

**First Sunday in Lent  
March 9 & 10, 2019**

Weekday Masses are at 9am at St. Francis Church

- Tue 12** Int Charmaine Loverin ~ V. Hendrick  
**Wed 13** Jeanine Horth Huard ~ M&H Bujold  
**Thur 14** Deceased members KofC Council #11655  
**Fri 15** Most neglected souls in purgatory  
 Adoration following Mass  
 7pm Way of the Cross at St. Francis

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

- Saturday, March 16**  
**5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa**  
 Needs and intentions of our parish family  
**Sunday, March 17**  
**9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling**  
 Joaquim Dinis ~ Grace & Victor Dinis  
**11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford**  
 Landry family ~ Dorine & Al Bourgeois  
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**Lay Ministers – March 16 & 17, 2019**

- Lectors:**  
 Sacred Heart – Kevin Foster  
 St. James – Mary Hunt, Rosie Saunders  
 St. Francis – Betty Mahon, Vince Brintnell  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 (1) Body of Christ (2) Blood of Christ  
 St. James – (1) T. Shannon  
 (2) T. Furmidge, J. Best  
 St. Francis – (1) K. Partridge, V. Hendrick  
 (2) L. Spencer, H. Mack

- Ushers:**  
 St. James – L. Forestell, T. Gunsinger, B. Kerby  
 St. Francis – W. Sulyok

Sharing God's Gifts  
 Offertory (incl PAD) March 2/3 = \$2253.  
 Fuel Collection to-date = \$1150.  
**Thank you for your generosity.**



Appreciation Appreciated! Thank you to the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic women's League who showed their appreciation to parishioners by serving us a delicious lunch last Sunday in SFA hall. Parishioners too are very grateful for the ongoing support of both Catholic Women's Leagues (St. Francis and St. James), to the Ladies of Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to the Knights of Columbus Council 11655, who work tirelessly year-in-and-year-out to benefit our Parish. Thank you, and may God bless you and all your good works done on behalf of the Parish to the greater glory of God. *Father Don*

**Thank you** for all who supported the youth of the Parish. We had a great turnout for the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. Funds raised will be used to cover fees of the upcoming youth events. *Souls on Fire Youth Group*



**St. Patrick's Dinner Parish Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, March 16** in Loogman Hall, St. James Church. 6pm Appetizers & Reception; 7pm Dinner: Guinness & Beef Shepherd's Pie, Salad, Buns & Dessert - \$25 each (for which a \$10 tax receipt will be issued), 12 and under free. Tickets are available from parish council members and at the office.

**Let's "Share the Love"**  
**Parish Lenten Project:** We are collecting personal hygiene products for distribution locally to those in need. There are boxes at each church or bring them to the office during office hours.



**Coffee Break** at Sacred Heart Church, Batawa every Thursday 10am – 11:30am. Join us for hot drinks and great company. Everyone is welcome!



**Lent** is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of spiritual self-examination and reflection. It is a time to focus less on self and more on others. It is a time to give up something to benefit another. Here are some suggestions:

- i. Go to one weekday Mass each of the 5 weeks of Lent.
- ii. Attend the Way of the Cross each Friday evening at 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church.
- iii. Go to confession before Easter (Precept of the Church)
- iv. Give away 40 personal items to people more in need of them
- v. Give 40 minutes each week to help, or to give comfort to another
- vi. Collect 40 food items to donate to the local Food Bank for Easter
- vii. Say 40 decades of the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary in reparation for sins committed against *Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar*.

**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!

The Holy Father at the start of Lent: return to what is essential. "To return. If we have to return, it means that we have wandered off. Lent is the time to rediscover the *direction of life*. Because in life's journey, as in every journey, what really matters is not to lose sight of the goal.



**Are You Interested in Becoming a Member of Our Church?** If you are already Roman Catholic and wish to have your baby baptized, or are an adult thinking about becoming Roman Catholic, please contact this office: 613-398-6745. We can help you!

