

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 20, 2021

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*.



CONFÉRENCE DES ÉVÊQUES CATHOLIQUES DU CANADA
CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**Statement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
following the recent discovery
at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School
on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation**

On behalf of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), I express our deepest sorrow for the heartrending loss of the children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation.

The news of the recent discovery is shocking. It rekindles trauma in numerous communities across this land. Honouring the dignity of the lost little ones demands that the truth be brought to light.

This tragedy profoundly impacts Indigenous communities, with whom many people across this land and throughout the world now stand in solidarity.

As we see ever more clearly the pain and suffering of the past, the Bishops of Canada pledge to continue walking side by side with Indigenous Peoples in the present, seeking greater healing and reconciliation for the future.

We lift up prayers to the Lord for the children who have lost their lives and pledge our close accompaniment of Indigenous families and communities.

May our Creator God bless all of us with consolation and hope.

+ Richard Gagnon
Archbishop of Winnipeg and
President of the Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops

31 May 2021

As we continue to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, we are reminded of the words of Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, where he writes: *Saint Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!*

St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, pray for us!

St. Joseph, patron saint of Canada, pray for us!



Message from Archbishop Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston ~ My dear Faithful of the Archdiocese: Today, we begin the month of June, which is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I am inviting you to join with me in dedicating ourselves in private prayer, and as a community, to this precious mystery. The continued restrictions resulting from the pandemic will make our communal celebrations difficult. However, it is my prayer that, before the end of the month, we will be in a better position to enjoy much greater freedom to gather. His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Archbishop of Toronto, has prepared a beautiful pastoral letter on the Sacred Heart. I ask that each of you take the time to read his gift to each of us and reflect on the mystery of God's self-revelation to humanity. May this reflection during the month of June allow us - and our Catholic groups and institutions - to move closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you during these difficult times. Follow this link to read Cardinal Collin's Pastoral Letter, Heart Speaks to Heart:
<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/22344/documents/2021/6/Cardinal%20Collins%20Sacred-Heart-Pastoral-Letter.pdf>

Clergy Appointment: Rev. Michel Quenneville is appointed Associate Pastor at St. Peter-in-Chains Parish, Trenton.



Calling All Gardeners! Our gardens around St. Joseph Church have always looked so beautiful and well maintained in the past thanks to our wonderful team of volunteers who help with the planting of annuals as well as weekly maintenance to ensure they stay looking beautiful and healthy all season. We are all very proud of how wonderfully landscaped our church always looks in the growing season. This year we are finding that we



need some additional volunteers to keep the gardens as great looking as always. If you can spare an hour a week to do some maintenance in our gardens we would be so grateful. Please call the parish office, (613)968-9950 or Rae, (613)968-5620 to volunteer.

Father Charles will be scheduling dates for the candidates who have been preparing to receive these Sacraments. He will be contacting the ones who have previously registered and feel they are ready. 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>



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>

Medical Assistance In Dying - Recent changes to legislation in Canada - Dr Leonie Herx will be speaking about the recent changes in Bill C-7. Dr Leonie is the Clinical Director of Palliative Care at Providence Care Hospital in Kingston. The session will be informative and bring about reflection and action on this important issue.

NEW DATE: Join ZOOM Meeting Thursday, June 24, 2021 - 12:00 to 1:00 pm
<https://zoom.us/j/7104363150?pwd=aTAvQXpQUFo0bGZ0T3AxTmhHM3JlZz09>

Meeting ID: 710 436 3150

Passcode: 3UVqKp



CASC / ACSS
 Canadian Association for Spiritual Care / Association canadienne de soins spirituels

MEETINGS RESUME
JUN 15
 7:30-9:00PM
 VIA ZOOM

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

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. Meetings resume June 15th. Contact the Office of Family Ministry (613)548-4461 ex. 113 or family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca for more information.

HOW NOT TO TAKE THINGS TOO PERSONALLY
TED TALK BY FREDERICK IMBO

ALL FAITH DENOMINATIONS WELCOME
 CONTACT SR. LUCY KEARNEY, SP.
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PROVIDENCE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

JOIN US! OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIRTUAL DIRECTED RETREATS

Retreat Directors: Deacon Bill Gervais & Lucy Bethel, SP

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE A 7-DAY VIRTUAL DIRECTED RETREAT VIA ZOOM/SKYPE - In the safety and quiet of your home or a sacred space you have chosen, your director will accompany you for one-on-one sessions each day in listening to the movement/ activity of God's Spirit in your life.

Note: Spaces are limited for each retreat. Cost for a seven-day retreat will be \$250. All payments by cheque. Upon confirmation of acceptance please mail to: Providence Spirituality Centre, P. O. Box 427, Kingston, ON K7L 4W4. **7- Day Retreat, June 13 - 19, 2021 ~ 7- Day Retreat, July 7 - 14, 2021**

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.

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/>

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!**



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.

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 to Prayer Network to pray for you or your loved one, call or e-mail the parish office to get the prayers started.

 **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Maria Andolsek, Joan Andrews, Brian Archer, Ivan Argent, Robert Bancroft, Nora Barber, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Amanda Baumhauer, Gerry Bibby, Barbara Brennan, Sylvia Brooks, Anne Burgess, Onie Cleary, Janet Collins, Gary Cook, Glen Cooper, Kelly Drake, Bill Drenth, Adri Fair, Holly Finkle, Loretta Fleming, Shirley Fritz, Vickie Gardiner, Gerry Genereaux, Michael Gould, Joan Guthrie, Heather Harvey, Martha Hawkins, Emma Healey, Margo Holoway, Jim Jordan, 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, Colleen McAlister, 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-Breney, Celine Read, Susan Reid, Jim Reker, Tara Ritcey, Ivy Rivers, Kevin Rivers, Genevieve Rumsey, Lori Rushlow, Katrina Rutherford, Anne Ruttan, Raymond Snair, Joanna Sosiak, Randy Sutton, Audrey Taylor, Lynn Thomlinson, Keith Thompson, Keith **Thomson**, Richard Tye, David VanEssen, Michael Walsh, Anthony Wood, Joan Wringe, John Young and Ricardo. ✚ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ted Cavanaugh.

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 _____

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