

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 2 & 3, 2019**

Weekday Masses 9am at St. Francis Church

Tue 5 Int Sharon Miller ~ Veronica Hendrick

11am Liturgy at Sacred Heart School

Wed 6 Rita McAvoy

Thu 7 Private intention

11am Mass at Stirling Manor - Dorla Crawford ~

Jo & Ed Vanattan

Fri 8 Souls in purgatory

Followed by Adoration

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 9

5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa

Needs and intentions of our parish family

Sunday, February 10

9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling

Int Lois & Bob Pobert ~ Forestell family

11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford

Int Kiki Kays ~ Betty & Robert Mahon

Lay Ministers – February 9 & 10, 2019

Lectors:

Sacred Heart – David Dall

St. James – Marilynne Senese, Patti Greer

St. Francis – Vince Brintnell, Carolyn Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

St. James – (1) S & A Kostya

(2) T Shannon

St. Francis – (1) L. Spencer, C. Johnson

(2) V. Hendrick, C. White

Ushers:

St. James – L. Forestell, T. Gunsinger, B. Kerby

St. Francis – W. Clohossey

Sharing God's Gifts
Offertory (incl PAD) Jan 26/27 = \$2033.
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.

Income For our Parish January – 4 Weekends	
Financial (Donations)	Spiritual (Attendance)
\$8227	613
New Year's	
\$974	121
<i>Thank You for Supporting Our Parish!</i>	

Blessing of the Throats will take place at the end of all three Masses this weekend.
St. Blaise, pray for us!

TODAY! St. James CWL meeting after 9:15am Mass in Loogman Hall and St. Francis CWL meeting after 11am Mass in the Rectory Hall.
Lay Ministers at St. James the Minor – Sunday, February 10th after the 9:15 Mass, there will be a refresher on Liturgical Procedure for those ministering at Sunday Mass. **All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors and Ushers** are requested to attend upstairs in the church. ~ A twenty-minute refresher ~ Please take those few minutes after the Mass to reacquaint yourselves with the Liturgical Procedure for your positions.
Announcements at the End of Mass: *When the priest calls for 'any announcements', to ensure that everyone can hear clearly, please come to the ambo where there is a microphone, speak slowly and clearly, and if the information is also to be found in bulletin, please refer your listeners to bulletin for further information.* Thank you. *Fr. Don*
Ladies of Sacred Heart - Heat 'n Eat Next Potluck

is February 9th following Saturday night masses. Bring \$10 for the pot and a pot to share!

Palms for Ash Wednesday – Please bring last year's palms to the churches for this year's ashes.

Ash Wednesday – March 6th

Part-Time Volunteer Sacristan Needed at St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford! The duties of a part-time sacristan are to assist the sacristan every second Sunday in setting up the required liturgical items for the 11am Mass, in serving the Mass, and in returning the items to the sacristy after Mass. Training will be given. If interested, please call me at 613-398-6745. *Fr. Don*

Let's "Share the Love"

From now until February 14th 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 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*

St. Patrick's Dinner Parish Fundraiser - Saturday, March 16 at 6pm in Loogman Hall, St. James Church. More information to follow. Please encourage your friends to join you. *Fr. Don*
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*

Diocesan & Community Events

Collection for Catholic Missions in Canada – donations received until February 24th will be sent to remote mission churches in Canada to help with basic needs of the Catholic communities.

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 Grades 6 & 8 Parent Information Night - Tue, Feb 5, at 6pm. For more details: 613-394-4843.

Nicholson Catholic College – Grade 8 Info Night – Wed, Feb 13 6:30-8pm. Justin Walsh 613-967-0404 x235.

Organ Scholarships Available for Parish Musicians sponsored by the Archdiocese – Apply by March 31, 2019. Application forms and more info at the Liturgy Office 613-548-4461 or scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca

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.

Organ Scholarships Available for Parish Musicians
The Royal Canadian College of Organists-Kingston Centre offers scholarships for talented pianists of all ages who would like to be introduced to, or/ and develop their playing skills on the pipe organ. Scholarships provide 10 hours of free organ lessons with a qualified instructor. The Kingston Centre receives financial support for these scholarships from the National RCCO office, local individuals and churches, and raises funds by sponsoring centre events. Each student has the opportunity to play in the student concert in late-winter and is invited to attend all local RCCO events. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston is sponsoring one these scholarships and encouraged you to apply. The application deadline is March 31. Auditions will be held for qualified applicants in April. Application forms and more information at www.rcco-kingston.ca or contact scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca or call the Liturgy Office at 613.548-4461.

St. John Fisher Dinner - Tuesday, March 5 at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston. \$100/person (tax receipt issued for a portion of the price.) This 12th Dinner event will be an occasion to reflect on the plight of Christians in Venezuela, as we welcome His Eminence, Jorge Cardinal Urosa, Emeritus Archbishop of Caracas. Tickets: store.cco.ca

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp! Registration Open! In Belleville July 28-August 2 at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall**. 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

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.

Coffee Break 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.

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!

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 / ryanlione07@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

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!



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*

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!

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.



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.

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