent?

Call to register by Friday, November 29th; Cost: \$25. (613)542-8826

Advent Guided Retreat Weekend: "Images of Advent"

Friday, December 6th 7:00pm – Sunday, December 8th 1:15 pm

Arrival 6:00-6:30pm; Session 7:00pm

Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston

Facilitator: Helen Russell, csj.

The Church celebrates the liturgical season of Advent each year. This weekend offers an opportunity to "come away" and focus on the anniversary of the birth of Jesus and all that the Incarnation means to us. The Scriptures are filled with many images of Advent: waiting, patience, birthing, hope, courage, exile, belonging and the Peaceable Kin-dom. We will explore these images and come to realize maybe its God who waits for us ... with patience and longing. **Call to register by Friday, November 29th; Cost: \$165. (613) 542-8826**

Save the Date: Eight Doors to the Kingdom Parish Mission

February 29th - March 3rd

The great French spiritual master, Father Jacques Philippe is coming to **The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)**. He will preach at all the Sunday Masses the First Sunday of Lent, (5 pm Feb. 29 and 8 am, 10:30 am and 7 pm, March 1) and will lead a Parish Mission on the Eight Beatitudes at 7 pm on Monday, March 1, Tuesday, March 2nd and Wednesday, March 3rd. Father Jacques Phillippe will be giving two talks to the priests of the Archdiocese of Kingston on Tuesday, March 2nd. For further information please contact stmaryscathedral.ca or Ann Lyng at alyng@cogeco.net or Father Shawn Hughes at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

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).

Community Events:



Giving
Hope
Today

The Salvation Army's COATS FOR FOLKS PROGRAM begins October 1st. Simply drop off your new and gently used winter coats and outerwear at our community partners to be cleaned and delivered to The Salvation Army for distribution to those in need in our community. Coats and outerwear can be dropped off at: Parsons Cleaners, 57 Graham St, (at Sidney St) or Northtown Cleaners, 135 Cannifton Rd, (at College St), from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

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 Annual "Christmas Spectacular" under the direction of Michael Faulkner. Two performances **Sunday Dec 1 at 2:30pm and Wed Dec 4 at 7:30pm** at St. Columba Presbyterian Church 520 Bridge St. E. (Corner of Bridge & Farley). Free will offering. For more information contact Michael Faulkner (613)391-1541 - r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com

STEEPED & STRENGTHENED RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES - Friday, Nov. 29 at 6pm to Sunday, Dec. 1 at 2pm. ~ St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, 206 Barry Rd, Madoc, K0K 2K0. Led by Fr. Denis Lemieux, author, teacher and spiritual director; Catholic priest at Madonna House in Combermere. With Fr. Nicolaie & Presbyteria Mihaela Atitienei, Orthodox priest and his wife, serving at a Toronto mission for the disadvantaged. Set in a breathtaking country locale, with refreshing forest trails, a welcoming fireside, and home-cooked meals. Time to be together as a couple. Liturgy and time for private prayer. Opportunity to speak personally with a priest. Exploring your marriage as a sacrament of Christ's love for the Church. How to go deeper into the love that brought you together. Space is limited; must register in advance; no refunds after Nov. 1; fee \$600 per couple. Call or e-mail: St. Macrina Counselling Services, St. Mary of Egypt Refuge stmacrinaservices@gmail.com or 613-473-2679.

Jingle & Mingle Silent Auction, Sunday, December 8th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., St. Mark's United Church, 237 Cannifton Road, North, Cannifton. Holiday Gift Baskets, Wine, Gift cards, Christmas Baking and Décor & more!! Timed bidding on items. 3 Large Door Prizes and a Grand Prize to be won with your \$5 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.

Youth Choir - 9am Mass once each month. Practice every Sunday at 6:30pm. 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. 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!

