

**Lectors - 2022**

Apr 2/3  
Apr 9/10

**5pm**

Rae Phillips  
Joan Andrews

**9am**

Vickie Williams  
Doug Bellwood

**10:30am**

Carol Casey  
Lynn Hipwell

**12 noon**

Ernie Payette  
David Forestell

**Holy Week:** Volunteers - Please call the office or sign up at the main doors to volunteer to read this week.



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.

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, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Joan Chesser, Jeff Clements, Elizabeth Cooney, Glen Cooper, Fabian Cornick, Cathy Cournier, Gord Davis, Adri Fair, Betty Lou Fawcett, Holly Finkle, Bunty Folwell, Theresa Ervine Gevicki, Fran Gravelle, Harold Head, Hanny Jansen, Tony K., Noreen Kehoe, Alec MacAlister, Kathy Mulder, Brenda Nishimura, Bill Oliver, Ray O'Neill, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Jack Pitt, Cecilia Plowman, Meredith Rivers, Diana Ross-Healey, Genevieve Rumsey, Rick Stevens, Keith Thompson, Keith Thomson and Anthony Wood. **Please pray for the special intentions** of the Kort family. **✠ Please pray for the repose of the souls** of Jocelyn Whalen, Florence O'Ray, Rosemary Callaghan, Paul McKeown, Betty Leger, Anita Palmer, Yvon Joanis, Patrick O'Neill, Carolyn McGuinness, Evelyn Shannon, Barbara Ackey, Steve Menna, Deacon John Ezard, Richard Tie, Orl Kruger, Catherine Lewis, Martin Saliba, Joanne Macaulay, Sister Helen Gray, CND, Joanne Sagriff, Barbara Brennan, Joseph Dong Dinh, Bradley Murphy, Dominic Angelo, Tom Nigro, Debbie Vigna, David VanEssen, John Masterson, Irene Kraick, Mary Hanley and Ann Hawes.

# St. Joseph Church

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**INTENTIONS: for Week of April 3, 2022  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Orland Kruger
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of The Parish
	10:30 AM	Mariana Pinto
	12:00 PM	Dorothy Palmer
Monday	9:00 AM	Barbara and Bob Brennan
Tuesday	9:00 AM	George and Teresa Daly
Wednesday	10:00 AM	School Mass

**- No Mass Thursday -**

Friday	9:00 AM	Norma Richard
	9:30 AM	Stations of The Cross

**INTENTIONS: for Week of April 10, 2022  
PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Steven Menna
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of The Parish
	10:30 AM	Francisco Goncalves
	12:00 PM	Barbara Brennan



**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

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 2022

**Lenten Confession:** Once again I will be scheduling certain times for Confession for those wanting an opportunity to receive the sacrament. Those times will be confirmed and indicated in next week's bulletin. Stay tuned, Fr. Charles.



**The Stations of the Cross** will be recited after the 9am morning Mass each week during Lent. Please check the Mass schedule.



**Offertory: Mar 27<sup>th</sup>** - \$3,990.00  
Diocese Collections - \$110.00  
*Thank you to all who have contributed.*



**The Mass of Chrism** will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend.

**Associates of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul** meet monthly at St. Joseph Church, Belleville. Associates are united and inspired by the charism, spirituality and mission of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul by sharing a common call to compassionate service. For more information, phone 613-544-4525 ext 148 or visit [www.providence.ca/associates](http://www.providence.ca/associates)

**As of March 21, 2022 requirements to attend Mass and meetings in the Parish Centre:** Mask wearing will be voluntary. Proof of vaccination and contact tracing no longer required.



Anyone wishing to donate to Development and Peace may do so by using the postage-free envelopes found at the doors of the church. This year, **Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's People and Planet First** campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. **Learn more by reading the Mini-magazine**, available for you to pick up at the north church doors. Please go to [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources) for more information and to find other resources.

**CNEWA Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine:** The Catholic Near East Welfare Association is raising humanitarian aid funds for the people of Ukraine. The Archdiocese of Kingston encourages those who are looking for a way to donate to Catholic relief funds to Ukraine to consider CNEWA. The link can be found on the archdiocesan homepage.

