

**The Second Sunday of Easter
April 7 & 8, 2018**

There will be no weekday Masses throughout the month of April

3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa

Mrs. Sonja Bata

Sunday, April 15

9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling

Needs and intentions of our parish family

11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford

Molly LaFleur ~ Elaine & Wayne Wessels

Lay Ministers – April 14 & 15

Lectors:

Sacred Heart – René Lefort

St. James – Jenna Forestell, Brian Ammerlaan

St. Francis – Laurie Cameron, Heather Mack

Eucharistic Ministers:

(1) Body of Christ (2) Blood of Christ

St. James – (1) S. & A. Kostya

(2) A. McPhee, T. Furmidge

St. Francis - (1) K. Partridge

(2) H. Mack, C. White

Ushers:


St. James – J. Forestell, A. Martin, T. Martin,

Joseph Kerby

St. Francis – T. O’Shea

Sharing God’s Gifts
Offertory (incl PAD) Mar 31/April 1 = \$2542.
Good Friday/Holy Land = \$1164.40
Development and Peace = \$757.50
Easter Collection = \$2292.00

Thank you for your generosity!

 *Thank you to all who use Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) to donate. This is a great way to support the parish, allowing us to budget for our regular expenses. If you are interested in offering in this way, or in changing the amount you are giving, please contact Donna at the office.*



Thank you to the many volunteers who assisted in preparing the Holy Week celebrations in our Parish. From the majestic music to the beautiful floral arrangements and decorations, our Easter liturgies gave worthy praise and glory to our God, and testimony of our love of our Lord Jesus Christ and of our Parish churches, which we support. Particular thanks to our sacristan, Mr. Jules Hubert, whose many unstinting and faithful years of volunteer service to the Parish are greatly esteemed. May the Risen Lord bless you all as we continue to rejoice in His Resurrection.



Fr Don Oberwarth, pastor

We welcome Father Hood to our Parish for the weekends in April while filling in for Father Don; and we wish Father Don a safe and happy holiday.

St. Francis CWL meeting – Sunday, April 8 after the 11am Mass in the rectory hall.

New members welcome!

Legacy of Love – another collection is being gathered. If you have any baby or children’s clothing, please bring to the churches marked ‘Legacy of Love’ Info: Willie 226-338-6841.

Holy Water - The water which is blessed at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday will remain in the sanctuary at each church throughout the 50 days of Easter. Please help yourself – fill up your container to use at home.



75th Anniversary Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Saturday, September 22nd. Mass at 5pm celebrated by Archbishop O’Brien. Cocktails and catered dinner. Tickets \$50pp. Please reserve your tickets: amaquino@reach.net or 398-0223.

Choir Practice for Anniversary Mass – Thursday, April 19 7pm in Sacred Heart Church. Call Anne Marie for details.

Development and Peace Collection - will be received until April 15th. Thank you for your generosity in support of peacemaking throughout the world.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land - Please have your donations in to the parish office by April 24th, so they can be sent to the diocese, and then to the Holy Father.



Altar Guild. After some 80 years the SFA candlestick holders need replacing. Would you like to donate towards this fund? Please mark donation: **Altar Guild. (To-date \$1238.60 has been raised, with thanks.)**

Sharing with those in need:
1st Sunday each month – St. James
3rd Sunday of each month – St. Francis
All canned and boxed foods are appreciated!

Diocesan & Community Events

St. Gregory’s CWL, Picton – “April in Parish” Spring Bazaar – Saturday, April 14th 9:30-2:30 in St. Gregory’s school gym, 7 Owen Street, Picton. *timeless treasures *jewelry *silent auction *bake table *boutique corner *toonie table *refreshments

SASE 'New Life' course: April 20- 22 at Holy Rosary Church, Belleville. Suggested donation: \$40. Make the investment of a short, powerful weekend; you are MORE than deserving. Register: sase.ca. Contact: Vince Brintnell: vbrintnell@gmail.com; 613-922-0791.

New series on **lay faith development!** The first session will be *Franciscan Spirituality...the Spirit of Assisi*. Come out and see how this spirituality which focuses on **God is Love** can help impact who we are called to be as people of God. Friar Ed Debono, facilitator at the Diocesan Centre – 390 Palace Road on April 14th 10am – 2pm. Register: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or Goret 613-548-4461. \$10 incl. lunch. For more Info: Mary-Jo: 613-548-4461 x 115.

Summer Day Camp for Catholic Youth grades 1-6 and Evening Camp for grades 7-12 at St. Michael’s Belleville. Registration is now open for the week July 29 – August 3. \$75 for day camp; \$25 evening camp. For more info and to register online: www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus.

Chilawee Trails is an overnight camp located on Halfway Lake in Barry’s Bay, that runs in August for girls ages 9-14. Campers can participate in sports, daily Mass, swimming, rosary, crafts, confessions, canoe, and drama. A week of fun, friendship and faith awaits! Registration opens March 19. chilaweetrails.ca

Liturgy of the Word for Children The 2nd



Sunday of each month at St. James Church 9:15am for ages 5-8 and those preparing for 1st Holy Communion.

