

Lay Ministers –September 7 & 8

Church	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Sacred Heart	Scott Reilly		
St. James	John Gosson Melissa Jolicoeur	M. Senese P. Greer	M. Kerby, D. Slaunwhite, M. Kerby
St. Francis	Laurie Cameron Carolyn Johnson	V. Hendrick, K. Partridge, C. Johnson, L. Spencer	W. Clohossey



Sharing God's Gifts - Reg Sunday (incl PAD) August 24/25 = \$1974.
Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Parish

Thank you to all who use Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) to donate. If you are interested in offering in this way, or in changing the amount you are giving, please contact Donna at the office.

Ongoing Parish Special Fundraisers

Rectory Roof Fund to-date: \$9740.00; Paschal Candle Fund to-date: \$ 525.00 Thank you!

The Roof Covering Church Hall, Parish Office, and Priest's Residence in Frankford Needs to be Replaced. (All donations are tax receipted.) - *Updates coming soon about this project.*

Easter Candles: New candles are needed for both St. Francis of Assisi and St. James the Minor. Each costs \$779.00. The Easter (Paschal) Candle is a symbol of Christ, the Light of the Word, and burns at every baptism, funeral, and throughout all Masses during the Easter season. To receive a donation tax receipt, please place your donation in an envelope marked Pascal and write your name and telephone number on the envelope, or on your cheque. *Thank you.* Fr. Don



The first **CWL meeting** of the fall will be held on Sunday, September 8th following the 9:15 Mass at St. James the Minor church in Stirling. All CWL members in the parish are welcome! Any women in the parish who are not members are encouraged to join us to find out more about the Catholic Women's League of Canada. In addition to our local parish activities, our membership 'numbers' give strength to our provincial and federal councils as they lobby the Toronto and Ottawa levels of government for socially just, fair and equitable legislation in keeping with Catholic Social Teaching.

Mass Intentions – please contact the parish office to have your personal intention offered during Mass in any of our three churches.

The Mass Explained: iPad, Android and online app contains several interactive elements: For more information: www.massexplainedapp.com

Parishioners Needed for the Solemn Sacrifice of the Mass (Saturdays and Sundays)

- Greeter at the doors of the church to hand out bulletins, show people to their seats
- Collector who passes around the collection plate to receive donations
- *Thurifer/Incense-bearer who wields a thurible and juggles an incense boat
- *Acolyte/Torch-bearer who carries candles in procession
- *Mass Server who serves the priest at the Altar of Sacrifice
- Lector who proclaims the Word of God from the ambo
- Extra-ordinary minister of communion who distributes the Body & Blood of Christ
- *Musician who plays from the choir loft during different parts of the liturgy
- *Singer who sings hymns from the choir loft
- Cantor who chants psalms from the ambo

If any of the above liturgical ministries appeals to you and you are a baptized Roman Catholic and have received First Reconciliation, First Communion, and the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Don at the Parish Office. Through the Parish Volunteer Program you will receive instruction and be given training. Please note that **all ministries** are open to adults. Those marked with an * are **also** open to children who have received First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Food Banks for those in need: Collections are: St. James - 1st Sunday each month; and St. Francis - 3rd Sunday of each month. All canned and boxed foods are appreciated!

Community & Diocesan Events

Harvest Roast Beef Supper: Sunday, September 22 at St Charles Borromeo Hall (READ). Silent Auction, 50/50 Draw, Live Music. Adults: \$15.00; children (6 to 12) \$7.50; under 5 free. Serving from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. 484 Enright Road, Read, Ontario. Bring your appetite and friends.

Duc In Altum 2019-20 Info Night – Tuesday, September 17th 7pm at the Diocesan Centre, Kingston. For those in their 20's & 30's, "Duc In Altum" (Latin for "Put Out Into the Deep") includes an opening & closing retreat weekend away and 6 Saturday sessions once a month throughout the year. Journey with other Catholic young adults in faith and fun! Contact Nadia at 613-484-2446, youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

Pilgrimage – September 24-25 to the Shrine of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Historic Farm established by Marguerite Bourgeoys and to the Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Chaplain: Fr John Hibbard with Foley Bus Lines; Accommodation: Holiday Inn. Register: Sheila Alexander sia412@gmail.com or 613-962-1623.

