

Lectors - 2021

Nov 6/7
 Nov 13/14
 Nov 20/21
 Nov 27/28

5pm

Bob Prystai
 Tom Shannon
 Rae Phillips
 Joan Andrews

9am

Anita Garland
 Vickie Williams
 Doug Bellwood
 Anita Garland

10:30am

Jane Langabeer
 Hilda Dean
 Maureen Hamilton
 Cerelina Berry


12 noon

Judy MacAlister
 Ernie Payette
 Anne Marie Georgecutty
 Brett Miller

If you would like to add your name to our weekend lector schedule there is a sign-up sheet on the table at the main church doors or you can call the office, (613)968-9950, and leave your name & number and please indicate which Mass time you would prefer to read.

Until further notice, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days, such as Christmas and Easter, continues to be suspended. Anyone who is not well or uncomfortable attending a public Mass should stay at home and view live-streamed Mass. You can find links to online Masses in our Diocese and many other prayer resources at the Archdiocese of Kingston website at this link: <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/prayer-corner>

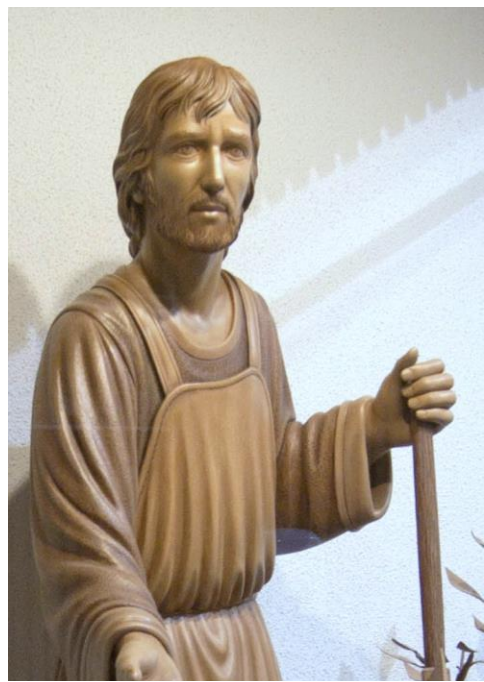
Our **Prayer Network** has more than 100 people praying every day for our parish, for those who are sick and for special intentions. If you would like to have the Prayer Network to pray for you or your loved one, call or e-mail the parish office to get the prayers started.

 **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Maria Andolsek, Joan Andrews, Robert Bancroft, Nora Barber, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Michael Black, Barbara Brennan, Brian Brownson, Joan Chesser, Onie Cleary, Jeff Clements, Janet Collins, Gary Cook, Glen Cooper, Cathy Cournier, Irene Craig, Gord Davis, Kelly Drake, Bill Drenth, Denis Dubreuil, Adri Fair, Betty Lou Fawcett, Holly Finkle, Regan Fleming, Lyanna Flucas, Yolande Gallant, Theresa Ervine Gebicki, Lily Hamm, Heather Harvey, Martha Hawkins, Margo Holoway, Hanny Jansen, Patricia Williams Kavanagh, Susan Knapp, Orl Kruger, Mike Legere, Anne Marr, Billie Mavety, Alec MacAlister, Colleen McAlister, Bill McAuliffe, Steven Menna, Carol Miron, Kathy Mulder, Brenda Nishimura, Tony O'Connor, Bill Oliver, Ray O'Neill, Ninette Peres, Tanya Pierce, Nicholas Pineau, Jack Pitt, Doug Reed, Declan Reed-Brenney, Jim Reker, Tara Ritcey, Genevieve Rumsey, Lori Rushlow, Mrs. Rutherford, Martin Saliba, Marie Sauve, Raymond Snair, Audrey Taylor, Michael Taylor, Keith Thompson, Keith **Thomson**, Richard Tye, David VanEssen, Michael Walsh, Anthony Wood, Lily Young, Audrey and Jim.

