

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6/7, 2019**

Weekday Masses are at 9am at St. Francis Church

Tue 9 Antonia Wasyliv

Wed 10 Most neglected souls in purgatory

Thur 11 Deceased members of KofC
Council #11655

Fri 12 Souls in purgatory
Adoration following Mass

7pm Way of the Cross at St. Francis

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa

Ken Doucet ~ Donna & Jerry Belej

Sunday, April 14

9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling

Needs and intentions of our parish family

11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford

Rudolph Myndzak ~ Kateri & Paul Bamford

If you can help with server duties (such as cross, book, incense and candle bearers) for **Holy Thursday** at St. Francis, **Good Friday** at St. James or the **Easter Vigil** at St. Francis, please contact Master of Ceremonies, René Lefort at 343-263-1794 prior to Monday evening, 15 April. There will be training scheduled prior to each service.

Palm Sunday: April 13 at Sacred Heart

Lectors	Welcome & 1 st reading	Scott Reilly
	2 nd reading	David Dall
	Narrator – Passion	René LeFort
	S – Passion	The people
	Intentions	Scott Reilly

Palm Sunday: April 14 at St. James

Lectors	Welcome & 1 st reading	Brian Kerby
	2 nd reading	Melissa Jolicoeur
	Narrator – Passion	Terry Cassidy
	S – Passion	The People
	Intentions	Melissa Jolicoeur
Eucharistic Ministers	Body	Fr. Don
	Body	Joanne Belanger
	Blood	Tina Furmidge
	Blood	Jim Best

Palm Sunday: April 14 at St. Francis

Lectors	Welcome & 1 st reading	Carolyn Johnson
	2 nd reading	Vince Brintnell
	Narrator – Passion	Heather Mack
	S – Passion	The People
	Intentions	Vince Brintnell
Eucharistic Ministers	Body	Fr. Don
	Body	Carolyn Johnson, Veronica Hendrick
	Blood	Linda Spencer
	Blood	Heather Mack

Good Friday Youth Activity - Souls on Fire will lead the Stations of the Cross at St. James the Minor Church at 2pm, prior to the 3pm Good Friday service. If you wish to help out with this very solemn honour and tradition, please contact Joanne Belanger at 613-921-0560.

St. James CWL meeting- Sun, April 7 after Mass
St. Francis CWL meeting- Sun, April 7 after Mass
Parish Council meeting -Wed, April 10 in the rectory hall.

Knights of Columbus meeting – Thu, April 11 in the rectory hall.

Lenten Parish Confessions – Sat, April 13 10am-noon at Sacred Heart Church.



Let's "Share the Love"

Parish Lenten Project: We are collecting



personal hygiene products for distribution locally to those in need. There are boxes at each church or bring them to the office during office hours. *Thank you for your support!*

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday -

Saturday 5pm at Sacred Heart

Sunday 9:15am at St. James

11am at St. Francis

Holy Thursday – 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi

Good Friday –

9am The Way of the Cross at St. Francis

2pm The Stations of the Cross at St. James

3pm The Passion of the Lord at St. James

Holy Saturday –

8pm The Easter Vigil at St. Francis

Easter Sunday –

9:15am Mass at St. James

11am Mass at Sacred Heart

Yard Sale CWL Fundraiser at Loogman Hall May 3rd & 4th from 9am-3pm. \$10 per table - you keep the proceeds; CWL table for donated goods from parishioners.

Annual Bake Sale by The Ladies of Sacred Heart on Saturday, May 11th at 8am in the church hall.

Fundraiser for our Parish Altar Guild - Montreal 2-Day Trip - \$329.00. Departs Wednesday, May 22; Bus from Belleville or Kingston. One night, downtown hotel, includes full American breakfast. Call Ranalli Travel 905-547-1324 or ranallitrav@gmail.com for details.

