

Lectors - 2022

May 28/29
Jun 4/5
Jun 11/12

5pm

Catherine Yantha
Tom Shannon
Rae Phillips

9am

Vickie Williams
Doug Bellwood
Anita Garland

10:30am

Maureen Hamilton
Lynn Hipwell
Cerelina Berry

12 noon

Judy McAlister
volunteer
David Forestell

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.

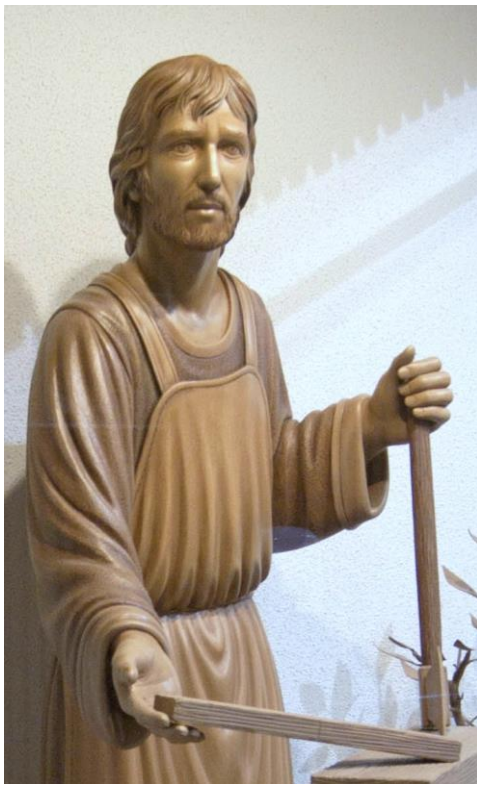


Remember in Prayer: All who are ill, including Ligia Amaral, Maria Andolsek, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, David Bilow, Rhonda Campbell Briscoe, Kyle Caudle, Joan Chesser, Jeff Clements, Elizabeth Cooney, Glen Cooper, Fabian Cornick, Cathy Cournier, Gord Davis, Bill Drenth, Adri Fair, Betty Lou Fawcett, Holly Finkle, Buntly Folwell, Gerard Genereaux, Fran Gravelle, Harold Head, Hanny Jansen, Stephen Jones, Tony K., Noreen Kehoe, Nancy King, Alec MacAlister, Beverley MacDonald, Kathy Mulder, Brenda Nishimura, Bill Oliver, Ray O'Neill, Gregory O'Sullivan, Jeffrey Parsons, Teresa Peres, Nicholas Pineau, Jack Pitt, Cecilia Plowman, Doug Reed, Meredith Rivers, Diana Ross-Healey, Genevieve Rumsey, Roy Saldana, Rick Stevens, Rosemary Thomas, Keith Thompson, Keith Thomson, Mary Wilson and Anthony Wood. ✠ **Please pray for the repose of the souls** of Mary Agnes Masterson, Shawn Doyle, Erica Thomas, Salvatore Marino, Ken Brightwell, Ron Lalonde, Joanna Sosiak, Donald Eves, Jeffrey Whalen, Thomas Griffin, Madeleine 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 Akey, 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 and David VanEssen.

St. Joseph Church

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

Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant



Intentions: for Week of May 29, 2022

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 PM	Florence O'Ray
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of The Parish
	10:30 AM	Marcelina Legaspi Santiago
	12:00 PM	Joseph Thanh Tran
Monday	9:00 AM	Bill Craig
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Clifford and Yvonne Murphy
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Confirmation

- No Mass Thursday -

Friday	9:00 AM	Cory Loeffler
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Intentions: for Week of June 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 PM	Florence O'Ray
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of The Parish
	10:30 AM	Betty Leger
	12:00 PM	Living and Deceased Members of McGuinness and O'Ray Families

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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.

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 29, 2022

St. Francis: A Saint for Our Day? Tuesday, June 7th, 2022; 6:30-8:30pm -

An evening where we will look at how St. Francis lived the Gospel and his deep connection with God, Others, and Nature at **St. John The Apostle Parish Hall, 88 Patrick St, Kingston.** There will be discussions and a chance to share our

spirituality and faith practices and how we can use St. Francis as an example in our life journey today. Facilitated by Friar Ed Debono and JC Trottier, OFS. Please email Gorette at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call (613)548-4461 ext. 112 to register before June 3rd. There is no fee, but registration is required.