**Diocesan & Community Events**

**Cursillo Weekend for Men** Thurs, March 28<sup>th</sup> to Sun, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Providence Spirituality Centre Kingston. Info: Lionel Ryan 613.634.9588 or [ryanlionel07@gmail.com](mailto:ryanlionel07@gmail.com), or [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com)

**Unbound Five Keys Conference:** Sat, Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> 9am - 4pm at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. Mass at 8am. Info & registration: [unboundottawaregister@gmail.com](mailto:unboundottawaregister@gmail.com) by Mar 20. Cost: \$25 payable on the day of the conference.

**NEW LIFE COURSE:** at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, April 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring your bible and experience a time of faith enrichment, a personal friendship with Jesus and a deeper knowledge of the love of God. Suggested donation \$40.00. Register: [www.sase.ca](http://www.sase.ca) or: Vince 613-992-0791 or Marilyn 613-779-0349.

**Pursuit of Glory Catholic Men's Conference** Sat, April 27<sup>th</sup> 9am to 3:30pm at the Donald Gordon Conference Centre, Queen's University. Register [www.kingstonmensministry.ca/pursuit-of-glory/](http://www.kingstonmensministry.ca/pursuit-of-glory/) or Kyle Grace 613-449-9227 or Fr Shawn Hughes [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com)

**Summer Day Camp** – for students entering Grades 1-6 and an evening program for those entering Grades 7-12. Sign up now for July 28-Aug 2 at St. Michael's, Belleville. Register & Info: [www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus](http://www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus).

**Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference** - for teens in Grades 8-12 July 12-14, 2019 at the UOIT Campus, Oshawa. For info & to register: Nadia at [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca).

**Parish Volunteer Program** - We are most grateful to all who are in volunteer ministry within our Parish of St Francis of Assisi; we cannot manage without you! Thank you so very much for giving so generously of your time and talent. As you know virtually every ministry within the Parish is supported by volunteers. If you or anyone you know, might be interested in becoming a Parish volunteer, kindly contact the Parish office at 613-398-6745 to set up a meeting with Fr. Don.

**Parish Registration - Please Join Us!** If you attend our Parish regularly, I invite you to complete the Parish Registration Form, found on the back of your weekly bulletin. The personal information gathered there is held in strict confidence; it is neither shared with any organizations nor with any other churches. It is used only for statistical purposes to determine the number of active Catholic families within the Parish. Thank you. Fr. Don

**Part-Time Volunteer Sacristan Needed at St. Francis of Assisi!** To assist the sacristan every second Sunday in setting up the required liturgical items for the 11am Mass, in serving the Mass, and in returning the items to the sacristy after Mass. Training will be given. If interested, please call me at 613-398-6745. Fr. Don

**Announcements at the End of Mass:** *When the priest calls for 'any announcements', to ensure that everyone can hear clearly, please come to the ambo where there is a microphone, speak slowly and clearly, and if the information is also to be found in bulletin, please refer your listeners to bulletin for further information.* Thank you. Fr. Don

### **PURSUIT OF GLORY CATHOLIC MEN'S**

**CONFERENCE:** Men, do you want to deepen your faith, and become more the man that God wants you to be? Would you like to deepen your understanding of what it means to be a Catholic man in an ever-changing modern world? Would you like to gather with other Catholic men to pray together and celebrate our Catholic Faith. If so, then the **Pursuit of Glory Catholic Men's Conference: Put on the Armor of Christ**, is for you! This conference will be held **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, 9 am to 3:30 pm, at the Donald Gordon Conference Centre of Queen's University. Come out to hear dynamic international Catholic speaker, Greg Wasinski, who is coming to join us from Illinois. The day will begin with Holy Mass and includes three conferences by Greg Wasinski, a gourmet lunch and snacks throughout the day. All this for just \$55. Registration is limited so be sure to register asap to ensure you secure a spot. Register [www.kingstonmensministry.ca/pursuit-of-glory/](http://www.kingstonmensministry.ca/pursuit-of-glory/) or Kyle Grace 613-449-9227 or Fr Shawn Hughes [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com) .

