

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 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>

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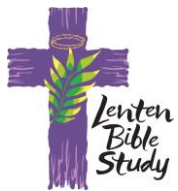
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For more information, please visit the Archdiocesan website:

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



World Day of Prayer 2021 St. Mark's Church, Cannifton is this year's host for World Day of Prayer service which will be held virtually on Friday, March 5th at 2pm on our You Tube channel ~ St Marks United Cannifton (www.youtube.com/channel/UCCa198Qc3PK5Q8tCeXsRESA) with participants from several Belleville churches. This year's service is titled "**Build on a Strong Foundation**" and was written by the women of the Republic of Vanuatu which is located in the South Pacific Ocean. The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) depends on the offerings received each year at World Day of Prayer to fund social justice projects throughout the world. They are encouraging us to make a donation even though we are not meeting physically this year. This can be done either through their website www.wicc.org or through canadahelps.org. Cheques, payable to WICC, can be mailed to WICC, 47 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C3.



Bible Study - Lenten Online Lectio Divina - The Last Seven Sayings of Christ, March 1 to 29 ~

St. Joseph parishioners are invited to join with St. Michael's online Bible Study group from the comfort of your own home as we take an in depth look at Christ's final words to us from the Cross. These final seven sayings, spread across the Gospels, are the very last teachings we have from our Lord before his death. We will take an in depth look at these sayings and what they mean for us in our lives today this Lenten Season. **Join us online Monday evenings for the month of March from 7pm to 8:30pm** as we deepen our faith together using Christ's final words from the Cross. Those who register will receive a link via email each Sunday to join in the Monday study. There is **NO COST** for this study. If you are interested in joining contact Alexandra at Jesuslovesyou@cogeco.ca. Everyone is welcome and you can join anytime.

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>





Knights of Columbus Council 16308: Invites you to join this weekly virtual Lenten event. Join us each week to listen to themed talks to assist us in our Lenten journey and in our everyday lives as disciples of Christ, every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm beginning Feb 24th to Mar 31st to be hosted on the Zoom link

here: [Zoom Link](#)

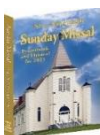
BUY TICKETS NOW

Come one, come all! All Council members in Ontario are invited to buy this year's 50/50 raffle tickets. The net proceeds of the draw will benefit many deserving charities in Ontario. Following the recent announcement from our State Deputy, Bro. David

Peters (January 28th) on the successful launch of our exciting new 2021 Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle, this is a reminder that **BUYING TICKETS** for our first draw on April 1, 2021 is open to all Ontario Council members, their families, and friends. In fact, it is **OPEN** to anyone residing in Ontario over the age of 18 except those directly coordinating the draw.

The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office has a resource page dedicated to outreach during this pandemic. There are prayers, videos, seasonal activity ideas, faith formation, live youth nights and more! Regularly updated - if you have something to share please send it along! You can also find several Lenten resources for youth and young adults. www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/outreach

World Day of Prayer 2021 - St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston, is hosting an ecumenical World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, 2021, 1:30 - 3:00pm. 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.



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!**

2020 Donation Income Tax Receipts: Have all been mailed. Thank you to everyone who supported our parish.

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. The St. Vincent de Paul store is now open.

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, Joan Andrews, Ivan Argent, Robert Bancroft, Lynn Barton, Amanda Baumhauer, Gerry Bibby, Barbara Brennan, Anne Burgess, Onie Cleary, Janet Collins, Kelly Drake, Bill Drenth, Adri Fair, Holly Finkle, Loretta Fleming, Vickie Gardiner, Gerry Genereaux, Michael Gould, Buzz Hanley, Martha Hawkins, Emma Healey, Margo Holoway, Wayne Kidd, Murial Jean Lecky, 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, Jason McCoy, 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, Audrey Taylor, Lynn Thomlinson, Keith Thompson, Richard Tye, Michael Walsh, Anthony Wood, John Young, Ricardo. ✝ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laurette Brennan.

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	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!