Evenings of Recollection: are offered each month in St. James Chapel at St. Mary's Cathedral from 7 to 9pm. Two meditations are preached by a priest of Opus Dei, and a talk is given by a lay faithful of Opus Dei. There is also opportunity for confession. Opus Dei is a personal Prelature of the Catholic Church, founded by Saint Josemaria Escriva with the purpose of spreading the universal call to sanctity in ordinary life. www.opusdei.ca For women: March 21 & April 18. For men: April 4, & May 9.

In the Footsteps of St. Paul: An October 10-Day Pilgrimage & Cruise to Greece & Turkey with Fr. Richard Whalen & Fr. Justin Pulikunnel Join us on one of the most exciting pilgrimages and see Athens, with the Acropolis and Mars Hill where St. Paul delivered his famous sermon about the "Unknown God", and Corinth, where Paul lived for three years. Plus a 4-day Greek Isle Cruise & Turkey including Ephesus and the House of Mary, islands like Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, Rhodes and Patmos with St. John Evangelist. Connect to the roots of Christian faith in the most spectacular settings in Europe, from ancient ruins, to towering cliffs, to a relaxing cruise and sandy beaches on the Greek isles. This pilgrimage is from **October 18th-27th, 2018**. Mass and devotions every day, with a special emphasis on the notoriously difficult theology of St. Paul. If you're interested in learning more and want to see a detailed itinerary, email Fr. Whalen (frrpwhalen@gmail.com) or Fr. Justin (justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com) directly. The cost of this pilgrimage is \$4190 CDN per person, based on double occupancy. All hotels are

upgraded. *Why not prayerfully consider joining in what could be an incredible spiritual journey?* Deadline to register is April 15th.

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp!

Registration Open! Youth in the Archdiocese are invited to register for **Totus Tuus** (*Latin for Totally Yours*) **Catholic Summer Camp!** A faith-based week-long camp that includes faith activities, skits, sports, crafts, music and outdoor fun! Day camp for children (Gr. 1-6), runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. (\$75 for the week). With an option of extended daycare till 4pm. An engaging evening camp for teens (Gr. 7-12) runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm. (\$25 for the week). The camp will be offered in Belleville the week of **July 29-August 3** at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish Centre**. For more info and to register visit www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus Financial contributions to help sponsor children to attend camp are welcome. Any questions, please contact Nadia Gundert at 613-484-2446

Steubenville Toronto

Calling all teens in Grades 8-12! Join over 1500 youth from across Ontario in attending Steubenville Toronto, an amazing high school youth conference, on July 13-15, 2018. It will be held at the UOIT Campus in Oshawa. For more info in attending with the Archdiocese of Kingston group contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. An info package and registration is also available on the Archdiocese of Kingston website under the Youth tab.

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faith awaits! Registration for campers opens in March. Apply now to work there next summer. Consider helping campers from low-income families. For more info: chilaweetrails.ca.

Youth Events – for information on the many activities and events happening around the diocese check out the youth tab at www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Laminated Prayer Cards – \$5 prayer cards
St. James the Minor
Sacred Heart of Jesus
St. Francis of Assisi
You can pick them up from Fr. Don
or at the office.

Check out our....

'Gift of the Holy Spirit' Library, Loogman Hall, St. James Church. Resources can be borrowed after Mass on Sundays – a self-serve sign out book is there. Contact Joanne at (613-921-0560) or by email at joannek.belanger@gmail.com if you would like to visit the library at other times.



Providence Associates: Do you want to deepen your Spirituality and build community with others committed to serving with compassion? The Providence Associates of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul meet monthly at Holy Rosary parish in Belleville. They invite women and men to consider attending one of their meetings to learn more about who they are. For info: associates@providence.ca or call 613-544-4525 ext. 148.

Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic Education Foundation: The ALCEF is a registered charity that raises funds to assist families within our schools during times of poverty or crisis. The ALCEF has provided over \$230,000 in financial assistance to over 738 families since 2007. Visit <http://www.alcddb.on.ca/Board/Pages/Foundatio n.aspx>.

Online Faith Formation Courses - for a Certificate in Catholic Studies. \$85.00 per course. Register completely online at www.newman.edu/CCS. See website for details and FAQ's. Info: Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms 613-548-4461 Ext 115.

Parish Cemeteries

Bylaws, contracts, price lists, etc. can be obtained from the parish office, or for more information call:

Terry O'Shea (398-6341) or
Brian Kerby (848-5936).

For Parish Members - \$580.00 (\$330. for plot + \$250 care and maintenance)

For Non-parish Members - \$1000.00 (\$600. for plot + \$400 care & maintenance)

Please note Bylaw #A31: "a Parish Member shall mean an envelope holder and supporter of our parish on a regular basis."