

Lectors - 2022

Apr 23/24
Apr 30/May 1
May 7/8

5pm

Jim O'Brien
Robin O'Connor
Catharine Yantha

9am

Teighlor Barrett
Vickie Williams
Doug Bellwood

10:30am

Jane Langabeer
Hilda Dean
Carol Casey*(req mass)

12 noon

Ernie Payette
David Forestell
Judy McAlister

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>

PARISH REGISTRATION: New parishioners are invited to register by stopping by or calling the church office. For those who wish to use envelopes, please pick up a new box at the north entrance of the church.

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.

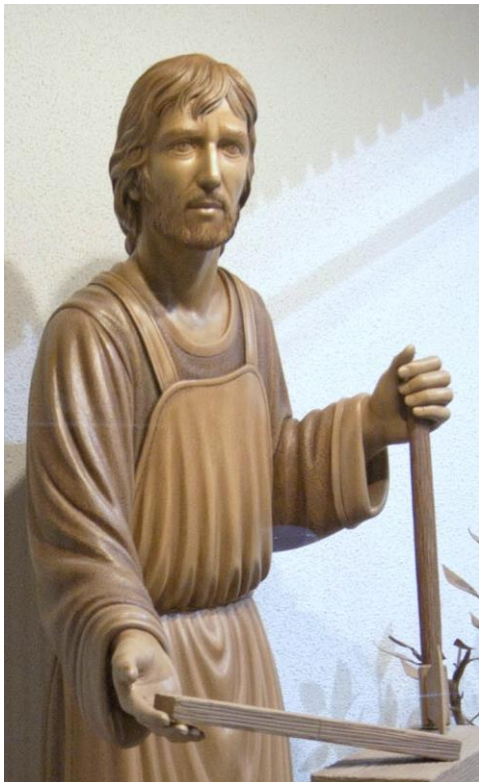
**Remember in Prayer:**

All who are ill, including Maria Andolsek, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, David Bilow, Rhonda Campbell Briscoe, Joan Chesser, Jeff Clements, Elizabeth Cooney, Glen Cooper, Fabian Cornick, Cathy Cournier, Gord Davis, Bill Drenth, Adri Fair, Betty Lou Fawcett, Holly Finkle, Bunty Folwell, Fran Gravelle, Harold Head, Hanny Jansen, Stephen Jones, Tony K., Noreen Kehoe, Alec MacAlister, Kathy Mulder, Brenda Nishimura, Bill Oliver, Ray O'Neill, Jeffrey Parsons, Teresa Peres, 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 repose of the souls of Thomas Griffin, Madelyn and Joni Kort, Tim Mulkern, Therese Gebicki, Rod Barriage, Corey Loeffler, 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 and Mary Hanley.

St. Joseph Church

† Rev. Charles McDermott - Pastor † Deacon Bill Garland †

Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant



Intentions: for Week of April 24, 2022
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 PM	Special Intentions of the Kort Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of The Parish
	10:30 AM	Carolyn McGuinness
	12:00 PM	Phero Tien Dinh
	2:30 PM	Divine Mercy Holy Hour

- No Weekday Masses this week -

Intentions: for Week of May 1, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	5:00 PM	Bill Millington and John Millington
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of The Parish
	10:30 AM	Maria Goncalves
	12:00 PM	Martino Tam Dinh

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 24, 2022



When celebrating **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world.

Sunday, April 24th is Divine Mercy Sunday - We will have **Holy Hour** with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Joseph Church, beginning at 2:30pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for a time of prayer and adoration. Fr. Charles will lead the congregation in singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please consider offering this time of prayer to our Lord.

Offertory: Apr 17th - \$ 4,419.15
Easter Offering - \$ 4,432.00
Diocesan Collections:
Lenten Collection - \$340.00
Holy Land - \$845.85
Special Ukraine Fund - \$800.00
Thank you to all who have contributed.

