

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2021

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. We are not taking reservations at this time.

In Memory of our Deceased CWL Members in 2020

Mary Jury
Alice Terych
Jeanette McBride
Frances Hermer
Margaret Lake
Betty Hicks

✠ *May these souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



St. Joseph CWL News: Sunday, May 2 Mass at 10:30am is being offered in memory of our Catholic Women's League members who died in 2020.

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 - UPDATE - BUNDLE SUNDAY will be postponed. We will schedule a new date as soon as current restrictions are lifted. Please keep St. Vincent de Paul Society in mind when you are doing your spring cleaning. 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=bldQYTBPOW1ldTkzMzMvbHVlcWIKUT09>

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



The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is excited to celebrate **Catholic Education Week and Mental Health Week** during May 2 - 7, 2021. Catholic Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate and highlight our ongoing mission, and Mental Health Week is an opportunity promote mental health and well-being across our community. The theme of Catholic Education Week 2021 is *Nurturing Hope*. The **Catholic Education Week Committee** has planned an **online event for each day of**

the week to ensure that this celebration is extra special in our context of remote learning. The following events will take place to celebrate **Catholic Education in the ALCDSB**:

- Monday:** Catholic Education Week Board-Wide Mass
- Tuesday:** Josh Blakesley Band Concert
- Wednesday:** Catholic Education Week Awards Presentation
- Thursday:** Nurturing Hope/All Are Welcome in This Place Video Project
- Friday:** ALCDSB Twitter Challenge: *I love my Catholic school because...* (everyone is invited to complete this sentence in a Tweet using the hashtags #ALCDSBCEW and #CEW2021)

All events have been pre-recorded, and will be virtual this year and will be streamed at 10:00 am daily (Monday – Thursday) on the [ALCDSB YouTube channel](#) (*click this link to access the events*). The events will continue to be available on the channel after they have been streamed. Most events will be less than thirty minutes in duration.



The **24th National March for Life (NMFL)** is fast approaching and will be held from **May 9th to 16th online**. Our theme this year is, **“You Are Not Alone”**. Last year we had to quickly pivot to a virtual NMFL and it was such a success we are continuing with our online NMFL. The events have already begun with our 100 Day Countdown. Each day there is a quick video up on marchforlife.ca.

**BUY YOUR
TICKET FOR THE
2021 VIRTUAL
ROSE DINNER**

The **Rose Dinner** will be virtual, so everyone has the opportunity to take part in this wonderful event from the comfort of home. **It's happening on the evening of the March for Life, which is Thursday, May 13, and the virtual program starts at 7:30 pm EDT.**

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 Gorett 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/>



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Rediscovering the Art of Dying:
Challenges for Today

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

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

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The following are some online events hosted by Unbound Freedom and Encounter Ministries: All inquiries can be directed to Miriam at ourladyofdivinefire@gmail.com

Virtual Prophetic Boot Camp (Encounter Ministries) Friday, 14 May; 7:00pm-9:00pm & Saturday, 15 May; 9:00am-8:00pm. Hosted by Encounter School of Ministry Kingston Campus. For full schedule & registration, visit <https://encounterministries.us/prophetic-boot-camp-kingston-campus/> This two-day event provides the foundations to equip you to hear God's voice more clearly for yourself and the world around you through training and activation of the prophetic gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. **Participant Fee Structure:** Attendee Cost: \$45 Priest, Religious Life, and Seminarian Cost: \$25

Unbound Freedom in Christ - 2 Day Online Conference - Saturday, May 29 and Saturday, June 5; Via Zoom Event link and registration: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/unbound-freedom-in-christ-online-conference>
Hosted by Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission in Kingston in collaboration with Unbound Ottawa
Discover your true identity and destiny as a beloved child of God. Defeat the lies and deceptions that keep you from living the abundant life promised by Jesus!

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!**



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

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.

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, Heather Harvey, Martha Hawkins, Emma Healey, Margo Holoway, Patricia Williams Kavanagh, Wayne Kidd, Murial Jean Lecky, Mike Legere, Betty Legere, Lyanna Lucas, Nancy Madge, Richard Madge, Dennis Marisett, Cecilia Marisett, Anne Marr, Will Matacheskie, Billie Mavety, Bill McAuliffe, Katie McKinley, Brenda Misimura, Bruce Mochrie, Kathy Mulder, Tony O'Connor, Ray O'Neill, Vincent Parlee, Van Pham, Nicholas Pineau, Calomira Piskopos, Jack Pitt, Van Pham, Pat Ramp, Declan Reed-Brenay, 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 and Ricardo. ✚ Please pray for the repose of the souls of Basil Hanley, Frank Zielski, Michael Bradshaw, Nettie Pawling, Marie Smith and Stacey Kechickian.

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 <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 _____	

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