

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17 & 18, 2018**

Weekday Masses are at 9am at St. Francis

Tue 20 Ernest Jessome ~ Vivian & Jules Hubert

Wed 21 **Memorial the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Madeleine Hubert-Miron ~ Vivian & Jules Hubert

Thu 22 **Memorial St. Cecilia** - Doris McAvoy

Fri 23 Souls in purgatory

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 24

5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa

Needs and intentions of our parish family

Sunday, November 25

9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling

Int. Janet Hardy ~ Hardy family

11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford

Bret Johnson ~ Carolyn & Boyd Johnson

Lay Ministers – November 24 & 25

Lectors:

Sacred Heart – Scott Reilly

St. James – Brian Kerby, Marilynne Senese

St. Francis – Colleen White, Linda Spencer

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

St. James – (1) J. Belanger, T. Cassidy

(2) J. & B. Ammerlaan

St. Francis – (1) C. White, K. Partridge

(2) L. Spencer, H. Mack

Ushers:

St. James – H. Scanlan, B. Ryan, D. Kiley

St. Francis – G. Austin

Sharing God's Gifts
Offertory (incl PAD) November 10/11 = \$1915.
Priests' Retirement Fund to-date = \$1003.
Thank you for your generosity.



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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the Catholic Women's League, is a most powerful advocate. The parishioners and I are most grateful to the ladies of St. Francis of Assisi Church for leading the Rosary before each Sunday Mass in the month of October. Keep up the good work! Fr. Don

Poinsettias SFA CWL is selling poinsettias to raise money for parish projects. Plants may be bought for self or to donate to their church to help decorate for Christmas. Order Forms are in the bulletin. Deadline to order is December 2nd.

St. Francis CWL – During the month of November, **new items** are being collected for 3 Oaks residents. Please leave your donation at the back of St. Francis marked **3 Oaks Christmas**. These items will be given at our **CWL Christmas Potluck** on **Dec 2nd** after the 11am Mass in the rectory hall. A guest speaker from Three Oaks & the quilt raffle draw will be held at that time. *Members and their spouses of St. James CWL, and the Ladies of Sacred Heart and their spouses are invited to attend.*

St. James CWL – Christmas Potluck - **Thurs Dec 6th** - at the home of Bonnie Rylski. Please bring a dish to share, a \$15 gift for the exchange and item for the food bank.

Souls on Fire Youth Group: Frankford Santa Parade (**Sat, Nov 24th** at 2pm), Stirling Santa Parade (**Friday, Dec 7th**) and Carol Singing (as a parish) at Stirling Manor on **Sunday, Dec 9th** at 3:30pm. Hot chocolate & goodies in the church

hall to follow! For info call Joanne 613-921-0560
joannek.belanger@gmail.com

Sunday, 25 November 9:15am Christ the King Mass marks the close of the Liturgical (Church) Year. On the occasion of this great feast of Our Lord, incense will be used at this Mass.

2019 The new 2018-19 Sunday Missal is made available free of charge for use in churches starting the First Sunday of Advent. It may also be purchased for \$5.00 for home use. Copies are now available for purchase after Mass. Please see Father Don or Jules Hubert.

2019 Donation Envelopes are now being prepared. *If your address has changed*, or if you would like to start using envelopes and receive an income tax receipt for donations, please email or call the office, or drop a note in the collection basket. PAD users will receive a packet of the "Special envelopes".

Advent is but 4 weeks away. Consider the following to determine whether you need to go to confession in preparation for Christmas:

I notice that:

- I am intolerant and impatient with others or failing to love my neighbor as myself
- I am selfish, manipulative, or turning in upon myself through self-pity and self-indulgence
- I am fearful of the future and am depending more on myself than on God
- I am ungrateful to God for the many blessings in my life

For a more thorough Examination of Conscience, on your way out of Mass today, pick up a free copy of *A Primer for Confession*.

Parish Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we pray in a particular way for the repose of the souls of all whose names appear in the Parish Book of Remembrance. If you would like to add a name to the Book, please contact Father Don.

Diocesan Celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - t St.

Mary's Cathedral – **Friday, Dec 7th 7:30pm.**

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate will take place as well. Social will follow. All are welcome.

Christmas Tea & Bazaar - Sacred Heart, Marmora - **Sat, Nov 24, 11am to 1:30 pm** in Parish Hall. \$5.

LESSONS AND CAROLS: All are welcomed at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, on **Sunday, Nov 25th** at, 48 Bursthall St., Marmora 7-8pm. Free will offering and a short reception will follow.

