

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2020

*Today's Gospel reminds us to look upon all children with wonder and awe.
How we honour the gift of life is portrayed by the way we approach children. No other child is the Messiah,
but every child is a child of God, brimming with the promise and purpose given by God.
Honour this gift of life by taking time to thank God for the promise of our future and His hope for our world.*

The Blessing of Throats will be offered this weekend after all Masses, February 1st and 2nd.



Offertory: Jan 26th - \$4964.50
Thank you to all who have contributed.

Attention grade two students and their parents: The meeting to start preparations for First Confession and First Communion will be on Wednesday, February 12th at 7pm at St. Joseph School, 405 Bridge St. E, Belleville.

Income Tax Receipts for donations to the Church in 2019 are now available for pick up this weekend, February 1st and 2nd at the main church doors. Any receipts that cannot be picked up will be mailed to you.

St. Joseph's Church will be hosting **World Day of Prayer for 2020 on Friday, March 6th at 2pm**. Everyone is welcome to come out and join with other churches in praying for the country of Zimbabwe. This is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. Through World Day of Prayer, we affirm faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world, are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures, share the burdens of other people by praying with them and for them, and use our own talents in the service of God's world.



CWL News: Our next meeting will be **Thursday, February 20th at 1pm** in the parish centre. Our executive list is not complete at this time. We still need to fill our Chair Person Positions, so we will be taking nominations from the floor at the meeting, or accepting volunteers. Those nominated should be in attendance if possible. Please come out and meet your new executive and, as always, enjoy the fellowship of the League.

Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

RCIA: Every Wednesday, 7pm
Social Justice Committee: Monday, February 3rd, 7pm
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, February 9th, after all Sunday Masses
Parish Council Meeting: Monday, February 10th, 7pm
Knights of Columbus: Tuesday, February 11th, 7pm
Euchre & Games: Sunday, February 16th, 2 to 4pm
Right to Life Movie, *Unplanned*: Sat, Feb 22nd, 2 to 4pm
Parish Pancake Supper: Tuesday, Feb 25th, 5:30 to 8pm
World Day of Prayer: Friday, March 6th, 2pm
Parish Fish Fry: Tuesday, March 17th, 6pm

Eight Doors to the Kingdom Parish Mission - SAVE THE DATE: The great French spiritual writer and master, Father Jacques Philippe, is coming to **The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception**, 279 Johnson St, Kingston, from **Feb 29th to Mar 3rd**. He will preach at all Sunday Masses the First Sunday of Lent, (5pm Feb 29 & 8am, 10:30am & 7:30pm, Mar 1) & will lead a Parish Mission on the Eight Beatitudes, 7pm, Mon, Tue, & Wed, Mar 2, 3 & 4th. Info: Ann Lyng alyng@cogeco.ca or Father Shawn Hughes fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com



Pancake Breakfast - Don't miss out!! After all Masses **Sunday, February 9th, 2020**, St. Joseph Church in the parish centre, 399 Victoria Ave, Belleville. Delicious Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee or Juice - \$8 Adult; \$5 Children under 12; Family of 5 to 8 \$30. In support of Knights of Columbus Council 16308 charities.

2020 Sacrament Dates at St. Joseph Church

Registration & Parent Information Meeting: for First Communion candidates is Wednesday, February 12th, 2020 at 7pm at St. Joseph School
First Confession: will take place Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 7pm at St. Joseph Church
First Communion: will take place Saturday, May 23, 2020, at 11am at St. Joseph Church

The **Secular Franciscans of Holy Rosary Fraternity** will be having their February meeting after 7:00 Mass on Monday, February 3rd at Holy Rosary Church. Everyone is welcome!!

Quinte Right to Life invites you to a viewing of the movie "**Unplanned**" Saturday, February 22nd here at St. Joseph Church, 399 Victoria Ave. in the parish centre, 2 to 4pm. This is the dramatic true story of a former Planned Parenthood leader's eye-opening journey across the "Life" line. Not suitable for pre-teens.



St. Joseph Parish Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 25th from 5:30pm to 8pm. \$7/per person; children 7 & under \$5. Enjoy a plate of pancakes, sausage, fruit salad, beverages and dessert. Come and enjoy a great pancake supper and fellowship before Lent begins.

