

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

It seems so long ago since we celebrated our Christmas Masses together, then we went directly into lockdown. Now that the lockdown has been lifted in our area, we can once again resume Mass in the church at 30% capacity as it was before Christmas. The Mass schedule will remain the same - Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9, 10:30 and 12 noon. For weekday Masses, please check the parish website or the bulletin posted outside in the enclosed case at the front of the church.

Regarding Ash Wednesday, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, and our own Archbishop Mulhall, is asking priests to take extra precautions during the pandemic when distributing ashes. We are accustomed to having the ashes marked on our forehead. This year you will receive a pinch of ashes that will be placed on the head, thus avoiding the touching of multiple people. So, just a heads up!! No pun intended!

There will be Mass on Ash Wednesday, with the distribution of ashes, at 9am.

At 12 noon there will be a Short Liturgy of the Word with the distribution of ashes. Please Note, the noon service is not a Mass, and Holy Communion will not be distributed.

Mass will be celebrated once again at 6:30pm., with the distribution of ashes.

Finally, let us continue to pray for each other. And may our loving God bring an end to this awful pandemic.

Blessings to all,
Father Charles



This Lent, the Archdiocese of Kingston invites you to join us for online **Lenten Reflections on the upcoming Sunday Scripture Readings, every Tuesday, beginning Feb. 16th, 7- 8:30 pm.**

These Reflections will be guided by our own Clergy, Religious Sisters and Lay People. There will be time to pray together, listen and reflect, small group discussions and share insights in the larger forum. Scripture Readings will be displayed on the screen, but if you have a Sunday Missal, please keep it handy.

In order to join the Zoom session - just before 7:00 PM, please click on the link below: (no registration needed)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87579519160?pwd=bldQYTBPOW1ldTkzMzMvbHVlcWIKUT09>

Meeting ID: 875 7951 9160

Passcode: 052444

For more information, please visit the Archdiocesan website:

<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/lent>

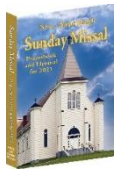


Workshop for Grandparents - We will be hosting a zoom workshop on **Feb 22, 6:30-8:30 PM** for **Grandparents** entitled “**Sharing our Story**” with presenter **David Dayler**. For more information or to register for this workshop please contact Gorett at

ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca Please see our website for more information.

<https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar> Having the resource book is not required for that evening but if you would like a copy of David’s book please check out:

<https://en.novalis.ca/products/sharing-our-stories>



Our **St. Joseph Sunday missals** for the 2020/21 season are finally here! A suggested offering for a missal is \$4. If you wish to have a copy they are located at the north church doors and please keep in mind we cannot keep any books in the church so keep your missal with you when you leave and **don’t leave it in the pews!**

The majority of **2021 Donation envelopes** have been either picked up or delivered. If you haven’t received yours please call the parish office to arrange for pick up. We have had to change some of the donation numbers (all numbers that begin with 600) so **please don’t use old envelopes** in the new year. Thank you!

Income Tax Receipts: Will be mailed out in the coming weeks. Please ensure we have your current mailing address on file in order to receive your receipt.

Any child who was preparing for the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation, First Communion** or **Confirmation** last school year and did not receive these Sacraments due to Covid-19 restrictions **as well as any students who would normally receive these Sacraments this spring** are asked to contact the parish office for information regarding registration and preparation to receive these Sacraments. Workbooks for First Reconciliation and First Communion can be picked up at our parish office. Confirmation workbooks can be downloaded [here](#) You can find additional resources and videos on the Archdiocese of Kingston website. Click the following link and scroll down to access a variety of useful videos and activities

<https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/sacramentalpreparation>

Faith On Fire Prayer Group



The Faith On Fire Prayer group meets on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30pm** on ZOOM. Join us for praise & worship, a short teaching, and a time for intercessory prayer. For details and for the ZOOM connection, email: faithonfirekingston@gmail.com.

Inn From the Cold Meal program: FREE LUNCH at **Bridge Street United Church**, 60 Bridge St. E., Belleville. Call church office, 613-962-9178, for more information. **SERVED DAILY, 11:30am - 1pm**, (7 days/week) Soup, sandwich, fresh fruit, snack, beverage - **take-out only**.

Other meals available in Belleville:

Salvation Army: Take-out supper - **7 days/week** - 4 - 5:30 p.m.

