

Eucharistic & Cup Ministers & Lectors

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 12 noon
Feb 22 & 23	D Stanley	D Hall	F Vespa	S O'Brien
	J Muldoon	P Bellwood	D Raniowski	M Hamilton
	B Prystai	M Welch	J Sosiak	M McNulty
	M Watts	Y Fairley	M Chapelle	J McAlister
	J Reed	C Towns	S Ainsworth	G Bibby
Lector	T Shannon	B Crowley	H Dean	J O'Brien
Offertory	D Maloney & M T Truaisch	Children	W & D Raniowski	M McNulty & M Hamilton
Feb 29 & Mar 1	H Brennan	L Head	H Dean	B Enright-Miller
	S Buelow	B Salisbury	B Rivers	D Beers
	S Buelow	T Hales	P Millington	K Tapp
	J Jacobs	J Chapelle	L Kent	T Lally
	J O'Neill	B Moloney	K Holtz	K Harry
Lector	P Doyle	G Stuart	M Chapelle	E Sutton
Offertory	R & R Harrison	Children	D Madge	Ushers

** 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.*

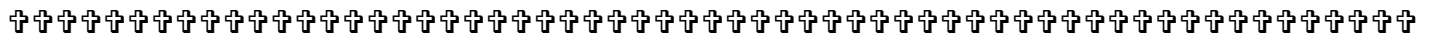
** You can find our parish volunteer schedules at the north church doors near the bulletin board **

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

Sat 5pm: M Yantha, E Cruickshank, R Waite, B McAuliffe
 Sun 9am: L & C Towns, B Moloney, _____
 10:30am: J Kooman, G & D Morrissey, M Saliba
 12pm: T Murphy, C Gauthier, P Molenkamp, J Robertson



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

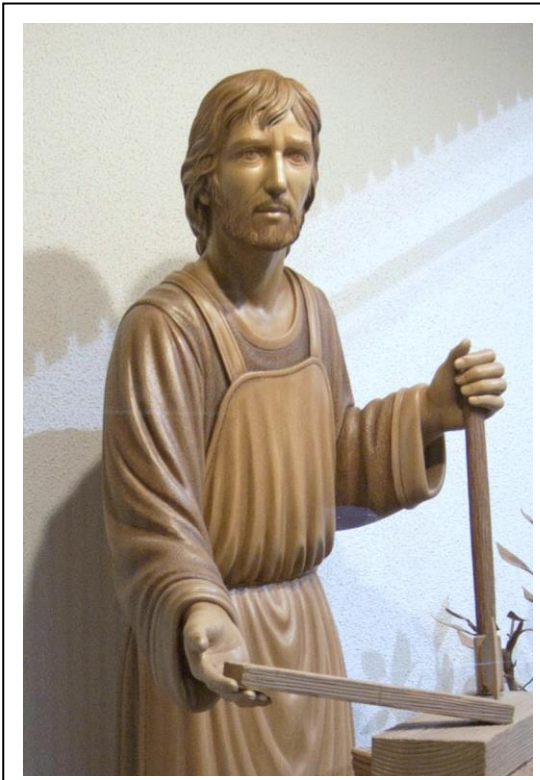


From the pages of The Book of Life February 23 ~ 29

23	Alves, Antonio	2010	24	MacDonald, Lucielle	1963	26	Trumpour, William	2011
23	Langevin, Peter	2012	24	Robson, George	1991	27	Blute, Monica	2001
23	Regent, Rose	2001	24	Tomaso, Patrick	2002	27	Brickman, Douglas	1968
23	Schultz, James	2006	25	Asseltine, Mary	1960	27	Clancy, Thomas	2014
23	Young, Thomas H.	2008	25	Brennan, Kenneth	2004	27	Penson, Peter	2005
24	Clark, Milton	2014	25	McCooye, Percy	2016	28	Bisceglia, Giovannina	2004
24	Freeman, John	1997	25	Finnegan, Bertha	1998	28	Carroll, John	1976
24	Graham, Elizabeth	1966	26	DiGenova, Donna	2015	28	Doran, Patricia	2016
24	Lane, James	1999	26	MacMillan, Joan	2017	28	George, Anthony	2001
24	Lee, Joseph	1982	26	Sword, Cecilia	2010	28	Lorimer, Bill	2019