Nicholson Catholic College is hosting an upcoming event: **Grade 8 Parent/Guardian Information Night**, Wednesday, February 12th from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the NCC Learning Commons. Information regarding course selections, pathway choices, the Extended French Certificate and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme will be provided. Any Grade 8 student who is interested in attending Nicholson during the 2020/21 school year may contact the school directly at 613-967-0404 ext. 235 for more detailed information.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Bill Drenth, Kathy Mulder, Danny Coughlin, Marvin Yantha, Susan Lake, Catharine Brennan, Cory McMurter, Jeanette McBride, Bridget Clancy, Donna Bertrand, Jean Haslam, Lillian Bibby and Dick Lynch. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lee Broadbridge, Carol Gannon, Patrick Summers, Krista Lazier and Michael Beaman.

* You can find our parish volunteer schedules at the north church doors near the bulletin board *



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.

Parish Events:

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.

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.*"

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.

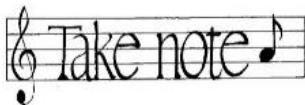


Statue of Mary: Mary would like to visit your home for a week through a special statue. Call Suja at 613-962-0225.



Parish Directory: Four 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.

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:

Workshop for Parish Musicians - Music for the Holy Week and Easter - Facilitator: Fr. John Hibbard and Archdiocesan Music Committee. **February 8** – Holy Rosary Church, **Belleville** (169 North Park St.) **Time: 9:30am-2:30pm** Lunch included. Free will offering. **Registration is required, and** due a week before the workshop. Please call Gorette at the Diocesan Centre 613.548-446, or email ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

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

Marriage Preparation Course: Reminder - The next course will be held on **Friday & Saturday, March 27 & 28, 2020** at Holy Rosary Church, Belleville. To register, please contact St. Joseph parish office. Completed forms and fee must be received at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, P.O. Box 339, Frankford, On, K0K 2C0 by **March 13, 2020**. A Marriage Preparation Course is required **for all couples planning to be married in the Archdiocese of Kingston**.



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

Lift Jesus Higher Rally in Toronto on March 7, 2020 - There will be a bus coming from St Mary's Cathedral in Kingston and picking people up in Belleville. The location in Belleville is Walmart. For more details email Ann Lyng at alyng@cogeco.ca

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

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 .

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp! Registration Open! - Our Archdiocesan Summer Camp **Totus Tuus** (*Latin for Totally Yours*) is happening this July! A faith-based week-long camp that includes fun activities, skits, sports, crafts, music and outdoor play! Day camp for children (Gr. 1-6), runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. (\$100 for the week). With an option of extended daycare till 4pm. An engaging evening camp for teens (Gr. 7-12) runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm. (\$25 for the week). The camp will be offered in various locations across the archdiocese during the month of July. For more info on the camp nearest you and to register visit www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/totustuus Financial contributions to help sponsor children to attend camp are welcome. Any questions, please contact Nadia Gundert at 613-484-2446

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:

Trombonist Jean-Mathieu Royer and organists Matthieu Latreille and Francine Nguyen-Savaria will present a trombone and organ concert at **St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Belleville, on Sunday, February 16th at 4:30 PM**. A musician since his childhood, Jean-Mathieu Royer graduated with honours from the Montreal Conservatoire of Music, obtaining his Master's degree in 2016. He has played in a variety of music ensembles throughout the greater Montreal area, be it classical, jazz or popular. Jean-Mathieu is currently part of various groups as a musician and arranger, including the ska francophone group “Les Happycuriens,” which he joined in 2012. His versatility on the trombone makes him a complete instrumentalist. Admission is by donation.

Inn From The Cold: Nutritious hot meals & a warm place to be during the coldest time of the year! **Saturday, January 18th through to Friday, February 28th, 2020**, 42 nights. Doors open & coffee/tea served at 4pm; Soup served at 4:30pm; Meals served from 5 to 6:30pm. Bridge Street United Church, 60 Bridge St E. entrance, Belleville. Can't attend during serving time? Frozen meals available daily from 2 to 4pm. Registration is required to pick up frozen meals. Register on your first visit. There is no cost for these meals.

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.

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!