Offertory: May 15th - \$ 1,858.00
Diocesan Collections - \$ 697.00
Thank you to all who have contributed.



You are invited to celebrate **50 years of Birthright** serving the Quinte Region, **Friday June 10th, 6pm** in the Grand Room – Banquet Centre, 1 Alhambra Square, Belleville. Guest Speaker is Louise R. Summerhill, Co-President of Birthright International, daughter of the Founder of Birthright. Contact Birthright (613)969-1289 or Brother Roy Goodridge (613) 968-9602 for tickets - \$25.00 per person.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church on **Wednesday, June 1st, 2022 at 7pm** for those students who have registered with the parish and have been preparing this past year.

MEALS ON WHEELS - A heartfelt thanks to Kay Cordeau for her many years of service as a member and coordinator of the **St. Joseph's Meals on Wheels** team of drivers. If you can spare a lunch hour each Thursday in June and are interested in joining the team call Marilyn at 613-779-0349.

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, June 16th at 10:30am.** For more information, phone 613-544-4525 ext 148 or visit www.providence.ca/associates

Prison Ministry Information Night - An information and exploratory session, **Tuesday, June 21st** - 6:30-8:00pm at the **Pastoral Care Centre** (390 Palace Road, Kingston Ontario K7L4T3), for anyone interested in exploring Prison Ministry volunteering. Additionally, there will be a Prison Ministry Volunteer Training Programme which will take place in the fall of 2022. Further information will be available in early September. Please email Mary-Jo to sign up for the June 21st evening at maryjo@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

Journey May 2022 is now available! Please find it attached here. It can also be accessed through the Journey webpage: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>.

World Meeting of Families Picnic, Sunday, June 26th, 2022. Pack a picnic lunch and join us for 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston at 10:30am and after Mass walk or drive to City Park after mass to picnic with other families from across the Archdiocese. Soccer games for various age groups will be organized from 1:00-3:45pm. All are welcome! Only street parking is available, so please consider carpooling.

Cultivating Empathy, Hope and Healing in a Lonely World: Spiritual Resources for Theological Reflection and Personal Growth - **Saturday, June 18th; 9:30am-12:30pm** at St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall (1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd; Kingston, ON) Dire challenges we face in the world today can deepen feelings of grief and loneliness that many people experience. During our morning together, we will address current issues by exploring a variety of theological viewpoints, and by viewing selected masterpieces from the National Gallery of Canada. Creative conversation will be encouraged to spark new insights and ideas to carry forth into our ministries and daily lives. **The event is free, but registration is required by June 16th.** Please email Gorette at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 Ext. 112

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. To obtain the Zoom link e-mail newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. The next upcoming meetings are: **May 31st:** (Zoom) Breakups Don't Have to Leave You Broken; **June 14th:** (Zoom) Surviving Divorce; **June 28th:** (In-person, St. Joseph, Kingston parish hall) Summer Blessings and Challenges.



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 in May. Students can earn community service hours!



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday: Will be held at **Holy Rosary Church**, 169 North Park St, Belleville, this weekend, May 28/29. Gather your donations for St. Vincent de Paul Society. The truck will be in the parking lot to accept donations before and after each Mass, Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 9:30 & 11:30am. Remember that all of your donations will stay in our community to help the needy in our area. Thank you.

Important Reminder: Many families have to rely on Gleaners Food Bank to feed their children. Please bring food items to Mass every week to donate to Gleaners. Families need your help. Be generous.

St. Michael's Rummage Sale - Saturday, May 28th, 7am - 12pm. St. Michael's Parish Centre, 296 Church St., Belleville. (At the back of the church parking lot). Hope to see you there!!!

Providence Spirituality Centre: A Virtual Day of Reflection, Monday, May 30, 2022; 9:30 AM - 3:00 pm - Theme: Turning to Jesus in time of chaos. Facilitated by Deacon Bill Gervais. We live in a time of chaos and fear. Just as we are recovering from an occupation of Ottawa, Russia chooses to invade Ukraine, and threatens to use a nuclear option if NATO interferes. No one knows what the immediate future holds for us, but our faith can root us in the present and spare us unnecessary anxiety and worry. This retreat day will help us remember that our hope is in Jesus Christ, Our Lord! Registration Cost: \$25.00 due on confirmation of registration. Register asap: e-mail info@psck.org or 613-542-8826 Ext. 500. All payments by cheque. Please mail to Providence Spirituality Centre, P.O. Box 427, Kingston, ON K7L 4W4.

