

**The Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14 & 15, 2018**

There will be no weekday Masses throughout the month of April

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 21**

**5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa**

Needs and intentions of our parish family

**Sunday, April 22**

**9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling**

John Kerby – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniv ~ His family

**11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford**

Bret Johnson ~ Carolyn & Boyd Johnson

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**Lay Ministers – April 21 & 22**

**Lectors:** Sacred Heart – Mike Stortini

St. James – Marilynne Senese, Angela McPhee

St. Francis – Linda Spencer, Karen Partridge

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

St. James – (1) J. Belanger, T. Cassidy

(2) B. Ammerlaan, J. Forestell

St. Francis - (1) V. Hendrick

(2) L. Spencer, S Innes

**Ushers:**

St. James – H. Scanlan, B. Ryan, D. Kiley

St. Francis – W. Clohossey

Sharing God's Gifts  
Offertory (incl PAD) April 7/8 = \$2242.

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.

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**CWL – St. James** is collecting toiletries for women's shelters – please bring any donations to St. James by April 29<sup>th</sup> and they will be taken to the convention.

**Trunk Sale** – June 2<sup>nd</sup> (raindate June 9<sup>th</sup>) at the home of Diana & Bruce Fauld (Riverside Parkway, Frankford). Vendors wanted – arts & crafts, household goods, yard sale items, etc.

Info: [sjkostya@xplornet.com](mailto:sjkostya@xplornet.com)

Next meeting – Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 11am in Loogman Hall.



May is the month of Mary – the CWL is looking for leaders of the Rosary prior to Mass each Sunday in May. Would you like to volunteer?

**CWL - St Francis** is collecting socks for the homeless to bring to the convention. Please bring to the church by April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** - May 4<sup>th</sup> 8am to 8 pm. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church the Sunday prior (April 29) for parishioners to sign up in 15 min intervals. Individuals will pray *wherever they are* for the 15 min they sign up for. The prayer for palliative care will be available at the sign-up sheet.

**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 for use in your home.



**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass at 5pm celebrated by Archbishop O'Brien. Cocktails and catered dinner. Tickets \$50pp. Please reserve your tickets: [amaquino@reach.net](mailto:amaquino@reach.net) or 398-0223. **Choir Practice for Anniversary Mass – Thursday, April 19** 7pm in Sacred Heart Church. Call Anne Marie for details.



**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:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** each month – St. James

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of each month – St. Francis

All canned and boxed foods are appreciated!

**Diocesan & Community Events**

**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](http://sase.ca). Contact: Vince Brintnell: [vbrintnell@gmail.com](mailto:vbrintnell@gmail.com); 613-922-0791.

**Greet, meet and share with the Ontario Regional St Vincent de Paul President** - Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Fairfield Inn and Suits, Belleville. Begins at 10am. Lunch provided. SSVF Thrift Store tour after meeting. **RSVP by April 30 to Sue Slaunwhite 613 966 8005.**

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Benefit AUCTION** – Thursday, May 3 at St. Theresa Catholic School

4-6pm. Funds raised at this event will help support student nutrition programs. Tickets \$20 Info: Food for Learning or [vsstruthers@hpedsb.on.ca](mailto:vsstruthers@hpedsb.on.ca)

**MARCH FOR LIFE-MAY 10, 2018** -Join thousands of others on Parliament Hill in Ottawa to demand social justice for the unborn in calling to end abortion. There will be a bus leaving St. Peter's Parish on May 10, 2018 at 810 a.m., returning at 7 p.m. Cost \$20 per adult (Youth 18 and under free.) Contact Claudia Francis to sign up 613 970-4656.

**Friends of the Poor in Malawi** – May I call on you again for nearly new baby clothes, cloth diapers & pins, especially skirts, dresses for girls 9 months to teen age, good children's shoes are also much appreciated. Next shipment goes out the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June and will be collected from the area churches the last weekend in May. Questions or info: Willie 226-338-6841.

**Pilgrimages with Father Hood** (of Holy Rosary Parish)- This September Fr Hood will be leading 3 Catholic Pilgrimages. Is it time for you to develop your Spiritual Life with this ancient practice?

**England: Its Catholic Heritage**

9 Days: 03 - 11 Sep London - Cambridge - Walsingham etc. US \$ 4,894 \*

**Greece: In the Footsteps of St Paul**

11 Days: 13 - 23 Sep Philippi - Corinth - Athens - Ephesus etc. US \$ 4,580 \*

**The Holy Land: Walk Where Jesus Walked**

10 Days: 23 Sep to 02 Oct - Bethlehem - Nazareth - Jerusalem etc. US \$ 4,194 \*

\* Except for lunches in England and Greece and for tips for your Driver and Guide, these prices are all inclusive from the time you leave Toronto, until you return. For further info, please contact Fr Hood [adh.hood@utoronto.ca](mailto:adh.hood@utoronto.ca) or 613-242-7525

**Development and Peace Collection** - will be received until April 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, so they can be sent to the diocese, and then to the Holy Father

**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](http://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](http://chilaweetrails.ca)

*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

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at St. James Church 9:15am for ages 5-8 and



those preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.

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 14<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm. Register: [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) or Gorett 613-548-4461. \$10 incl. lunch. For more Info: Mary-Jo: 613-548-4461 x 115.

**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](http://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 ([frpwhalen@gmail.com](mailto:frpwhalen@gmail.com)) or Fr. Justin ([justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.alcdsb.on.ca/Board/Pages/Foundation.aspx>.

**Online Faith Formation Courses** - for a Certificate  
in Catholic Studies. \$85.00 per course. Register  
completely online at  
[www.newman.edu/CCS](http://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."*