St. Joseph Church

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



**Intentions: for Week of February 23, 2020
 Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Claire McSherry
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	John Cauley
	12:00 PM	Patrick Callery
Monday	8:00 AM	Ernie Hermer
Tuesday		- No Mass -
Ash	8:00 AM	John and Aloiz Bajt ~ Mass with Ashes
Wednesday		
	10:00 AM	School Mass with Ashes
	7:00 PM	John Watts ~ Mass with Ashes
Thursday		- No Mass -
Friday	8:00 AM	Deceased Members Carr and Whalen Families
Saturday	9:00 AM	Mary Jury
	5:00 PM	Antonio Alves
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Patti Leblanq
	12:00 PM	Eddie Munro

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020

Countdown to Lent:
Ash Wednesday is
February 26, 2020



On Ash Wednesday we begin a forty-day journey to prepare ourselves for Holy Week. Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change so that we can live as people of faith. Spend time in communion with God, regardless of other demands; prepare for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Please Note: Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of fasting binds those who are 18 to 59 years of age; the law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older.



Offertory: Feb 16th - \$5232.50
Thank you to all who have contributed.

St. Joseph Church, 399 Victoria Ave, Belleville, will be hosting **World Day of Prayer for 2020 on Friday, March 6th at 2pm** in the parish centre. 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, 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.

Pray the Rosary during Lent - before our daily morning Mass beginning Ash Wednesday at 7:35am; Saturdays at 8:35am.



Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

RCIA: Every Wednesday, 7pm
Hospitality Sunday: Today! Feb 23rd after all Sunday Masses
Shrove Tuesday! Parish Pancake Supper: Tuesday, Feb 25th, 5:30 to 8pm
Social Justice Meeting: Monday, March 2nd, 7pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: Tuesday, March 3rd, 8:30am
World Day of Prayer: Friday, March 6th, 2pm
Knights of Columbus: Tuesday, March 10th, 7pm
Parish Fish Fry: Tuesday, March 17th, 6pm
Euchre & Board Games: Sunday, March 22nd, 2 to 4pm

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 **February 29th to March 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



Lent is fast approaching! Everyone is invited to **St. Joseph Parish Pancake Supper, 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.



Share Lent 2020 - This Lent, let's stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth. This year, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. **Pick up your Solidarity Calendar** at the church doors this weekend and journey down the Amazon River to learn, think, pray and act throughout the period of Lent!

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*



The CWL Kingston Diocesan Council presents a **"Day of Reflection" Sat, March 28**. Facilitator is Sister Lucy Bethel, SP - 9:30am - 2:30pm, Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St, Kingston. \$20 (includes lunch) Reg & payment due March 9th. Contact Jean Mulvihill jean.mulvihill@bell.net, (613)545-9777. Limited space - reserve your spot today!

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 at Walmart. For more details and to reserve your seat email Ann Lyng at alyng@cogeco.ca

Parish Council Update: It was decided at the parish council meeting last week the Parish Photobook project will be postponed. We will have another sign-up in the fall to see if there is more interest in organizing this project.



St. Joseph Parish Sock Drive for the Homeless!! Please consider donating new socks which will be given directly to the **NOT ALONE Advocacy Group** and distributed locally to the homeless community. There are boxes at each door to receive your donations.

Cursillo Weekend for Men, Kingston - Thursday evening, March 12th through to Sunday, March 15th, 2020 incl, Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588; ryanlione107@gmail.com or Father Shawn J. Hughes at 613.546.5521 Ext. 4; fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

2020 Sacrament Dates at St. Joseph Church
First Confession: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 7pm at St. Joseph Church
First Communion: Saturday, May 23, 2020, at 11am at St. Joseph Church
Confirmation: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 7pm

National Christian Youth Summit "Young Christians Who Love Canada" **Save the Date!** The Summit will be taking place from **May 6th-8th, 2020** alongside the **55th National Prayer Breakfast of Canada and 50th Annual Leadership Dinner**. This is an opportunity for young people to discover what it means to be both a Christian and a Canadian. More info at www.ncyscanada.ca If you are between 15 & 30 we hope you can join us this May in Ottawa.

