

	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
<b>Mar 16/17 EM</b>	J Andrews MC Shannon	J Reed J McKenna	B Enright-Miller D Hall	<b>Apr 6/7 EM</b>	M Langille B Prystai	R Ferrante L Head	M Pulikunnel J Langabeer
<b>Lector</b>	M Guay	V Williams	J Langabeer	<b>Lector</b>	D Langille	T Shannon	J Sosiak
<b>Mar 23/24 EM</b>	M Langille J McKenna	K Holtz L Dearaujo	J Sosiak H Dean	<b>Apr 13/14 EM</b>	J Reed J Muldoon	P Bellwood BA McGrath	MA Chapelle B Enright-Miller
<b>Lector</b>	R O'Connor	A Garland	C Casey	<b>Lector</b>	G Stuart	K Holtz	E Payette
<b>Mar 30/31 EM</b>	G Iasenza S. O'Brien	J Melbourne L Coffey	M Hamilton R Macaulay	<b>Apr 20/21 EM</b>	C Yantha D Maloney	K Holtz L Dearaujo	D Hall J Sosiak
<b>Lector</b>	B Prystai	T Barrett	H Dean	<b>Lector</b>	MT Truaisch	P Finnigan	E Goyer

Please consider volunteering for one or more of the many parish ministries here at St. Joseph Church. Please fill out the questionnaire found in at the church doors or call the parish office (613)968-9950.

***Build God's Church ~ Leave a Legacy***  
***Please remember St. Joseph Church in your will***

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 pray for you or your loved one, call or e-mail the parish office.

**Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Maria Andolsek, Lynn Archibald, Nancy Barre, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Andre and Jan Bernard, Larry Bertrand, Darren and Ryan Borchardt, Wayne Brown, Joanne Callaghan, Joan Chesser, Onie Cleary, Traci Cochrane, Leon Collins, Cecil Conlin, Maureen Corrigan, Cathy Cournier, Gerry Derouin, Daniel deVerteuil, Bill Drenth, Greg Dreschler, Holly Finkle, Lyanna Flucas, Carl Gauthier, Patricia Gurnsey, Maureen Hamilton, Carol Hannah, Gerard Hotts, Mandy Hunt, Eileen Hunter, Hanny Jansen, Kathy Jones, Noreen Kehoe, Jim & Nancy Langton, Brian Lawrence, Robert Lockhart, Alec MacAlister, Bev MacDonald, Bill McAuliffe, Laura McLaurin, Em Miller, Jo Morrison, Kathy Mulder, Terry Murphy, Timothy Myers, Toni Nagode, Brenda Nishimura, Bill Oliver, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Alevisas Piskopos, Jack Pitt, Howard Quail, Genevieve Rumsey, Guia Sambonet, Herve Sauve, Sheila Smith, Camilla Summers, Christel Stolpman, Keith Thomson, Margot Tomas, Jean Tomasco, Katherine Verlaan, Rob Waite, Jeanette Wilcox, Joyce Willemson, Anthony Wood, Cory Young, Joan, Char and Nancy. † **Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Gayle Cronin, John McGuinness, Walter Kingston, Fr. Peter Murphy, M Bahor, Agnes Wiwczaruk, Linda Murphy, Rev. Dean Purdy, Pat Gilmour Augustin Pereira, Harold Bunnett, Fr. Allan Hood, Leonard Lewis, Mary Picket, Catherine Cook, Sharon Fagan, Helen McAvoy, Alan Brown, Wayne Genereaux, Vera Hatfield, Casey Rashotte, Lillian Bibby, Seryn Lazzaro, Robert Gaffney, John Trudeau, Fr. Liam Tallon, Bridget Clancy, Dominic DiTomaso, Rosalie Mary Grace, Ken McIntyre, Audrey Taylor, Sr. Rita Hansen, John McCauley, Andy Demarsh, Wayne Grant, Mary O'Neill, Louise O'Sullivan, Robert Brooks, Jeff Jacobs, Carmen Knapp, Helen Sweeney, Charlie McNeil, George Hawes, Carol Miron, Colleen MacPhee and Joe Maloney.

# St. Joseph Church

† Rev. Rod McNeil - Pastor † Deacon Bill Garland †



***He is RISEN!***

## INTENTIONS: for Week of March 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday 8:00 PM Easter Vigil  
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Adri Fair  
 Monday 9:00 AM Joanna Sosiak  
 Tuesday 9:00 AM Leo and Irene Gauthier  
 Wednesday 9:00 AM Linda Murphy

**- No Mass Thursday -**

Friday 9:00 AM Dolphe and Aline Richard  
 9:30 AM First Friday Devotions

## INTENTIONS: for Week of April 7, 2024 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday 5:00 PM Mariana Pinto  
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Special Intentions of Jean Tomaso



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**Sacraments:** Anointing of the Sick - Upon request.  
 Marriage - at least 6 months' notice.  
 Baptism - Call Father Rod to make arrangements.  
 Reconciliation - Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm.

# EASTER SUNDAY

## March 31, 2024



Dear Friends,

### *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

I'm not sure Leonard Cohen had the resurrection of Christ in mind when he penned those famous words, but today those words speak to a joy that echoes in the hearts of Christians around the world. The grain of wheat has died and has given birth to a new people of faith, rooted in the conviction that life will come forth from death, and life will always have the final word. This day, Easter Sunday, is God's great gift to you, a foretaste of a life that is beyond our imagining. Whatever burdens you are carrying, may you be lifted up on this day of resurrection. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Fr. Rod McNeil



**St. Joseph Catholic Women's League News:** Reminder that membership fees of \$40 are now due.

**April 21<sup>st</sup> CWL Brunch** will begin with **11:00am Mass** for deceased members of the Catholic Women's League.