Dialogue with God - An 8-week prayer journey (Our Lady of Divine Mercy), Wednesdays, June 1 to July 20, 2022. 7:00-8:00pm. Whether you are new to prayer or experienced in "mental" prayer, the "Dialogue with God" group journey can lead you into deeper intimacy with God. \$68 registration includes: Unlimited access to the "Dialogue with God" online course and weekly group discussions (via Zoom) to share experiences and questions. Register closes May 27. Space is limited. For more information visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/dialogue-with-god>

Providence Spirituality Centre Weekend Guided Virtual Retreat (Theme: "Beyond Words") Fri. June 24, 7:00pm – Sun. June 26, 2022 3:00pm. Cost \$90.00; four virtual sessions with Facilitator, Deacon Bill Gervais In the life of Jesus, he took time for prayers, and then a time for prayer where he spent time in silence and loving communion with God beyond words or rituals. This retreat will invite retreatants to pray with the Gospels and connect their story with Jesus' experiences. Participants will become familiar with the use of the breath and imagination in prayer, and ways to develop interior silence and stillness, including ways to quiet the incessant chatter and commentaries inside us that prevent our going deeper into God. Register asap: e-mail info@psck.org or telephone 613-542-8826 Ext. 500 and leave a message. Full Payment by cheque. Due when retreat is confirmed June 10, 2022.



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.

tickets online today at: <https://www.kofcontario5050.com/>

CCCB Webinar Series: For a Synodal Church - May 18, 25th and June 1st; 1:00pm-2:30pm, a webinar series, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. This three-part series will explore the call to be a synodal Church that listens and discerns together. Keynote speakers include His Eminence Gérald Cyprian Cardinal Lacroix, Dr. Moira McQueen, Mr. David Dayler, and Sister Chantal Desmarais, SCSM. This webinar series is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the synodal process, including clergy, consecrated persons, lay ministers, directors, coordinators of evangelization and catechesis, and Catholic educators. **Please [click here](#) to access the online registration form. The deadline to register is May 16th, 2022. Session 1 (18 May): Communion: Journeying Together; Session 2 (25 May) Participation: Co-responsibility; Session 3 (1 June): Going Forth - A Missionary Church.**

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>



There are still copies available of **The Early Cemeteries** books at the north church doors. Please use the attached envelope to submit your \$5 if you would like one and place payment in the collection basket.

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.

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

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.

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.

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*

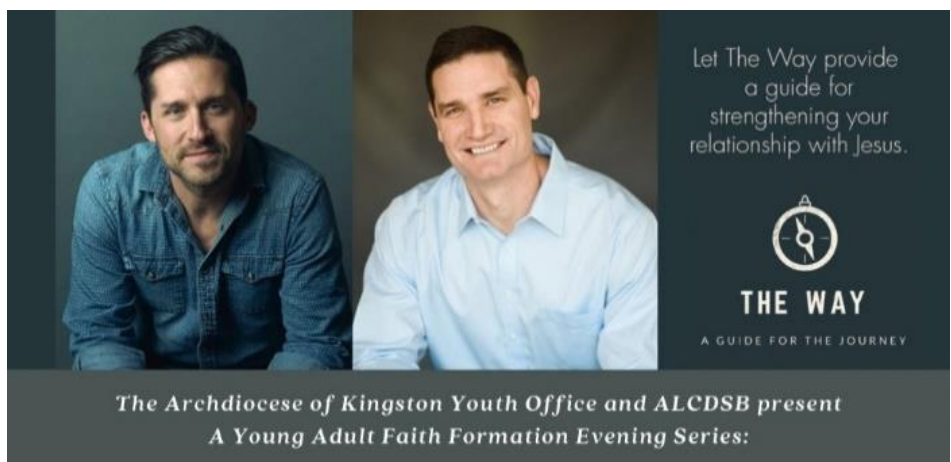


Pleasant Bay Kids' Camp is a Christian nonprofit organization located in Consec. Our Day Camp is for children 5-13 and for Christian teens who would enjoy helping us bring God's message of love to children. We are also hiring students for multiple positions. For more information please visit our website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



The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office and ALCDSB present
A Young Adult Faith Formation Evening Series:



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

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](#).

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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