### **TOUR OF THE WONDERS OF EGYPT AND THE NILE RIVER: 10-19 OCTOBER 2019**

*Have you ever wanted to see the ancient wonders of Egypt? To marvel at the magnificent structures in the Giza Pyramids and Great Sphinx in Cairo, to admire the sophisticated giant statues and pillars in the Temples of Luxor and Karnak, and embark on a luxurious five day Nile River Cruise and felucca for fascinating natural sceneries and also spectacular ancient monuments along the river?* If so, then why not consider joining Fr. Brian Price (an amateur Egyptologist) & Fr. Justin Pulikunnel for this adventure! Though not a religious pilgrimage *per se*, there will be Holy Mass every day. Staying at the five-star *Cairo Marriott Hotel* and the luxurious *Sonesta St. George I* cruise (only 47 cabins). Contact Fr. Justin [justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com](mailto:justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com) for an itinerary.

### **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**

This multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>** this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: [www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org](http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org)

### **Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference**

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 12-14, 2019**. 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).

### **Organ Scholarships Available for Parish Musicians**

The Royal Canadian College of Organists-Kingston Centre offers scholarships for talented pianists of all ages who would like to be introduced to, or/ and develop their playing skills on the pipe organ. Scholarships provide 10 hours of free organ lessons with a qualified instructor. The Kingston Centre receives financial support for these scholarships from the National RCCO office, local individuals and churches, and raises funds by sponsoring centre events. Each student has the opportunity to play in the student concert in late-winter and is invited to attend all local RCCO events. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston is sponsoring one these scholarships and encouraged you to apply. The application deadline is March 31. Auditions will be held for qualified applicants in April. Application forms and more information at [www.rcco-kingston.ca](http://www.rcco-kingston.ca) or contact [scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca](mailto:scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca) or call the Liturgy Office at 613.548-4461.

### **Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp! Registration Open!** In Belleville **July 28-August 2** at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall**.

A faith-based week-long camp that includes faith activities, skits, sports, crafts, music, outdoor fun! Day camp for children (Gr. 1-6), Monday-Friday 9am–2:30pm. (\$100 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 28-August 2** at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall**. 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

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### **The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation**

(CWLF) is accepting applications for its 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University in Ottawa. For more information about CWLF and the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca).

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**Youth Events** – for 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)

**Souls on Fire Parish Youth Group** – Research shows that the more that the youth are integrated into the life of the parish as opposed to being an insular group unto themselves, the more they are likely to feel connected to their parish community over the long term. Any youth who wish to participate in upcoming events are encouraged to let Jo Belanger know (613-921-0560 or [joannek.belanger@gmail.com](mailto:joannek.belanger@gmail.com)). *If you have ideas for parish/community events that you would like to see us participate in or facilitate, we are always open to suggestions!* Please check your church bulletin board for the latest Youth Ministry update.

**QuintCY (Quinte Catholic Youth)** – a new name for St. Michael's youth group! The office will remain at St. Michael's Rectory and youth activities will continue to take place in the CAVE, in the basement of St. Michael's Church. **All Catholic youth are welcome to Youth Group in the Cave!** (Sundays, monthly, 6:30-8:30) For TEENS. Bring your friends!

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.

**Altar Guild Tables** at St. Francis and St. James have *new* and *gently-used* **blest** sacramentals in exchange for a freewill offering. Your donation will help to offset the cost of candles, altar linens, Mass requisites, etc. Donations of \$20.00 or higher will receive an Income Tax Receipt. Please place your donation in the envelope provided, give us your envelope number, or complete the envelope face! Many thanks. *Fr. Don*

**The Price List** for Cemetery plots and services has been revised and is in effect August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call the parish office for an updated copy, or for the Bylaws.

**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.

**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.