

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

Please call or e-mail the parish office to reserve a seat to attend any Weekend Masses for the month of April

Due to current restrictions, the church is limited to 15% capacity, therefore we will be accepting up to 50 names for each weekend Mass. No exceptions. Covid protocols remain in effect. Thank you!

The parish office will be closed to the public during the duration of the “stay at home order” but we will be responding to your e-mails and phone messages for any of your needs.

April 8, 2021 Notice from the Chancery Office: On behalf of Archbishop Mulhall, I want to make you aware that the provincial government today declared a 28-day State of Emergency and issued a Stay-at-Home Order. These measures are taken in addition to the Emergency Brake Shutdown that took effect on Saturday. The Stay-at-Home Order does not impinge upon the 15% capacity limit for places of worship and therefore parish churches remain open for Sunday and Daily Mass.

The *Stay-at-Home Order* does not apply to parishioners making the trip from home to the church. (Legislation reference - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACT STAY-AT-HOME ORDER, SCHEDULE I, 1. (1). 24.)


Please be assured we are continuing to do everything to keep you safe if you choose to attend Mass here at St. Joseph Church. Please make sure your mask covers your mouth and nose and put it on before you enter the church and use the disinfectant spray we have available at the doors, or if you prefer, use your own when you enter the church. Also be sure to sign in with your name and contact info in any of the log books at the entrance before being seated. Keep at least 3 meters from other parishioners if possible. All faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass during this time of Covid-19 pandemic. If you do choose to attend, please consider attending during any of the weekday Masses if you are in a position to come on those days. This would leave spaces available during the weekend Masses for those who must work during the week. **Reservations are required for all Weekend Masses until the end of April. Please call or e-mail the parish office to reserve your seat. (613)968-9950 or stjosephschurch@bellnet.ca**



Pope Francis has proclaimed this year the “Year of Saint Joseph” from Dec 8th, 2020 to Dec 8th, 2021. Please follow the Archdiocese of Kingston link <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/stjoseph> for prayers, videos and much more during the course of the *Year of St. Joseph*.

Thank you for sharing love this Lenten season! The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts. Our parish raised \$4,519 for Development and Peace! This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South! Thank you for your generosity. If you haven’t had a chance to donate yet, we will still be accepting Share Lent donations during the month of April at the church. After that, you can still donate directly at devp.org/lent.



 **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be holding **BUNDLE SUNDAY** here at St. Joseph Church on the weekend of **Saturday, May 15th & Sunday May 16th**, before and after the weekend Masses. Please keep this in mind when you are doing your spring cleaning. The St. Vincent truck will be in our parking lot before and after the weekend Masses to accept your donations. To arrange pick up of large items, please call the store at (613)966-8005. Remember that all of your donations will stay in our community to help the needy in our area.



ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON Easter Reflections on Sunday Scripture Readings ~ “Encountering the Risen Christ in His Word”. **Join us on ZOOM every Tuesday, April 6 - May 18 from 7 - 8:30 pm**
Scripture Readings • Prayer Time • Guided Reflection • Discussions • Sharing

Access each week through the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87579519160?pwd=bldQYTBPOW1ldTkzMzMvbnVHVicWIKUT09>

Or visit: [Zoom.us/Join](https://zoom.us/join) - Meeting ID: 875 7951 9160 - Passcode: 052444

For more information, please see the Archdiocesan webpage: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/easter>

Please follow this link to the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** website for a statement on COVID-19 Vaccine ethical concerns:

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/health-care/covid-19-vaccine-moral-questions-and-principles/>

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>



HOPE COMES ALIVE



an evening of worship music and conversation with Josh Blakesley

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 | 7 - 8 PM
FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

To join us and receive virtual access to this event please visit:
www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/youth

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!

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

HOPE COMES ALIVE - TUESDAY, MAY 4 AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH JOSH BLAKESLEY - Join us virtually for an evening of music and conversation with Christian recording artist Josh Blakesley. Josh usually does ministry at our Witness Faith Days. He is a music minister at St. Anthony of Padua parish in Texas and a composer and artist with OCP. To participate in this virtual event please sign up at www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/youth We recommend signing up as soon as possible.