✠ Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lucille Pelow, Brian Langabeer, Eve Colasante, Dan Lietaer, Carl Gervais, Paul Gervais, Martin Clancy, Anna Moloney, Abigail Smith, Michael Strauss, Catherine Bradford, Sister Madelyn Brennan, CND, Loretta Fleming, Lucille Sheridan, Clifford Rivers, Joan Wringe, Emma Healey, Jim Jordan, Jim Belanger, Joan Guthrie, Stan Klemencic, Jimmy Koughan, Karla Nichols and Joanne Rawson.

St. Joseph Church

† Rev. Charles McDermott - Pastor † Rev. Mr. Bill Garland - Deacon †
 Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant



INTENTIONS: for Week of November 7, 2021 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM | Marvin Yantha |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | The People of The Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | Deceased Members McGuinness and O'Ray Families |
| | 12:00 PM | Mary Jane Henderson |
| Monday | 9:00 AM | Patricia Culhane |
| Tuesday | 9:00 AM | Gene Lavell |

- No Masses Wednesday and Thursday -

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| Friday | 9:00 AM | Anna Moloney |
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INTENTIONS: for Week of November 14, 2021 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM | John Young |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | The People of The Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | Shawn Bohnert |
| | 12:00 PM | Laura Murphy |

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Sacraments: Anointing of the Sick - Upon request. Call the office * Marriage - at least 6 months' notice
 Baptism - Call Father Charles to make arrangements * Reconciliation - By appointment

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of Heaven. Make an additional initiative this month to pray for the souls, they need our prayers, as they too will pray for us when they reach the eternal life in Heaven.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The **Catholic Studies Discussion Group** meets **each Wednesday at 7 pm** in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. This group is ideal for those newly interested in the Roman Catholic Church or for those who want to deepen their faith understanding. Some reference material is provided.

Vandalism at St. James Cemetery ~ On All Souls' Day during the night, 200 - 250 headstones were spray painted with graffiti by unknown vandals. As we pray for their conversion, we have a Christian duty to make reparation (to repair the wrong) for the insults aimed at our beloved dead and at all that is sacred to us as members of the Body of Christ. Please join Fr. Whalen of St. Michael's Parish at **3pm this Sunday, November 7th at St. James Cemetery** for Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of Cemetery with Prayer & Holy Water and The Rosary.



Bundle Sunday Thank you to everyone who donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during our "**Bundle Sunday**" last weekend. We had a completely full truck! Your generous donations will help many local families. St. Vincent de Paul store is in need of volunteers. If you can spare time on a regular basis, please call the store at (613)966-8005.

Our annual collection for the **Priests' Retirement Fund** of the Archdiocese of Kingston will take place next weekend, **November 14, 2021**. The fund provides our elderly and infirm priests with a modest income in their retirement. This is an opportunity for all of us to show our gratitude for the dedicated service of our priests. Thank you for your continuing support of this important collection.



Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News: Our annual "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" program is underway. Religious Christmas cards and Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs can be purchased by contacting Gus at gusmorrissey55@gmail.com or (613)969-9506. The proceeds go towards our many worthy charitable causes. Thank you for your continued support.

Notice from Archdiocese of Kingston Regarding Meetings in our parish halls: Effective Oct 7, 2021, and upon instruction from our Health Units and Provincial Legislation, parishioners who plan to attend meetings in our parish hall must show their certificate for two doses of Covid-19 vaccine along with photo ID.

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!

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/outreach

Christmas Caring at St. Joseph's ~ CALLING ALL

BAKERS!!! We are requesting your assistance in gathering donations of your favourite homemade Christmas Cookies. The cookies will be assembled into festive packages to be sold at the Belleville Farmers Market on November 27th, 2021. All of the proceeds from the sales of your wonderful treats will be donated to Three Oaks and Grace Inn Shelters.

Sign-up will be available next weekend, Nov 13 & 14th.



Notice from the Archdiocese of Kingston: Parishes **will not be** collecting vaccination status information from parishioners **to attend Masses**. Consequently, capacity restrictions and all safe worship protocols remain in effect. Vigilance for the safety and wellbeing of all parishioners is especially important now that we have entered the cold and flu season. Please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for those who are ill or have died from the virus. Our hospitals, nursing homes and medical staff need our constant prayer. We will continue to advise you of any further changes to our protocols.