<https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>



**St. Joseph CWL News:** Please join us for our next **St. Joseph CWL General Meeting** on **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** in the parish hall. Members are encouraged to attend. This year the Kingston Diocese is celebrating 100 years with the Catholic Women's League of Canada.



**Knights of Columbus Council 16308 News:** Our next meeting is **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the parish centre. Our Council will be holding a **Yard Sale on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7am to 3pm**, at St. Joseph Church Parish Centre. If you wish to donate towards this fundraiser, please call Gus at (613)969-9506 and leave a message to make arrangements for drop off or for more information. Money raised will be forwarded to the many local charitable groups the Knights of Columbus support. Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile charitable event.

**World Meetings of Families - June 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2022:** In preparation for the **10th World Meeting of Families in Rome**, the Chancery office has prepared a parish toolkit to help celebrate the event in our Archdiocese from **June 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**. The toolkit is accompanied by an introductory letter from Archbishop Mulhall. More information and resources will be available from the Chancery office leading up to the event in June. For additional support, please contact Taylor Lynch, Director of Family Ministries and Outreach by email: [family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca), or 613-548-4461 ext. 113.

**Stations of the Cross - Holy Hour -** Join the **Women's Fall Retreat team** for the Stations of the Cross and Prayers of the Faithful being offered on Zoom every Thursday from **March 3 to April 7, 7 to 8pm**. E-mail [wfrconnections@gmail.com](mailto:wfrconnections@gmail.com) to register with your name and the Zoom link will be sent to you each week. All are welcome to participate!



Richard Hughes, President of the Hastings County Historical Society, recently completed a book with the support of St. James Cemetery. It is called, **The Parish of St. Michael the Archangel – The Early Cemeteries**. It is a history of the growth of St. Michael's Parish and the three cemeteries used from 1829 to the early 1900's which has continued on to present day. As an addendum it lists the names of parishioners interred from 1829 to 1904. St. James Cemetery has made these books available to parishioners. They are located at the north doors of the church. Cost is \$5.00 each. Please use the envelope attached to the book and place your payment in the collection basket.

**Ministry of Accompaniment** - Resources and events supporting the Ministry of Accompaniment can be found on the Archdiocese of Kingston webpage <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/accompanimentministry>

**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, via Zoom. To obtain the Zoom link, e-mail [newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) Next meeting is April 5 (Zoom): surviving Broken Relationships (video); April 19 (In-person and Zoom): Family Law - Lindsay McFadden (from Cunningham, Swan).

**Canada Prays-Together:** Welcome to the public praying of the Rosary, **Wednesday nights, 6:00-6:30 pm, outside**, at **St. Gregory's Catholic Church**, 7 Church St. Picton. We will pray the **Luminous Mysteries** for **UNITY in PRAYER; FOR UNITY IN THE LIGHT**; for our **UNITY in God**. Bring your rosaries.

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](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/sacramentalpreparation)

### SYNOD 2021 - 2023

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD OF SYNODALITY

- Complete the online SURVEY @ [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod](http://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](mailto:synod@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)) and we will attempt to find alternate ways for you to make sure your voice is heard.

#### The Year of the Family Speaker Series - A Free Monthly Virtual Event from the Diocese of Hamilton

~ The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows: April 26, 2022, 7-8:30pm

~ Aging with Wisdom and Grace: May 18, 2022, 7-8:30pm

For more information, resources, and to register online please visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>

**Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge** is offering a weekend retreat, **April 1-3, 2022**, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. (We will follow health policy guidelines in effect then.) Phone 289-691-6840, or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org). Project Rachel – private and confidential. Finally, please know that Project Rachel's designated phone line (289-691-6840) is staffed by trained volunteers. It is answered Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m. Messages can be left at any time.

