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30 th Week of Ordinary Time				
Date OCT	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor
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
Tue 26	SFA	9am	Ferial Followed by <i>Coffee Morning</i>	Virginia Sharrard [RIP] Eleanor Ross
Wed 27	SFA	9am	Ferial Exposition & Benediction	Tamara & Walter Kowalski [RIP] Their Family
	SJM	3:30pm		
Thr 28	SFA	9am	Saints Simon and Jude	Jules Hubert [Int] The Mosco Family
Fri 29	SJM	10am	Ferial	
Sat 30	SHJ	5pm	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joan Taylor [RIP] Dorine & Al Bourgeois
Sun 31	SJM	9am		Needs and Intentions of our Parish Family
	SFA	11am		Souls of all deceased Parishioners Management & Staff Rushnell Funeral Homes

Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James	St. Francis
Saturday, Oct 23	Lector – Terry O’Shea	Lector – Nicole Forestell	Lector – Carolyn Johnson
Sunday, Oct 24	Usher – R. Lefort	Usher – J. Forestell, M. Kerby	Usher – G. Austin

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 the  Month of the Rosary

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.

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Change in Mass Time at Sacred Heart, Batawa – beginning Saturday, 6th November

Saturday evening Masses at **SHJ** will begin at **4pm** starting Saturday, 6th November and will continue throughout November, December, January, February and March. This earlier Mass time will enable parishioners to leave and return home in daylight so as to negotiate better the icy walkways and paths.

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.

2022 Collection Envelopes – The boxes of envelopes for regular Sunday and Special collections for 2022 will be at each church at the beginning of November. If your address has changed please contact Donna at the office so the files can be updated; tax receipts will be issued to the latest address on file.

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. This Group is organised by Veronica Hendrick.

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!

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

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

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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

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 each 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.

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.



<u>Summer 2023</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
<u>October 19, 2021</u>	<u>\$9665.</u>
<u>September 28, 2021</u>	<u>\$9565.</u>
<u>August 31, 2021</u>	<u>\$9180.</u>
<u>July 27, 2021</u>	<u>\$8610.</u>
<u>June 15, 2021</u>	<u>\$5170.</u>

“Let’s Get Floored!”
Campaign



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).

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- 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.

The following message has been submitted by a parishioner:

Votre Jésus-Eucharistie à Sulema, 17 février 2011

Il ne faut pas oublier, mon enfant, que Dieu est le Dieu de l'impossible. Je suis le Dieu d'Abraham, d'Isaac et de Jacob, l'Éternel. Signe-toi et écris, mon enfant, couverte de mon Précieux Sang.

Quand le désespoir et le désarroi veulent entrer dans vos coeurs, vite les enfants, il faut penser à tous les bienfaits reçus, aux grandes grâces que le Très-Haut vous a accordées.

Relisez l'histoire des patriarches et méditez sur les merveilles que le Père trois fois saint a faites pour s; l'Ancien Testament est rempli de prodiges accordés à ses serviteurs, les prophètes.

En ce moment, l'avenir vous paraît très incertain mais gardez confiance, c'est Moi votre Seigneur et votre Dieu qui vous le dis : soyez forts, continuez, persévérez, vous ne serez pas déçus. Je suis là, je me tiens parmi vous et faites-moi confiance, je vous en prie. Soyez bénis au nom du Père, au nom du Fils et au nom du Saint-Esprit. Amen, alléluia.

Your Jesus-Eucharist to Sulema, on February 17, 2011

You must not forget, my child, that God is the God of impossible things.

I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the Eternal. Make the sign of the cross and write, my child, covered with my Precious Blood.

When despair and distress want to enter your hearts, immediately, my children, try to remember all the blessings you have received and the great graces the Heavenly Father has granted you.

Read again the story of the patriarchs, and meditate on the wonders the Father thrice holy has done for his children; the Old Testament has numerous accounts of prodigies granted to His servants, the prophets.

At this time, the future seems to you very uncertain, but keep trusting, it is Me, your Lord and your God, who is telling you this : be strong, continue, persevere, and you will not be disappointed. I am with you, I stay among you. Please trust in Me. May you be blessed in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen, alleluia.

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).