DEACON MICHEL QUENNEVILLE - In the latest edition of Journey there is a write-up about Deacon Michel Quenneville who will be ordained to the priesthood for our Archdiocese in May. To read about Michel's vocation story, please see page 3 of the Easter Edition of Journey. Please keep Michel and all seminarians in your prayers. For more on vocations in the Archdiocese of Kingston visit our website at

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/vocations



Rediscovering the Art of Dying: Challenges for Today

A workshop presented by
Sr. Nuala Kenny
In response to the new legislation
on Euthanasia, Bill C-7



Wednesday, May 5th; 6:30-8:30

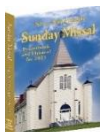
For more information and registration, email:
ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

In response to the Federal Bill C-7 on Euthanasia the **Archdiocese of Kingston** will be hosting a workshop with **Sister Nuala Kenny** titled, **Rediscovering the Art of Dying: Challenges Today**. This will be via **Zoom** and will take place **Wednesday 5 May, 2021 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. To register please email Goret at: ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca If you have any questions please contact Mary Jo: maryjo@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca For more information on Sr. Nuala and this workshop please check out the Archdiocese website.

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

Organ Scholarship available - The Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO), Kingston Centre offers scholarships for talented pianists of all ages who would like to be introduced to, and develop their playing skills on the pipe organ. Scholarships provide 10 hours of free organ lessons with a qualified instructor. **The application deadline is March 31.** Auditions for qualified applicants will be held in April. **The Archdiocese of Kingston is sponsoring one scholarship in the Name of Sr. Emily Doherty** and is inviting local parish musicians to take advantage of this opportunity. Information and application materials are available at www.rcco-kingston.ca, by emailing scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca or by calling Aurora at 613-453-6323.

The Catholic Register is offering a FREE 4-week Trial Subscription - For those whose parishioners might be missing reading the physical copies that may no longer be available from parishes. Available in Print and Digital Editions; <https://www.catholicregister.org/> Phone: 1.855.441.4077 ext. 404; E-mail: trialsub@catholicregister.org



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!**

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

New Life Group - Separated or Divorced Ministry - Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a separation and/or divorce? Join us for a New Life Group Meeting, a Catholic Ministry for the separated and divorced. We invite you to join the Support Group Meetings via ZOOM on alternate Tuesday evenings: 7:30 - 9:00 pm, February 23rd - April 20th. Contact the Office of Family Ministry (613)548-4461 ex. 113 or family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca for more information.



Faith On Fire Prayer Group - Life in the Spirit Seminar - The "Faith On Fire" Prayer Group is inviting you to register for an upcoming "**Life in the Spirit Seminar**". Organized by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario, this 7-week series will run on Tuesdays from 7 – 8:30 pm in place of our regular Prayer Meeting from April 6 to May 18. Please register at www.CCRSO.net. Cost for the Seminar is only \$20.00. For more information please contact faithonfirekingston@gmail.com.



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.

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

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.

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

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, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Amanda Baumhauer, Gerry Bibby, Barbara Brennan, Sylvia Brooks, Anne Burgess, Onie Cleary, Janet Collins, Kelly Drake, Bill Drenth, Adri Fair, Holly Finkle, Loretta Fleming, Shirley Fritz, Vickie Gardiner, Gerry Genereaux, Michael Gould, Buzz Hanley, Heather Harvey, Martha Hawkins, Emma Healey, Margo Holoway, Patricia Williams Kavanagh, Wayne Kidd, Bruce Mochrie, Murial Jean Lecky, Mike Legere, Betty Legere, Lyanna Lucas, 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, Tony O'Connor, Ray O'Neill, Vincent Parlee, Nicholas Pineau, Calomira Piskopos, Jack Pitt, Van Pham, Pat Ramp, Declan Reed-Breney, Celine Read, Susan Reid, Jim Reker, Tara Ritcey, Ivy Rivers, Kevin Rivers, Genevieve Rumsey, Lori Rushlow, Katrina Rutherford, Anne Ruttan, Joanna Sosiak, Randy Sutton, Audrey Taylor, Lynn Thomlinson, Keith Thompson, Keith **Thomson**, Richard Tye, Michael Walsh, Anthony Wood, John Young, Ricardo. ✚ Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jenny Ford and Carol Richer.

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

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