

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26 & 27, 2019**

Weekday Masses 9am at St. Francis Church

Tue 29 Int Millie Dolisni ~ V. Hendrick
Wed 30 Most neglected souls in purgatory
Thur 31 **Memorial St. John Bosco**
Rita McAvoy
Fri Feb 1 Doris McAvoy, Followed by Adoration
Sat Feb 2 **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**
Sister Yvonne Patry ~ J. Hubert

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 2

5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa
Needs and intentions of our parish family

Sunday, February 3

9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling
Hanora LaChappelle ~ St. James CWL
11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford
Int Kateri & Paul Bamford & family ~ M. Dorris

There will be Blessing of the Throats
following **all Masses Feb 2 & 3.**

Lay Ministers – February 2 & 3, 2019

Lectors:

Sacred Heart – Terry O’Shea
St. James – Mary Hunt, Rosie Saunders
St. Francis – Heather Mack, Colleen White


Eucharistic Ministers:

(1) Body of Christ (2) Blood of Christ
St. James – (1) P. Greer, M. Senese
(2) J & B Ammerlaan
St. Francis – (1) K. Partridge, C. White
(2) H. Mack, L. Spencer

Ushers:

St. James – M. Kerby, D. Slaunwhite, M. Kerby
St. Francis – T. O’Shea

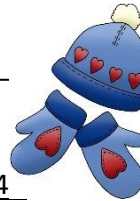
Sharing God’s Gifts
Offertory (incl PAD) Jan 19/20 = \$1728.
Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Parish Registration - Please Join Us! If you attend our Parish regularly, I invite you to complete the Parish Registration Form, found on the back of your weekly bulletin. The personal information gathered there is held in strict confidence; it is neither shared with any organizations nor with any other churches. It is used only for statistical purposes to determine the number of active Catholic families within the Parish. Thank you. Fr. Don

Let’s “Share the Love”

From now until February 14 our Parish will “Share the Love” by collecting items to keep those in need, warm. **Please bring to the churches or the office: hats, mitts, scarves, socks** and they will be distributed in our local communities. **Parish Lent Project** – beginning in March, we will be collecting *soaps and personal hygiene products* for distribution locally to those in need. *Thank you for your generosity!*



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 6th

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. 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 or email the parish office. Any help which you can give in this regard will be much appreciated. Fr. Don

Annual Sales Barn Fundraiser – Tuesday, Jan 29th. If you can spend some time helping, 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 – February 9th, and March 9th following Saturday night masses. Bring \$10 for the pot and a pot to share!

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:

1st Sunday each month – St. James
3rd 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.

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. w/ transportation from Belleville or \$299. w/o transportation. Retreat is organized and escorted by Fr Don Oberwarth. For more info &/or to book: 613-929-8390 or: womenslentenretreat@gmail.com .

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

St. John Fisher Dinner – Tuesday, March 5 at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston. Guest speaker: Jorge Cardinal Urosa, Archbishop Emeritus of Caracas, Venezuela. Tickets \$100ea - store.cco.ca

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A faith-based week-long camp that includes faith activities, skits, sports, crafts, music, outdoor fun! Day camp for children (Gr. 1-6), Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. (\$100 for the week). With an option of extended daycare till 4pm. An engaging evening camp for teens (Gr. 7-12) runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. (\$25 for the week). The camp will be offered in Belleville the week of **July 28-August 2** at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall**. For more info and to register visit www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus Financial contributions to help sponsor children to attend camp are welcome. Any questions, please contact Nadia Gundert at 613-484-2446

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.



The Share Lent Launch for Development and Peace Saturday, February 9th 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 28th through to Sunday, March 31st, 2019, at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For info: Lionel Ryan 613.634.9588 / ryanlionel07@gmail.com, or Mike Foley 613.546.6224 / mfoley8@cogeco.ca, or Father Shawn J. Hughes 613.546.5521 Ext. 4 or fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

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 to register: January 31, 2019.

Youth News - Steubenville Toronto 2019 – July 12-14. Info: www.steubenvilletoronto.com To register: youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca -Totus Tuus Summer Camp, 2019 in Belleville: registration opens Wed January 9th : 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.

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.

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.

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.

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."

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.

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.