GOING AWAY FOR SCHOOL?

Connect with a Catholic campus chaplaincy and parish / youth ministry near you while you are away!

STAY CONNECTED

To connect with a parish / campus ministry near you visit:
www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult



Development & Peace 2021-2022 campaign, **People and Planet First**, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations. The petition will be available for parishioners to sign on their way in to Mass on the weekends of **November 14 & 21st**. For more information go to <https://www.devp.org/>

Understanding The Mass Even Better: The Pastoral Offices of the Archdiocese of Kingston invite you to **join us on Zoom** as we explore the Mass on a deeper level with presenters like Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher, Bishop of Gatineau and Rev. Fr. John Hibbard; Sessions include video presentations followed by small group discussions, held over 4 Thurs: 7 - 8:15pm - **Nov 4th & 18th**. Go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84078863068?pwd=c1JiNEJjdYtLanorQ0sva2lyN2hFZz09> Meeting ID: 840 7886 3068 - Passcode: 946387 or <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/> For more information or to receive the link by email, contact Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca tel. 613- 548-4461 ext.112.

The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nationwide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities. With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. Please click the links below to read more details about the Apology recently issued and the National Financial Pledge: [CCCB NATIONAL FINANCIAL PLEDGE \(Sept. 27, 2021\)](#) [CCCB APOLOGY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES \(Sept. 24, 2021\)](#)

CCCB National Liturgy Webinar (free of charge, registration required) **Eucharistic Transformation: Communion, Service, Mercy - November 8, 9, 10, 2021 - 2:00-4:00pm.** Information about this event and registration can be found on the CCCB website under Liturgy & Sacraments: Resources in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/> Daily sessions will be led by award-winning author, Father Gilbert Ostdiek, O.F.M. Inspired by the 10 November 2018 address of Pope Francis to Participants in the Plenary Assembly of the Pontifical Committee for International Eucharistic Congresses, each session explores how attitudes of communion, service and mercy contribute to the development of a Eucharistic culture. For more info, contact the National Liturgy Office at: nlo@ccb.ca

Virtual Weekend Guided Retreat (Advent: The Way to Bethlehem) Providence Spirituality Centre - Dec 3, 3pm - Dec 5, 7pm: Advent is a season that leads to Bethlehem. Are you ready for this journey? Come join us as we travel with Mary and Joseph to the city of David, Bethlehem; a journey that will invite us to enter more deeply into the spirituality of the Advent Season. Registration is limited. Cost for weekend retreat \$75 (Four virtual sessions with Deacon Bill Gervais) Pay by cheque. Register: by Friday, November 19, 2021. E-mail info@psck.org or phone 613-542-8826 Ext. 500.

New Life Support Group Meetings - Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? We invite you to join our New Life Support Group Meetings, a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced. Every other Tuesday evening 7:30 - 9:00pm, alternating between in-person and Zoom. Due to pandemic restrictions, attendance at in-person meetings requires proof of vaccination. Pre-registration for in-person meetings is recommended to ensure there is enough room for social distancing. For more information, to register for in-person meetings, or obtain the Zoom link, email newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca **The next upcoming meetings are: Nov 2nd (Zoom): Transitions (video); Nov 16th (In-person): Dealing With Daily Struggles; Nov 30th (Zoom): Forgiveness.**

The Way: Evening Series for Young Adults & ALCDSB Staff ~ The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office is excited to partner with the ALCDSB to offer a virtual faith formation evening series: **The Way: A Guide for the Journey.** Featuring Catholic artist and music minister Josh Blakesley, alongside speaker and author Paul George, The Way is a unique series of 10 worship-night style videos, promoting reflection and thoughtful prayer. This monthly faith formation opportunity will be offered virtually on Microsoft Teams from 7pm - 8pm on the first Wednesday of the month and will include the streaming of the 20-minute video and a small group breakout session with discussion questions. There is no cost. Participants will be given the flexibility to choose as many sessions as they would like to join as they are stand-alone sessions. For more information, a schedule of sessions and to sign up to join us and receive the link please visit www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult



