

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19 & 20, 2019**

**Weekday Masses 9am at St. Francis Church**

Mon 21 Madeline Hubert-Miron ~ J. Hubert

Tue 22 Eleanor & Dean Oltean ~ V. Hendrick

11am Liturgy at Sacred Heart School

Wed 23 Barbara Ann Chamberlain ~ D&A

Bourgeois

Thur 24 NO Mass

Fri 25 Souls in purgatory

Followed by Adoration

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 25**

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

Caroline & Charles Nkemka ~ Nkemka family

**Sunday, January 26**

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

Deceased members Scanlan family ~ M&H Scanlan

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

Needs and intentions of our parish family

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**Lay Ministers – January 26 & 27**

**Lectors:**

Sacred Heart – Mike Stortini

St. James – John Gosson, Brian Kerby

St. Francis – Linda Spencer, Karen Partridge

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

St. James – (1) T. Furmidge, J. Best

(2) T. Shannon

St. Francis – (1) L. Spencer, V. Hendrick

(2) K. Partridge, C. Johnson

**Ushers:**

St. James – G. Gravel, O. Harder, D. Kerby

St. Francis – W. Sulyok

Sharing God's Gifts

Offertory (incl PAD) Jan 12/13 = \$2179.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*We currently have 29 donors who use PAD. If you are interested in offering in this way, or in changing the amount you are giving, please contact Donna at the office.*



**Palms for Ash Wednesday** – we are collecting last year's palms for this year's ashes. Please bring them to the churches over the next few weeks.

*Ash Wednesday – March 6<sup>th</sup>*

**First Confession / First Communion** – Please call the office ASAP if you have a child in grade 2 or higher who is interested in preparing for these sacraments in the Spring.

**Minister of the Cup (Precious Blood)** – Do you receive regularly the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ at Saturday Mass? I need you and a few other volunteers to minister the Precious Blood at the Saturday Mass in Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa. Training will be given by me and a rotating ministry schedule will be set up. Please call 613-398-6745 or email [assisi@sympatico.ca](mailto:assisi@sympatico.ca). Any help which you can give in this regard will be much appreciated. *Fr. Don*

**Purificators (Mass Linens)** - I am in need of volunteers for Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa, every two weeks: to wash, iron, and fold the Purificators which are used at Mass. What is a Purificator? It is about the size of a men's handkerchief and is used by the Priest and Ministers of the Cup to wipe (purify) the Chalice in which the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is contained. Please call 613-398-6745 or email [assisi@sympatico.ca](mailto:assisi@sympatico.ca). Any help which you can give in this regard will be much appreciated.

*Fr. Don*

**Annual Sales Barn Fundraiser** – Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. If you can spend some time helping out,

please contact Heather Bailey 613-920-1108. Donations of pies and money for the meat will be very much appreciated.

**Ladies of Sacred Heart - Heat 'n Eat** Potlucks – mark your calendar for the next potlucks: February 9<sup>th</sup>, and March 9<sup>th</sup> following Saturday night masses. Bring \$10 for the pot and a pot to share!

**Let's "Share the Love"**

**Parish Council** – has proposed that we as a parish "Share the Love" by collecting items to keep those in need, warm. **Please bring to the churches or the office: hats, mitts and socks** and they will be distributed in February.

**Parish Lent Project** – beginning in March, we will be collecting cleaning and personal hygiene products for distribution locally to those in need.

*Mark your calendars!* **The St. Patrick Dinner Parish Fundraiser** will take place on Saturday, March 16 at 6pm in Loogman Hall, St. James Church. More information to follow. Please encourage your friends to join you. *Fr. Don*  
**Coffee Break** at Sacred Heart Church, Batawa every Thursday 10am – 11:30am. Join us for hot drinks and great company. Everyone is welcome!

**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!

**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.

**January 18 – 25**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

"O God, who have united many nations in confessing your name, grant us, we pray, the grace to will and to do what you command, that the people called to your Kingdom may be one in faith of their hearts and the homage of their deeds." **Amen.**

**Diocesan & Community Events**

**2019 Women's Lenten Retreat** - Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering, ON. 2 Nights/3 Days: Mon, 11 March – Wed, 13 March. Retreat Director Father Henk van Meijel is the director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339. with transportation from Belleville or \$299. without transportation. Retreat is organized and escorted by Fr Don Oberwarth. For more info &/or to book: 613-929-8390 or: [womenslentenretreat@gmail.com](mailto:womenslentenretreat@gmail.com).

**St Theresa Catholic Secondary School** -Grade 8 Parent/Student Information Night – Wed, Jan 23 6:30-8:00pm. Contact: (613) 968-6993 x2009 for information.

**St. Paul Catholic Secondary School** Grade 6 & Grade 8 Parent Information Night – Tue, Feb 5, at 6pm. For more details: 613-394-4843.

**Nicholson Catholic College** – Grade 8 Parent/Guardian Info Night – Wed Feb 13 6:30-8pm. Info regarding course selections, Extended French Certificate and International Baccalaureate Programme will be provided. For more info: Justin Walsh 613-967-0404 x235.



### **The Share Lent Launch** for Development and Peace

Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 12noon-3pm at St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston. A light lunch will be provided. To register, contact Jan: 613-968-9659 or Sr. Helen: 613-766-2376. Everyone is welcome.

### **Cursillo Weekend for Men to be Held in Kingston**

Pope Francis encourages us to encounter Jesus. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to do so. The Archdiocese of Kingston has completed a milestone with the Women's Cursillo Weekend held in August, 2018. We are now blessed with the opportunity to have a Men's Cursillo Weekend: Thursday evening, March 28<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For info: Lionel Ryan 613.634.9588 / [ryanlionel07@gmail.com](mailto:ryanlionel07@gmail.com), or Mike Foley 613.546.6224 / [mfoley8@cogeco.ca](mailto:mfoley8@cogeco.ca), or Father Shawn J. Hughes 613.546.5521 Ext. 4 or [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com)

**Grade 6 & Grade 8 Parent Information Night** at St. Paul Catholic Secondary School on Tuesday, February 5, at 6pm. For more details contact the school: 613-394-4843. Parents of Grade 6 students will tour the facilities and receive detailed curriculum and extra-curricular information. Parents of grade 8 students will hear specific information about the changes students can anticipate as they move into high school. For more details contact the school: 613-394-4843.

**Pilgrimage to Poland:** May 5-15, 2019 \$3,200 CAD (taxes & gratuities included). Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Joseph Machaj (613)962-1092; [frjosephmachaj@gmail.com](mailto:frjosephmachaj@gmail.com) Deadline to register: January 31, 2019.

**Youth News - Steubenville Toronto 2019** – July 12-14. Info: [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com) To register: [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) -**Totus Tuus Summer Camp, 2019** in Belleville: registration opens Wed January 9<sup>th</sup> : [www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus](http://www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus) -Highlights from the Synod of Bishops: Young People, The Faith, And Vocational Discernment can be found on the diocesan website youth tab. In the Spring, the Youth Commission will be hosting a Workshop about the Synod and how we can respond to it in the Kingston Diocese. -**Job Opportunity** - Application process for 4 youth workers (2 male and 2 female) for the summer camps will be online from January 14-31<sup>st</sup>. See link in the youth tab on the diocesan website.

**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 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).

**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!



**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! Next meeting: Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

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.

### **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 - \$750.00 (\$450. for plot + \$300 care and maintenance)

For Non-parish Members - \$1100.00 (\$660. for plot + \$440 care & maintenance)

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

**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.

*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.

**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.