

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2021



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 Dayer**. 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>

World Day of Prayer 2021 - The ecumenical **World Day of Prayer** is hosted this year by St. Paul the Apostle Parish on Friday, March 5, 2021 1:30 - 3:00 pm. This year's theme is "Build on a Strong Foundation" and features the Republic of Vanuatu. All are welcome. **Registration is required so Zoom details can be sent prior to the event.** To register visit: www.stpaulkingston.com and click on the "World Day of Prayer" button.

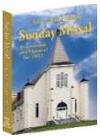
Lecture Series on Bill C7 and Palliative - Zoom Webinar by de Veber Institute - Tuesday, February 23rd and Wednesday, February 24th; 7 p.m. ET - We are at a crucial juncture in Canadian law, medicine, and society. The deVeber Institute will be hosting an emergency two-day lecture series to address concerns regarding Bill C-7 and its impact on palliative care. We are honoured to have many esteemed physicians, lawyers, and bioethicists join us as presenters to share their concerns about this Bill from the frontlines. We hope you can join us! Contact: The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research <https://www.deveber.org>

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a four-part webinar series, “**Nurturing Friendship, the Directory for Catechesis in Dialogue with the Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti.” **Beginning 2 March 2021**, the series will explore how the themes of these two documents call catechists to be people of hope who promote human dignity and communion with God by building bridges and asking, ‘Who is my neighbour?’**

... it is important that catechesis and preaching speak more directly and clearly about the social meaning of existence, the fraternal dimension of spirituality, our conviction of the inalienable dignity of each person, and our reasons for loving and accepting all our brothers and sisters. (FT 86)

The webinar series is offered at no cost to participants. [Please click here to access the online registration form.](#) The deadline to register is **Monday, 22 February 2021**. Please note that the webinar recordings will be available on the CCCB website and YouTube channel following the last session on 23 March 2021. For more information, contact Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence at m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.

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>



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!**

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.

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!

A CATHOLIC MINISTRY
FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED
NEW LIFE
SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

ALTERNATING
TUESDAYS
FEB 9 - APR 20
7:30-9:00PM
VIA **zoom**

If you are:

- Experiencing the trauma caused by a failed marriage
- Searching for ways to cope with your present situation
- Looking for a safe environment where confidentiality is a must

TOPICS INCLUDE:

POST-HOLIDAY EMOTIONS
HOW TO FIX A BROKEN HEART
DEALING WITH SEPARATION & DIVORCE
AMIDST THE PANDEMIC
EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON

ALL FAITH DENOMINATIONS WELCOME

OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY: 613-548-4461 X 113

FAMILY@ROMANCATHOLIC.KINGSTON.ON.CA



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.



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.

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.

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)

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

I (we) authorize **St. Joseph's Church, Belleville, Ontario** to process a debit, in paper, electronically or by other form in the amount of: \$ _____ on my (our) account on the 16th day of each month beginning in _____.

(month) (year)

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parish Contacts

Parish Secretary	Kathleen Henry	968-9950
Parish Council	Maureen McNamara	maureenmcnamara99@gmail.com
Junior Liturgy	Lise De' Araujo	968-9950
CWL	Call the parish office for contact information	
Grand Knight 16308	Gus Morrissey	GK16308@ontariokofc.ca
Deputy Grand Knight 16308	John Payton	johnypatonator@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!



