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29 th Week of Ordinary Time				
Date OCT	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor
Sat16	SHJ	5pm	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Needs and Intentions of our Parish Family
Sun 17	SJM	9am		Shirley Martin [Int] The Hardy Family
	SFA	11am		Michael Hendrick [RIP] Veronica Hendrick
Tue 19	SFA	9am	Ferial Followed by <i>Coffee Morning</i>	
Wed 20	SJM	3:30pm	Ferial	
Thr 21	SFA	9am	Ferial	
Fri 22	SJM	10am	Ferial	
Sat 23	SHJ	5pm	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Needs and Intentions of our Parish Family
Sun 24	SJM	9am		Marguerite Cooper [RIP] Jo & Ed Vanattan
	SFA	11am		Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #11655

While Fr. Don is away, Fr. Joe Machaj will preside at all weekend Masses
 from 25-26 September until 16-17 October inclusive.

Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James	St. Francis
Saturday, Oct 16	Lector – René Lefort	Lector – Brian Kerby	Lector – Dine Austin
Sunday, Oct 17	Usher –	Usher – K. Rylski, T. Gunsinger	Usher – W. Sulyok

Church Seating Capacity - is on the basis of **first-come, first-seated**: SJM: 87 seats, SHJ: 16 placements, SFA: 16 placements. **COVID Protocols remain unchanged**: Social-distancing, mask-wearing; handwashing.

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October is Mary's Month



The Month of the Rosary

World Mission Sunday – October 24 –

Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The funds collected will continue to be used to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada, along with many missions worldwide. Donations to this collection will be received until November 21st, when they will be sent to the Diocese for distribution. Thank you for your generosity.

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Parish Meet 'n Greet – Sunday, October 24 after the 11am Mass.

Join us at the Oasis Restaurant for a light lunch and fellowship. Proof of double vaccinations and masks (except when eating) will be required.

Widows' Social Group – Social time on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Oasis Restaurant in Frankford at 1:00pm. Stop by if it suits you! Next gathering: November 9th.

Batawa Coffee Break - Join us in Sacred Heart church hall every Thursday 10-11:30am. Covid protocols are in place.

Knights of Columbus News: “*Foodless Dinner*” We ask you to help us help others by making a donation towards our fundraising effort “A foodless dinner”. Throughout October, a member of the Knights will be handing out an envelope after Mass. If you would like to donate toward our cause, please deposit this envelope with your donation in the collection box. We appreciate your support.

Donations of Gently Used Uniforms Needed - Attention all former St. Theresa CSS students and families: We are looking for donations of gently used uniforms to assist our school family. Uniforms may be dropped off at the main office of STCSS, 135 Adam Street, Belleville. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Anita Bedore, Chaplaincy Leader (613) 968-6993 X2020. Thank you for your help!

Garden of Remembrance, Stirling – you are invited to the Blessing of this quiet, non-denominational park on Gore street in Stirling on Saturday, October 23rd 2-2:30pm. RSVP to Helen & Gary Wright hgwright@gmail.com

Stirling Foodbank Fundraiser – *Guess the weight of the Pumpkin!* Our Parishioner, Mike Kerby has donated a huge pumpkin for the purpose of raising funds for the Food Cupboard in Stirling. Make your guess at the Pro Stop – the proceeds will be split – 50/50 – to the winner and the Food Cupboard. The draw takes place Friday, October 29th. *Guess for a good cause!*

Diocesan News & Events

Notice of texting scams - people identifying themselves as priests within the dioceses are texting parishioners seeking monetary favours. If you receive one of these texts, it should be reported. The Province of Ontario has a website where these scams can be reported: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/report-scam-or-fraud>

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS EVEN BETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Archdiocese of Kingston invite you to join us on Zoom as we explore the Mass on a deeper level with presenters like Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher, Bishop of Gatineau and Rev. Fr. John Hibbard, pastor of St. Paul The Apostle Church, Kingston; Sessions include video presentations followed by small group discussions and sharing of insights. They will be held over 4 Thursdays: 7:00pm – 8:15pm -

October 7th and 21st, November 4th and 18th. To join each session, use the same link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84078863068?pwd=c1JiNEJJdytLanorQ0sva2lyN2hFZz09>

Meeting ID: 840 7886 3068 Passcode: 946387. The link is also available on the archdiocesan website

<https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/> For more info, or to receive the link by email, please contact Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca tel. 613. 548-4461 ext.112

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The Way: Evening Series for Young Adults & ALCDSB Staff

The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office is excited to partner with the ALCDSB to offer a virtual faith formation evening series: **The Way: A Guide for the Journey**. Featuring Catholic artist and music minister Josh Blakesley, alongside speaker and author Paul George, The Way is a unique series of 10 worship-night style videos, promoting reflection and thoughtful prayer. Each episode highlights a specific theme — God’s love, forgiveness, prayer and silence in life — further reflected upon through beautiful music and in-depth discussion. This monthly faith formation opportunity will be offered virtually on Microsoft Teams from 7 pm - 8 pm on the first Wednesday of the month (additional session October 20th) and will include the streaming of the 20-minute video and a small group breakout session with discussion questions. There is no cost. Participants will be given the flexibility to choose as many sessions as they would like to join as they are stand alone sessions. For more information, a schedule of sessions and to sign up to join us and receive the link please visit www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult

World Youth Day (Diocesan) 2021 – On the Feast of Christ the King Pope Francis invites local dioceses to celebrate a local world youth day. Plans are in the works to offer something virtually for youth on that Sunday, November 21st. Check out romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/youth.