Principles of Catholic Social Teaching at St. Joseph Parish Centre, 399 Victoria Ave, Belleville, on **Thursday November 29th**, 7PM. Guest speaker: Sister Helen Russell, CSJ from Providence Spirituality Centre. Info: Jan Sosiak (613)968-9659

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
Deadline for Registration is **January 31, 2019.**

2019 Women's Lenten Retreat, Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering, ON –

2 Nights/3 Days: Monday, 11 March – Wednesday, 13 March. Retreat Director is Father Henk van Meijel – director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339. with transportation from Belleville or \$299. without transportation. Retreat is organized and escorted by Father Don Oberwarth. For more information &/or to book: womenslentenretreat@gmail.com or 613-929-8390.



Archdiocesan Liturgical Celebration
**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

and **ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**

St. Mary's Cathedral, Friday, 7 December 2018,
 7:30pm



Presider - Archbishop Brendan M. O'Brien.

Reception to follow at École Cathédrale.

All are cordially invited.

LESSONS AND CAROLS: There will be a presentation of the Biblical readings from the Old and New Testament that remind us of our need for the Son of God to come to earth and offer His self for our salvation. This is an excellent way to begin the Advent Season leading us to silent contemplation of this great mystery. All are welcomed to join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, on **Sunday, November 25th** at, 48 Bursthall St., Marmora from 7:00- 8:00 pm. Free will offering will be collected and a short reception to follow.

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Car Ride to & from Sunday Mass: Anyone who is able occasionally to assist a young woman who lives in Frankford in getting to the 11am Sunday Mass, please contact the office at 613-398-6745.

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

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.

First Confession / First Communion, 2019 – Please call the office (613-398-6745) if you have a child interested in preparing for these sacraments.

Minister of the Cup – Would anyone like to receive training to give Communion from the Cup at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa? Please contact Fr. Don.

Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection
 Thank you for your continuing support of this important collection. Please have your donation in to the office by December 16th as we have to send it to the Diocese before yearend.

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*

Frankford Christmas Sharing
 Register for a basket:
Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27 & Dec 4
 10am-4pm at the Lions Centre, 50 Centre Street.
 Basket Pickup Saturday, Dec 22 10am-12 noon.
*Food donations accepted at Frankford Foodland,
 Madill's Drug Store and Home Hardware.*

Journeys to Justice: Social Justice – Responding to the Call - The Justice & Peace Commission of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston and the Anglican Diocese of Ontario invites you to an evening of shared experiences. Speaker and author of the book *Journeys to Justice*, Joe Gunn, will share stories of social justice struggles across Canada. There will also be a panel discussion including representatives to discuss local human trafficking, refugee sponsorship in Kingston and area, and social housing models. **Join us Tuesday, Nov 20th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm** at **St. Luke Anglican Church (236 Nelson St, Kingston)**. All are welcome! Refreshments will be served. For more info contact Valerie at vkelly@ontario.anglican.ca

Christmas Tea and Bazaar -Sacred Heart of Jesus Marmora CWL - Saturday, Nov 24, 11am to 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tea Room features a light sandwich luncheon with "heavenly" desserts. Also: Bake Table with our famous "Tourtiere" and lots of Christmas baking, a silent auction, a quilt raffle, craft table etc. Admission \$5. includes a chance to win door prize.

Pilgrimage to Poland: Divine Mercy Centre and Prague, Wroclaw, Krzeszow, Krakow, Lagiewniki, Czestochowa, Salt Mine Wieliczka, Zakopane, Wadowice and more May 5-15, 2019 \$3,200 CAD (taxes & gratuities included) Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Joseph Machaj.

The Pilgrimage is being organized by a Polish travel agency Ivotrans in Poland. Info: Fr. Joseph (613)962-1092; frjosephmachaj@gmail.com
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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.

Archdiocesan Choir 2018-2019
 Invitation to New Members

Anyone who takes part in the Music Ministry of a parish in the Archdiocese of Kingston, or who can read music relatively well, is invited to sing for Archdiocesan Liturgies. All rehearsals and liturgies are held at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. The choir will sing at the Archdiocesan Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Ordination to the Diaconate on December 7th, 2018, 7:30 PM, at the Rite of Election on March 10th, and at the Chrism Mass on April 16th, 2019 There will be at least one choir rehearsal preceding each Liturgy. For details on rehearsals, and to sign up for the choir, please contact: Jeffrey Moellman, the Director of Music and Organist at St. Mary's Cathedral at 613.546-5521, x7 or musicmoell@gmail.com

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

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). *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. 2nd

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 if you would like to visit the library at other times.



Altar Guild. After some 80 years the SFA candlestick holders need replacing. Would you like to donate towards this fund? Please mark donation: *Altar Guild.*



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.

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

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.”

Sharing with those in need:

1st Sunday each month – St. James
3rd Sunday of each month – St. Francis
All canned and boxed foods are appreciated!

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 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. See website for details and FAQ’s. Info: Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms 613-548-4461 Ext 115.