Chalice works in impoverished communities to help struggling families overcome the cycle of poverty. Education is the first and most important step in breaking the cycle. Sponsorship gives children the support needed to overcome obstacles so they can attend and stay in school. Children are selected for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender or religion. Education gives every child the opportunity to shine. <https://chalice.ca/the-radiance-of-haiti> Use this link to [Become a sponsor today.](#)

Birthright Bottles for Babies: Our baby bottle drive will be virtual this year due to COVID. Please collect spare change for the month of October. Your donation can then be mailed to Birthright P.O.Box 22092 Belleville ON K8N 5V7. We also accept e-transfers at belleville@birthright.org. Please include your address for an income tax receipt. On-line donations can be made through PayPal and Canada helps.org.



Congratulations
to our 50/50 Raffle Jackpot Winner
Draw on September 30th, 2021 at 11:30 p.m.
Nancy McMillan
Winning Ticket # C-8877365
Grand Prize \$37,255

Thank you all for supporting our 2021 Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle!
Merci pour votre appui!

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Our next 50/50 Raffle
Ticket sales start October 1st
Jackpot draw date
December 31, 2021

Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News: Congratulations to the winner of our last 50/50 draw! We thank all those who purchased tickets and wish everyone luck on the new draw to be held on December 21, 2021. Please contact any **Knights of Columbus** members to purchase or click this link <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=16308>

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for adults who are suffering from an abortion experience in the past. For further information, contact **St. Mary of Egypt Refuge** in confidence, at 289-691-6840, or by e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org. Our web page is www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

Praise Hymn Worship Ensemble presents **Windows on Christmas** - Friday December 3rd at 7:30pm at Quinte Alliance Church, 373 Bridge Street West, Belleville. Free event - limited seating - reserve via email windowsonchristmas@gmail.com Proof of double vaccination required, masks to be worn, social distance seating. Free will offering taken at the door for the Bolivian Water Project <https://bolivianwaterproject.com>

Any child who was preparing at home for the Sacraments of **First Communion** or **Confirmation** last school year and did not yet receive these Sacraments due to scheduling issues is asked to contact St. Joseph parish office to arrange a date.



Our St. Joseph CWL has prepared special gift bags for those who received their First Communion recently. If you would like to arrange to pick up your gift for your child please e-mail the parish office to make arrangements.

The Holy Father has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The Holy Father has released a statement which you can view online here:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2021/10/27/0699/01486.html>

More Events offered at Providence Spirituality Centre

Providence Spirituality Centre - In the Footsteps of Mary: Virtual Day of Reflection - Monday, November 8, 2021, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM - The rosary is more than a devotion. It is the story of the early church, which begins with Mary. As we walk in her footsteps beginning with the annunciation and ending with her assumption into heaven where she is crowned Queen, you will be moved by the extraordinary strength of this woman who said 'yes' to God and invites us to follow in her footsteps. This day will include short presentations by Deacon Bill, an invitation into silence and personal reflection time, and a time of sharing with other participants. Registration is Limited. Cost: \$25.00 [Three facilitated virtual sessions with Deacon Bill Gervais] Payment by cheque. Register: by Fri Oct 22, 2021. E-mail info@psck.org or telephone 613-542-8826 Ext. 500.

Eight Steps to Happiness: Five-Day Virtual Guided Retreat

Providence Spirituality Centre

January 24, 6:30pm - January 28, 2022

How often have you said, "I just want to be happy"? Have you ever stopped to consider exactly what happiness means? Is happiness having fun at a party, the excitement of new experiences, the delights of a fine meal. Although these are all wonderful experiences to be cherished and cultivated, they are not happiness, but a definition of pleasure. So, if happiness is not the same thing as pleasure, then what is happiness? Happiness is an attitude, which this retreat will explore by considering Jesus' eight steps to happiness as stated in his beatitudes.

Registration is Limited. Cost for 5-Day retreat \$200.00 Payment by cheque.

Register: by Mon Jan 10, 2022.

E-mail info@psck.org or telephone 613-542-8826 Ext. 500.

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.

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