Special Collection for Ukraine - The Archdiocese of Kingston in having a special collection for Ukraine on **Sunday, 1 May**. This collection will be used to support Ukrainian international students studying in Kingston as well as the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress. These organizations are getting humanitarian aid into Ukraine, as well as to refugees and displaced persons in neighbouring countries that are in need. Please place your donation in an envelope, marked "Ukrainian Collection" in the Sunday collection. You are asked to include your name and address on the envelope so that your contribution can be recorded, and an income tax receipt can be issued by the parish. Cheques are to be made payable to the parish.

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. **Next meeting is Thursday, May 19th at 10:30am.** For more information, phone 613-544-4525 ext 148 or visit www.providence.ca/associates



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

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.

World Meetings of Families - June 19th-26th, 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 19th – 26th**. 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, or 613-548-4461 ext. 113.

You are invited to join **Father Leo Byrne**, his family, and friends for a **Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of his 60th Anniversary of Ordination** at 11:00am on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 588 Division St., **Kingston** Ontario. Reception to follow Mass in the church hall. All are welcome. Fr. Leo has requested no gifts. For further information please phone or text 613-531-6728. Livestream of the Mass will be available on [Our Lady of Fatima's YouTube channel](#).



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.

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 - 9pm, via Zoom. E-mail newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca to obtain the Zoom link. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 - 9pm (Zoom) Break-ups Don't have to Leave You Broken.



April Showers bring May Flowers! - So do volunteers! We are looking for volunteers to help with planting and weeding the church gardens. If you can help once in a while or on a regular basis, please call the parish office. Planting will begin later in May. Students can earn community service hours!

Girl Guide Cookies, chocolate and vanilla flavours are for sale to support Guiding trips this summer & next. \$5 per box. Please contact 613-967-2238 to arrange for delivery. Thank-you, Heather & Daphne Johnston.

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>

Not Alone Team - Quinte (NAT) is hosting its first annual golf tournament this summer: UNHOUSED, BUT NOT ALONE. Every dollar donated, every cent sponsored, will benefit the unhoused community in the Quinte Region. **SAVE THE DATE: June 28, 2022** - Trillium Wood Golf Club. You can register at www.chronogolf.com.

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



SYNOD 2021 - 2023

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.

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

~ 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/>

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 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*

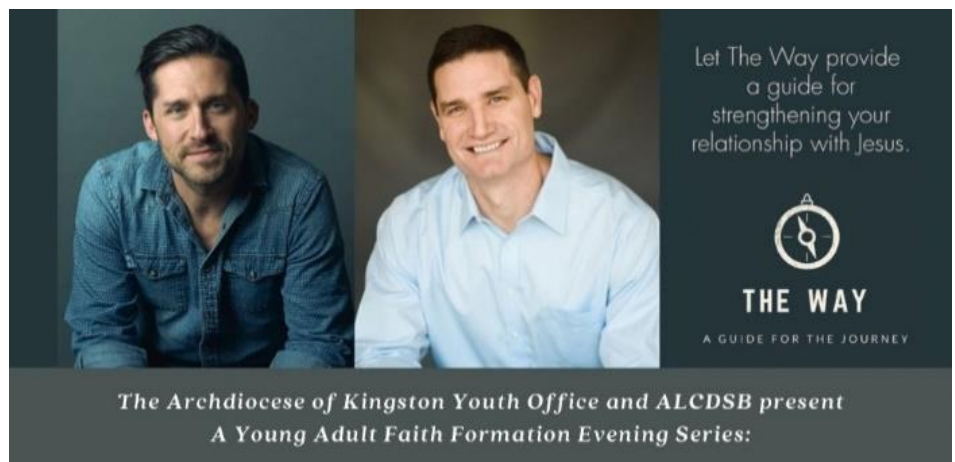


Pleasant Bay Kids' Camp is a Christian nonprofit organization located in Consecon. Our Day Camp is for children 5-13 and for Christian teens who would enjoy helping us bring God's message of love to children. We are also hiring students for multiple positions. For more information please visit our website at www.pleasantbaykidscamp.com or email jtwiddy@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 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

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, Kingston. 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



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.stmaryrefuge.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](#).



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

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 _____	

Parish Contacts

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