#### The Archdiocese of Kingston Announces On-line Support Resources for the following:

1) **Newman College** offers a number of certificate courses in a virtual format that are open to adults and youth. These courses can be taken individually or as part of Certificate Programme in Catholic Studies. Check out their website for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Mary-Jo Mackinnon- Simms by email at [maryjo@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:maryjo@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) or call 613-548-4461 extension 115. <https://www.newman.edu/CCS>

2) **The New Directory for Catechesis** was released in 2020. It provides universal guidelines and norms around catechesis and evangelization. It emphasizes the importance that each baptized person has a missionary call to find new ways to communicate the faith through Mercy, Dialogue and Witnessing. Please check out these resources for more info or to order a copy:

[https://en.novalis.ca/search?q=The\\*+New\\*+Directory\\*+for\\*+Catechesis\\*](https://en.novalis.ca/search?q=The*+New*+Directory*+for*+Catechesis*)



**Pleasant Bay Kids' Camp** is a Christian nonprofit organization located in Consecon. Our Day Camp is for children 5-13 and for Christian teens who would enjoy helping us bring God's message of love to children. We are also hiring students for multiple positions. For more information please visit our website at [www.pleasantbaykidscamp.com](http://www.pleasantbaykidscamp.com) or email [jtwwiddy@pleasantbaycamp.org](mailto:jtwwiddy@pleasantbaycamp.org) or 613-399-5877.

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

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

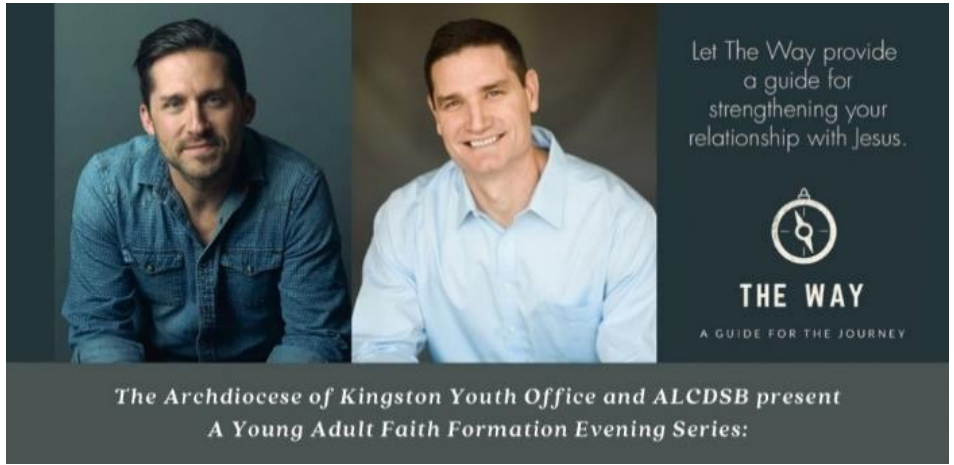


**2022 donation envelopes** are now available for pick up at the north church doors.

**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](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult)



*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



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](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org). Our web page is [www.stmaryrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmaryrefuge.org/rachel)

**Youth Leadership Workshop at St. Thomas Anglican Church - This is an opportunity for Youth 12 & above. The spots are limited!** An interactive workshop - participants will have the opportunity to explore their own internal leader in a safe environment. Experience small discussion groups on such topics as homelessness, poverty, diversity, inclusion, climate change, family dynamics and whatever other topics are shared. You will experience the coach approach to leadership through the leadership tool 'The Great Question Game' which provides thought provoking questions in a relaxing setting with fun exercises woven in throughout this three-hour get-together. 10am - 2pm (lunch served) Contact: [stthomasanglicanbelleville@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasanglicanbelleville@gmail.com) Shwetha Jayathirtha, St Thomas' Children, Youth and Family Co-ordinator, 201 Church St, Belleville.



**Chalice** works in impoverished communities to help struggling families overcome the cycle of poverty.

**GOING AWAY FOR SCHOOL?**

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



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

STAY CONNECTED

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](#).

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>

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 _____	<b>Pre-Authorized Monthly Chequing Program</b>	
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 <sup>th</sup> day of each month beginning in _____.	
	(month)	(year)
Signature _____	Date _____	
Signature _____	Date _____	

### Parish Contacts

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Deputy Grand Knight 16308	Roger Siegner	<a href="mailto:roger.siegner@sympatico.ca">roger.siegner@sympatico.ca</a>
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