Mass will be followed by **brunch and the presentation of service pins** in the parish centre. Margie Royle will be the guest speaker. Tickets available at the back of the church at all Masses **April 6/7 & 13/14**, \$20 each.

**Offertory:** Mar 17<sup>th</sup> - \$ 3,962.00

Easter - \$70.00

Diocesan Collections - \$ 2,090.00

Autodeposit for the Month of March - \$6,485.00

*Thank you to all who have contributed. 2023 Tax receipts have been mailed.*

### **Attention: Parents/Guardians of First Communion**

**Candidates:** We are holding one-hour sessions each week in the parish centre meeting room, from **10 - 11am, on Sundays**, continuing until **Sunday, April 7, 2024**. This timeframe allows families to attend either 9am or 11am Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend these Sunday sessions with their child.

Please send your child's First Eucharist booklet with him/her to these sessions.



### 2024 Sacraments

**First Holy Communion:** Saturday, April 13, 11:00am

**Confirmation Registration Parent Meeting:** Tuesday, April 16, 6pm

**Confirmation:** Saturday, June 8, 2024, 11am



**Quinte Area Right to Life Association** is once again planning our annual bus trip to Ottawa joining pro lifers from across the country in the **Annual March For Life Rally** on **Thursday May 09<sup>th</sup>**. We will be there to show our support for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Will you consider joining us? A local 32-seat coach bus will provide our comfortable transportation to and from this event @ \$25 ea.

Please note that we encourage early booking(s) by contacting Roy (613) 968-9602 as soon as possible. Thank you for your kind consideration in this life saving request. God Bless!

### Dates to Remember

- Tue, Apr 9<sup>th</sup> - Knights of Columbus, 7pm
- Sun, Apr 14<sup>th</sup> - Cards and Games, 1pm
- Tue, Apr 16<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent de Paul, 9:30am
- Tue, Apr 16<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation parent meeting, 6pm
- Sun, Apr 31<sup>st</sup> - CWL Brunch, 11am Mass, Brunch 12 noon
- April 28<sup>th</sup> - Hospitality Sunday after Sunday Masses

**Journey into the heart of St. Thérèse of Lisieux's Little Way with the 33 Days to Merciful Love (Group Retreat) Saturdays, until April 8; 11am Holy Name of Mary Parish Basement (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville). 6-week parish retreat includes workbook, group discussion, talks on DVD by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Concludes with consecration on Divine Mercy Sunday. Register: 613-396-2846.**



**Archbishop Michael Mulhall Lenten Talk Series - Wednesdays during Lent and Easter season; 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston).** Archbishop Mulhall will lead us in a spiritual reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent and Easter in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



**Lenten Faith Sharing Series Wednesdays, February 14 - April 3, 2024; 7:00 pm.** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (490 Days Road, Kingston). All are invited to a weekly faith-sharing series during Lent. Starting after Ash Wednesday evening Mass on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. For one hour each evening, we will pray, read a Gospel passage, watch a short video then discuss in small groups. For more information, please contact Karl Kadwell (613-888-7824) or Matej Goc ([matejgoc@gmail.com](mailto:matejgoc@gmail.com)).



**Communion for the Sick:** As part of our parish's outreach to the sick, we bring Holy Communion to people who are unable to make it to Mass. If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion in their home, contact the parish office 613-968-9950.

**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. We meet the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month – The next meeting is Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 – 12.** For more info, phone 613-544-4525 ext 148 or visit [www.providence.ca/associates](http://www.providence.ca/associates)

**Monthly Meeting for Holy Rosary Franciscan Fraternity - First Thursday of the month: following 5:30 pm Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish (169 North Park Street, Belleville, ON).** Come and See! Holy Rosary Franciscan Fraternity gathers monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, following 5:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary. ALL are welcome!

**Secular Franciscan Vocation Formation Meetings - Beginning Tues, Jan 23, 6 - 7pm**, 68 Orchard Drive, Belleville. Serious, prayerful discernment meeting monthly with a Formation Team, participating in a formation program-usually for 5 months. If you discern a calling to this vocation, then there is a **Rite of Admission**. It is a public acceptance with the professed members of the Fraternity present to support you in prayer. Family and friends welcome!



**JOURNEY December 2023 Edition is now available at this link: [Read Online Here](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey)** or go to [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey)

**Synthesis Report from First Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to the People of God.** Please click the link below to access the Synthesis Report online:

[www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/assembly/synthesis/english/2023.10.28-ENG-Synthesis-Report.pdf](http://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/assembly/synthesis/english/2023.10.28-ENG-Synthesis-Report.pdf)



**Gleaner's Food Bank** needs your financial and food donations to provide hope to those in need during these tough times. Please remember there are bins at each of the church doors for non-perishable food donations. Please be generous to those less fortunate.

We have to pull together to fight hunger as food costs continue to rise.

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College** - Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca).

**Parish Council Members:**

Pat Finnigan - Chair  
Bev Byrne - Secretary  
John Paton - Knights of Columbus representative  
Maria Watts - Catholic Women's League representative  
Roy Goodridge  
Bill McAuliffe  
Gerry Bibby  
Harry Holtz  
Bob Fair  
Mourasia Duffus



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.

**Faith on Fire Prayer Weekly Prayer Meetings** - The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7 – 8:30pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join us for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. Please email Maame Addai at [faithonfirekingston@gmail.com](mailto:faithonfirekingston@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**Parish Finance Committee Members:**

Marie Durling  
Jack Hanley  
Elaine Wilkinson  
Denis Hall  
Bob Fair  
Connie McMan



**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** - <https://www.ssvp.ca> - A lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. St. Vincent de Paul store, as well as the committee are in need of volunteers. If you can spare some time on a regular basis, please call the store, (613)966-8005.

**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>

**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*)

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

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 _____

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