295 Pinnacle Street

Gleaners Food Bank: Coffee & sandwich - **Mon - Fri**- 9 - Noon

25 Wallbridge Crescent

Eastminster United Church: Hot lunch - **Wednesdays** - 11:30-1

432 Bridge St. East

Bridge St. United Church: Frozen meal - **Fridays**-11:30 - 1 p.m.

60 Bridge St. East

Guests are welcomed inside for a brief respite from the weather, receive a meal, and then exit the building before eating. Policies and procedures are in place to reduce the risk of Covid transmission for our guests, volunteers and staff.

Remember in Prayer: All who are ill, including Maria Andolsek, Ivan Argent, Victoria Baker, Robert Bancroft, Lynn Barton, Amanda Baumhauer, Todd Blackwell, Barbara Brennan, Brian Buckle, Anne Burgess, Sister Catherine Cannon, Greg Cardiff, Jamie Caudle, Onie Cleary, James Craigen, Gwendolyn Deann, Rosemary Dickey, Pat Doty, Kelly Drake, Bill Drenth, Holly Finkle, Loretta Fleming, Vickie Gardiner, John Garvin, Gerry Genereaux, Sue Gimpel, Michael Gould, Buzz Hanley, Martha Hawkins, Emma Healey, Margo Holoway, Wayne Kidd, Murial Jean Lecky, Betty Leger, Mike Legere, Jane Levoy, Lyanna Lucas, Jim MacKenzie, Nancy Madge, Richard Madge, Dennis Marisett, Cecilia Marisett, Anne Marr, Will Matacheskie, Billie Mavety, Joanne Millar, Bill McAuliffe, Katie McKinley, Brenda Misimura, Kathy Mulder, Linda Murphy, Tony O'Connor, Ray O'Neill, Vincent Parlee, Glenda Pinault, Nicholas Pineau, Calomira Piskopos, Jack Pitt, Declan Reed-Breney, Celine Read, Susan Reid, Jim Reker, Tara Ritcey, Ivy Rivers, Kevin Rivers, Genevieve Rumsey, Eileen Ryan, Lori Rushlow, Katrina Rutherford, Anne Ruttan, Joanna Sosiak, Gerald Suave, Marie Smith, Adam Snair, Audrey Taylor, Lynn Thomlinson, Keith Thompson, Steven Todd, Richard Tye, Michael Walsh, Anthony Wood, and John Young. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Olga Deveau, Margaret Andrews, Sarah O'Connor, Roger Jones and Dan Bentley.



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.

Living with Christ is offering free access to their spiritual resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can access prayer resources and downloads of the daily Mass texts at this link <https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/>

National Catholic Broadcasting Council has internet access to daily **TV Mass** at www.dailytvmass.com or www.youtube.com/dailytvmass **Vision TV** broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 8:00am, Monday to Friday at 8:00am & 12 noon and Saturday at 8:00am & 9:30am. **Salt + Light** broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 11:00am & 10:30pm and Monday to Saturday at 6:30am, 11:00am, 3:00pm & 10:30pm. **yesTV** broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 10:30am & Monday to Saturday at 1:00pm.

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 or e-mail the parish office to get the prayers started if you would like to add a name to our network.

If you would like to contribute to St. Joseph Church on a monthly basis by Automatic Debiting of your account please print the form below and attached a VOID cheque and mail to St. Joseph Church or drop it in our mailbox at the rectory door. We will set it up for you. Thank you for your support.

Name _____	Pre-Authorized Monthly Chequing Program
Address _____ Apt. _____	'Void' Cheque enclosed
City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____	(Required for pre-authorized transactions)
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I (we) authorize <u>St. Joseph's Church, Belleville, Ontario</u> to process a debit, in paper, electronically or by other form in the amount	
of: \$ _____ on my (our) account on the 16 th day of each month beginning in _____.	(month) (year)
Signature _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Date _____

Parish Contacts

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CWL	Call the parish office for contact information	
Grand Knight 16308	Gus Morrissey	GK16308@ontariokofc.ca
Deputy Grand Knight 16308	John Payton	johnnypatonator@gmail.com
Franciscans	Deacon Bill Garland	968-9950
Senior Choir	Debbie Shaw	968-9950
Youth Choir	Lynette Thibeau	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 Gus Morrissey.

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!