“Let’s Get Floored!”
Campaign

We have set a timeline of two years to complete this project – July 1, 2021 until June 30th, 2023 with anticipation of the flooring being installed during the summer of 2023. The committee invites you to donate generously to our St. James the Minor ‘Let’s Get Floored’ Fund. Think about an ongoing monthly donation - \$20.00 a month or whatever fits your budget! All donations will receive a tax donation receipt at year end. Call Donna at the rectory for more info – 613-398-6745. Also, please feel free to speak to any member of the committee: Joanne Belanger, Heather Bailey, Jim Best, Debbie and Jim Forestell, Brian and Donna Kerby.



Summer 2023	\$50,000
October 12, 2021	\$9665.
September 28, 2021	\$9565.
August 31, 2021	\$9180.
July 27, 2021	\$8610.
June 15, 2021	\$5170.



If you would like to support our fundraising effort, you will find specially marked envelopes beside the collection boxes at each Church. **OR**, you may donate to this fund, or to our Parish to help us cover our financial obligations in the following ways:

- Pre-Authorized deposit – call the parish office (613-398-6745) for form.
- There are mailboxes beside the front doors of the office (288 Riverside Pkwy, Frankford) and at St. James Church (236 Edward St., Stirling).
- E-transfers can be sent to assisifrankford@gmail.com. Then email us at assisi@sympatico.ca to let us know the password.
- Mail your donation to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, PO Box 339, Frankford, ON K0K 2C0.

We are grateful for all donations and for your support of our Parish.

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The following message has been submitted by a parishioner:

Message de Jésus, Maître de l'univers, à Sulema, 27 janvier 2011

Tous les jours demandez à ma très Sainte Mère de vous couvrir de son manteau d'humilité, de paix, de douceur et aussi de patience envers les autres. Évitez, je vous en prie, de vous énerver en voyant les défauts, les faiblesses de votre prochain. Regardez plutôt les efforts qu'ils ont faits pour se corriger; ainsi, vous éviterez de porter des jugements.

Il ne faut pas oublier qu'au soir de votre vie, on va vous mesurer avec la mesure que vous avez employée avec les autres. Je le répète, ne jugez pas, ne critiquez pas. S'il arrive que vous n'aimiez pas quelque chose chez les autres, vite, mes enfants, donnez-le-moi, je saurai changer ce malaise et vous redonner la paix, l'amour, la patience ...

Pourquoi est-ce que je vous parle de tout cela? Pour vous apprendre à être plus tolérants et plus attentifs, à ne pas manquer à la charité : on commence par de toutes petites choses, puis peu à peu, cela devient une habitude.

Entendez ce que vous entendrez, voyez ce que vous verrez, ne jugez pas, ne condamnez pas. Priez plutôt, et remerciez le Père trois fois saint de vous avoir préservés de faire de pareilles choses, et priez pour les autres. Attention à ne pas tomber dans le piège du : «je n'ai rien dit», alors que dans vos coeurs vous prononcez toutes sortes de jugements. N'oubliez pas que Dieu voit tout, Dieu entend tout. Soyez très compréhensifs les uns envers les autres, car notre ennemi essaie de semer la division partout.

Jesus, Master of the universe, to Sulema, on January 27, 2011

Every day, ask my very Holy Mother to cover you with Her mantle of humility, peace and gentleness, and also patience with others. I am asking you especially not to get annoyed at the faults and weaknesses of your neighbour. Look rather at the efforts they have made to correct themselves, and thus you will avoid judging them.

You must not forget that at the end of your life, the measure you have used for others will also be used to measure you. I repeat, do not judge, do not criticize others. If there is something you don't like about someone, quickly give it to me, my children, and I will change this malaise and give you back your peace, love and patience ...

Why do I talk to you about all this? To teach you how to be more tolerant and more attentive, and not to fail in charity: we begin with very small things, and little by little, it becomes a habit.

No matter what you hear, no matter what you see, do not judge, do not condemn. You must pray instead, and thank your Father in heaven, thrice holy, that He has preserved you from doing such things. And pray for others. Be careful not to fall into the trap of "I didn't say anything", while in your heart you have pronounced all kinds of judgments. Do not forget that God sees all things and hears all things. Be very understanding towards each other because the enemy tries to sow division everywhere.

Excerpt translated into English from the book: "Je viens vous préparer à cet événement: L'Illumination des consciences" ("I have come to prepare you for this event: The Illumination of conscience"), Tome 1, Sulema, Éd. Christian (Amérique du Nord) & Éd. du Parvis (International).