

Lectors - 2021	5pm	9am	10:30am	12 noon
NYE Lector - Bob Prystai; NYD - Jan Sosiak				
Jan 2	No 5pm Mass	Teighlor Barrett	Jane Langabeer	D Forestell
Jan 8/9	Mary Teresa Truaisch	Vickie Williams	Hilda Dean	Judy McAlister
Jan 15/16	Marilyn Guay	Doug Bellwood	Cerelina Berry	Ernie Payette

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, Robert Bancroft, Nora Barber, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Michael Black, Jordan Bowman, 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, Lyanna Flucas, Yolande Gallant, Theresa Ervine Gebicki, Lily Hamm, Heather Harvey, Martha Hawkins, Harold Head, Margo Holoway, Barbara Howie, 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, Bill Oliver, Ray O'Neill, Jeffrey Parsons, 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, Audrey Taylor, Michael Taylor, Rosemary Thomas, Keith Thompson, Keith Thomson, Richard Tye, Michael Walsh, Anthony Wood, Lily Young, Audrey and Jim.

✠ Please pray for the repose of the souls of Barbara Brennan, Joseph Dong Dinh, Bradley Murphy, Debbie Vigna, David VanEssen, John Masterson, Irene Kraick, Mary Hanley, Ann Hawes, Lucille Pelow, Brian Langabeer, Eve Colasante, Dan Lietaer, Carl Gervais, Paul Gervais, Martin Clancy, Anna Moloney, Abigail Smith, Michael Strauss, Catherine Bradford, 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 January 2, 2022 **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of The Parish
	10:30 AM	Joan Finkle
	12:00 PM	David Downey

- No Daily Mass this Week -

INTENTIONS: for Week of January 9, 2022 **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Saturday	5:00 PM	James Bibby
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of The Parish
	10:30 AM	Nina Clemens
	12:00 PM	Special Intentions of the Watkins Family

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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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022

On this Epiphany Sunday, we celebrate the light that shines in the darkness. That shining, bright star in the night sky is a beloved symbol of Christmas and Epiphany. But it has to be noticed in order to be followed. If the wise men were too busy and consumed with their own activities and obligations, they wouldn't have noticed the star that was inviting them to the manger to see Christ. Take the time to make the same journey as the Magi. Stop to reflect and give thanks for the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ.

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.

The following is a link to the December 2021 issue of the Journey

- [Journey December 2021 \(Full Colour Version\)](#)
- [Journey December 2021 \(Printer Friendly Black and White\)](#)



St. Joseph CWL News: Once again, as in the past eleven years, our St. Joseph Catholic Women's League has mailed Christmas cards to the retired priests of our Kingston Diocese. Also, we have sent prayerful Carmelite Christmas cards to the senior members of our CWL. In each case, they are being reminded that they are remembered. A thank you to the Knights of Columbus for donating the Christmas cards mailed to the retired priests. Prayers and good works, "It is what we do!" Also, gifts were given to the staff of the parish. A Merry Christmas to our Catholic Women's League members and parishioners of St. Joseph Church! May the blessings of this New Year bring good health and happiness to all! The CWL Executive. Please note: The minutes of our last general meeting on October 26th are posted at the back of the church.



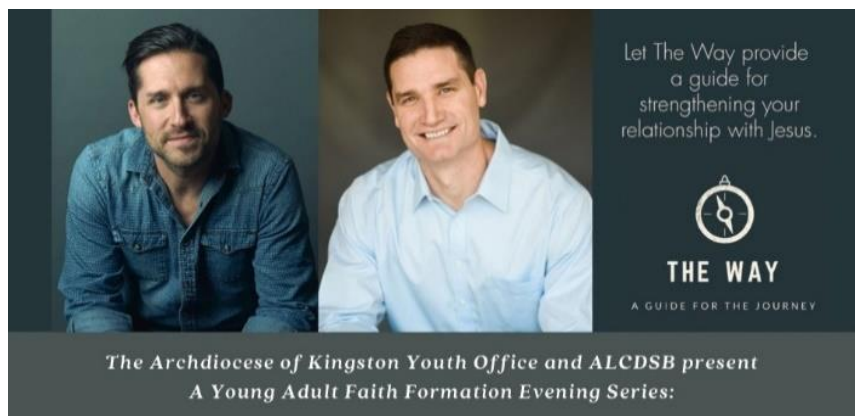
On behalf of **Campaign Life Coalition**, a sincere thank you for your generous support in purchasing their Annual Christmas Fruitcakes this Advent Season. All funds raised will continue to advance the cause of the **Right to Life** movement from conception to natural death.



Grace Inn Homeless Shelter thankfully receives many donations this time of year for their clients, but by the end of February onward these donations have all been given away and their clients are in need of hand warmers, toques, scarves, socks, etc. In order to help them restock, our parish will be collecting these much needed items the **first two Sundays of February**. Please keep this collection in mind while you are shopping this season.

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

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 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 meeting is: Jan 11th** (Zoom): 3 Secrets of Resilient People.

Eight Steps to Happiness: Five-Day Virtual Guided Retreat- Providence Spirituality Centre, Jan 24 - 28, 2022, 6:30pm - 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 have not already signed your children up to receive the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation**, **First Communion** or **Confirmation** yet, please contact the parish office by phone or e-mail for information and to receive preparation materials. **Information on virtual and print resources can be found on the Archdiocese of Kingston website at www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/sacramentalpreparation**



~ Please visit www.stjosephsbelleville.org for additional bulletin notices and parish information ~

SYNOD 2021 2023

Week 4 – HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD OF SYNODALITY

- Complete the online SURVEY @ www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod
- Participate in a listening session at your parish, school or community setting.
- Not sure of where to start – but wish to make your voice heard – contact the Synod Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Kingston (synod@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) and we will attempt to find alternate ways for you to make sure your voice is heard.

Online survey opens January 3rd and listening sessions begin.

Reflection question from Archbishop Mulhall drawn from this Sunday's Gospel: At the Nativity, the Blessed Mother contemplated the face of her Son and Saviour. How should we follow her example?

Visit our synod website for more at www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod

Next week we explain "How to participate in the Synod on Synodality"

Synod
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2023

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. 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 \(Sept. 24, 2021\)](#)

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 2022 St. Joseph Sunday missals have arrived and will be available in the pews on the First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27/28th. If you would prefer to keep your own personal copy, they are available at the north church doors. Suggested offering of \$4.



2022 donation envelopes are now available for pick up at the north church doors.

Birthright: Celebrating Fifty Years of Loving Them

Both - We have a new date for our gala celebration- **Thursday May 5, 2022** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Please join us for an evening of celebration, featuring live music, a silent auction and our guest speaker Abby Johnson. Tickets will go on sale in January 2022.



*Celebrating 50 years
of loving them both*

Special Guest Speaker:
Abby Johnson, Author and
Culture of Life Speaker

Save The Date:
Thursday May 5, 2022
Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall
588 Division St. Kingston, Ontario

5:00 - Silent auction preview
6:30 - Dinner

Live music, cash bar

Tickets \$75 - adults | \$40 - students
DUE TO COVID REGULATIONS, ABBY'S APPEARANCE MIGHT
BE VIRTUAL

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.



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.

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



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](#).

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

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>

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>

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!

Knights of Columbus 2021 Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle
 Lottery License/Permit No. RA11199708
www.ontariokofc.ca | www.kofc.ontario5050.com

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

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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