The Archdiocese's Annual RED MASS - Thursday, October 3rd at 7pm Archbishop Mulhall will celebrate this Mass in St Mary's Cathedral. All who work in the justice system are encouraged to attend. Everyone else is very welcome as well. A wine and cheese reception will follow in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Info: Christina Rorabeck at [613-545-9896](tel:613-545-9896) or christina@rstlaw.ca or Father Shawn at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

Archdiocesan Day for Music Ministers- Saturday, October 5 9:30-2:30 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Kingston. For all Choir Members, Music Directors, Instrumentalists, Psalmists, and prospective choir members... Emphasis will be on the "Psalms We Proclaim". Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Free-will offering. Please register with Gorett at the Diocesan Centre 613-548-4461.

Mass Intentions: *Do you wish to have a Mass offered for the intention of someone on the occasion of a birthday, an anniversary or special need; in thanksgiving for a favor received; for the needs of self; for the needs of others; for the repose of the soul of someone who has died? When a priest offers Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention (see examples above). The general fruits and infinite graces which flow from Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross re-presented in the Holy Mass benefit the souls of both the living and the dead in this world and in the next. For this reason, in the Canon of the Mass (the Eucharistic Prayer), a special mention is made for both the living and the dead. To have your personal intention offered during the Mass in any one of our three churches, please contact the Office at 613-398-6745 or assisi@sympatico.ca*

Duc In Altum 2019-20 Info Night - Calling all young adults in their 20's & 30's! We invite you to attend an info night about an awesome opportunity in our archdiocese for young adults: "**Duc In Altum**" (Latin for "Put Out Into the Deep"). This experience consists of an opening & closing retreat weekend away and 6 Saturday sessions once a month throughout the year. We invite you to journey with other Catholic young adults in faith and fun! Join us for our info night on Tuesday, September 17th 7pm at the Diocesan Centre, Kingston. Contact Nadia at 613-484-2446, youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

The Archdiocese of Kingston's Annual RED MASS - Attention all judges, lawyers, and all who work in the Justice System: On Thursday, October 3rd, Archbishop Mulhall will be celebrating the Red Mass at 7pm in St Mary's Cathedral. The Red Mass, which is offered particularly for those in the legal profession, (lawyers, judges, clerks, court reporters, court security officers, legal assistants, receptionists, and students and professors of the Faculty of Law), is generally celebrated close to the opening of the courts, which commences the judicial year. The tradition of the Red Mass has been celebrated since the 13th century. The Opening of the Courts will take place October 4th this year. All who work in the justice system are encouraged to attend. Everyone else is very welcome as well. A wine and cheese reception will follow in St. Mary's Parish Centre. For further info, please contact Christina Rorabeck at [613-545-9896](tel:613-545-9896) or christina@rstlaw.ca or Father Shawn at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

Salesian Spirituality - Live Today Well! - Wednesdays – September 18 to October 9, at the Diocesan Centre, Kingston 6:30–8pm. A Retreat with St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal. Facilitator: Robert Mundle, (Consecrated member of the Society of the Sons of St. Francis de Sales). \$10 per participant. Registration on the Archdiocese of Kingston website.

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Archdiocesan Day of Reflection for Music Ministers- Saturday, October 5 9:30-2:30 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Kingston. For all Choir Members, Music Directors, Instrumentalists, Psalmists, and prospective choir members... Emphasis will be on the "Psalms We Proclaim". Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Free-will offering. Please register with Gorett at the Diocesan Centre 613-548-4461

An Introduction to Prison Ministry – Wednesdays October 16 to November 20 6:30-8:30 at the Diocesan Centre. This workshop series includes: Communication Skills, Boundaries, Restorative Justice, Self-Care, Prison culture. Info & register by Tuesday, Oct 1: Mary-Jo or Gorett at 613-548-4461 or ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

Separated/Divorced/Bereaved? Consider participating in the annual retreat for those experiencing LOSS through separation/ divorce or death of a loved one. The 'Grief Journey Retreat: A Safe Caring and Nurturing Time' is designed to provide insight, hope and support as you journey to transform your grief. Facilitator: Anna Racine, from Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. **Friday evening/Saturday, October 25 – 26** at Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St. Kingston. Info and/or register: Sr. Lucy Kearney, Family Ministry Office, 613 548 – 4461 ext.113 or e-mail: family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Prayer for World Peace: On Sundays 1-8pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall, the Rosary is recited continuously in different languages dedicated to world peace. Info: Matthew 613-967-1732 or Joseph 613-771-9636.

LEGION OF MARY - If you are interested in starting a Legion of Mary at your church, or you know someone who would like to join us, please contact Cheryl Power, Legion of Mary Curia President at yourhomecaregiver@gmail.com or 613-929-0777.