✠ **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, Dick Lynch and Gene Sherman. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Elizabeth Jane Fraser.

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.

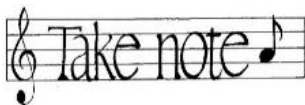


Statue of Mary: Mary would like to visit your home for a week through a special statue. Call Suja at 613-962-0225.



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:

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 Phillippe will be giving two talks to the priests of the Archdiocese of Kingston on Tue, Mar 2nd. For further information contact smaryscathedral.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**.

ST. PATRICK'S STEW DINNER AND IRISH ENTERTAINMENT ~ Tues., Mar. 17th, 6 pm.

This annual event of the parish community in the middle of Lent honours our many Irish connections, especially the Irish priests who were the first pastors of this parish (and by the way, it just happens to be Father Richard Patrick Whalen's birthday). So, join the fun at **St. Michael's the Archangel Church** Parish Centre, 296 Church St, Belleville. **Adults: \$13; 6-12: \$6; Under 6: Free.**



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 yourhome caregiver@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.kingston vocations.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



THAT MAN IS YOU ~ Men's Fellowship Friday mornings, **6am, St. Michael's parish centre** All men are invited to join them for breakfast, presentation and small sharing groups. **All men welcome! JOIN ANYTIME!!!** For more info, call John Kavanaugh: 613-661-4852 or

johnkavanaugh140@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.

MEDJUGORJE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL PILGRIMAGE ~ July 28th - Aug. 5th. Join young adults and families from around the world in this incredible faith experience. Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Francis Zambon, Administrator of Holy Name of Mary Parish, Marysville and supported by tour coordinator Karen Shannon, the pilgrimage group will depart **from Toronto on July 28th**. Three options are available for pilgrims aged 18 and over. Flights, two meals daily, accommodation, local guide and more included in all three pilgrimages: **July 28th - Aug. 5th (9 days):** \$2595.00 (all taxes incl.); **July 28th - Aug. 7th (11 days):** \$2695.00 (all taxes incl.); **July 28th - Aug. 10th (14 days):** \$2795.00 (all taxes incl.). For full program/more info, contact Karen Shannon: 613-962-4807/ email: 1perpetualpilgrim@gmail.com or visit; www.maryspilgrims.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:

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.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION - Tuesday March 3, 2020 at the Belleville Public Library, 254 Pinnacle Street, Belleville. Gather at 4:25pm at the library. We will march downtown to celebrate women. Use our placards or your own message. The march will be followed by refreshments and at 5:30pm speaker Kelly Franklin will discuss human trafficking (a problem on the 401 corridor between Windsor and Montreal) and her advocacy work. The event is free and all are welcome. For more info call Kristin @ 613 242 6524 or Mieke @ 613 969 1782. #EachforEqual.

Sidney Westminster United Church, 1199 Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville (613)968-4304 - **Breakfast & Bake Sale, Saturday, March 7th, 2020** from 8:30 to 11am. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$10; Children 6-8 \$6; Under 6 Free.

Benefit Concert - Sidney Westminster United Church and Ponderosa Farms present **Nostalgic Songs from the Emerald Isle Sounds of Ireland: Julian Gallo & Lenni Stewart**. Special guest “Miss Nora” accompaniment by Colleen Galway, flute & Tom Dietzel, piano. **Saturday, March 14th, 2020 at 2pm**. Tickets \$15 per person available at door or reserve with: W Warren (905)243-3905; S Johnston (613)962-0765; Westminster UC (613)968-4304. 1199 Wallbridge-Loyalist Road, Belleville.

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!