Diocesan & Community Events

Chrism Mass and Thanksgiving for Archbishop's O'Brien's Ministry -You are cordially invited to join Archbishop O'Brien and the clergy to celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Tue, April 16th 7:30pm. On this special occasion, we will bid farewell to Archbishop Brendan O'Brien, who will be retiring after serving for 12 years as the Archbishop of Kingston. After Mass, join us for a Reception in his honour at École Cathédrale. There you will have an opportunity to say farewell and to express your gratitude for his dedicated service to the Archdiocese of Kingston. **A bus is available from Holy Rosary. Please call 967-2546 to put your name on the list.**

Ecumenical Good Friday, Stirling Begins at the covered bridge at 10am, procession to the Community Pentecostal Church for the service at 10:30. A time of fellowship will follow. Free-will offering. (If you would be interested in attending a "Sunrise Easter service" beginning at 6am on Easter Sunday at Grace Chapel, please speak with Heather Bailey).

Easterfest Invitation: Featuring local church choirs and musicians at the Christian Reformed Church, 149 King Dr., Frankford. A celebration of Easter music on Friday April 19 at 7pm. Refreshments after and a freewill offering in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Kindergarten registration – on-line registration Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB or Sacred Heart school website. Or call Mrs. Shangraw at the school 613-398-6393.

Sharing God's Gifts
Offertory (incl PAD) March 30/31 = \$2436.
Parish Maintenance to-date = \$715.
Thank you for your generosity.



Pre-Authorized Offerings are a great way to show your commitment to our Parish

without worry. To set this up please contact Donna at the office: 613-398-6745.

**Income For our Parish
March – 5 weekends**

Financial (Donations)	Spiritual (Attendance)
\$11,035	761

Thank You for Supporting Our Parish!

March For Life – May 9, 2019 - Join thousands of others on Parliament Hill in Ottawa to demand social justice and basic human right for the unborn in calling to end abortion. (In Canada abortion is legal in all stages of pregnancy.) There will be a bus leaving St. Peter's Parish on **Thursday May 9** at 8:30am, returning at 7:15pm. Cost \$20 per adult (Youth 18 and under free.) Please contact Annie at 613 392 5781 or ann8va@gmail.com for transportation info.

Workshop on Pastoral Ministry- Sat May 25 10am-3pm at St Paul The Apostle Church hall. This workshop is open to anyone involved in Pastoral Ministry, Prison Ministry, or anyone who would like to learn more. Register or info: Gorett at 613-548-4461 ext 112, or Mary-Jo, ext 115. There is no cost for this workshop; lunch is provided.

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!

Summer Day Camp – for students entering Grades 1-6 and an evening program for those entering Grades 7-12. Sign up now for July 28-Aug 2 at St. Michael's, Belleville. Register & Info:

www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus.

Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference - for teens in Grades 8-12 July 12-14, 2019 at the UOIT Campus, Oshawa. For info & to register: Nadia at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

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

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!



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.

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*

Part-Time Volunteer Sacristan Needed at St. Francis of Assisi! 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

PURSUIT OF GLORY CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: Men, do you want to deepen your faith, and become more the man that God wants you to be? Would you like to deepen your understanding of what it means to be a Catholic man in an ever-changing modern world? Would

you like to gather with other Catholic men to pray together and celebrate our Catholic Faith. If so, then the **Pursuit of Glory Catholic Men's Conference: Put on the Armor of Christ**, is for you! This conference will be held **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, 9 am to 3:30 pm, at the Donald Gordon Conference Centre of Queen's University. Come out to hear dynamic international Catholic speaker, Greg Wasinski, who is coming to join us from Illinois. The day will begin with Holy Mass and includes three conferences by Greg Wasinski, a gourmet lunch and snacks throughout the day. All this for just \$55. Registration is limited so be sure to register asap to ensure you secure a spot. Register www.kingstonmensministry.ca/pursuit-of-glory/ or Kyle Grace 613-449-9227 or Fr Shawn Hughes fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com.

TOUR OF THE WONDERS OF EGYPT AND THE NILE RIVER: 10-19 OCTOBER 2019

*Have you ever wanted to see the ancient wonders of Egypt? To marvel at the magnificent structures in the Giza Pyramids and Great Sphinx in Cairo, to admire the sophisticated giant statues and pillars in the Temples of Luxor and Karnak, and embark on a luxurious five day Nile River Cruise and felucca for fascinating natural sceneries and also spectacular ancient monuments along the river? If so, then why not consider joining Fr. Brian Price (an amateur Egyptologist) & Fr. Justin Pulikunnel for this adventure! Though not a religious pilgrimage *per se*, there will be Holy Mass every day. Staying at the five-star *Cairo Marriott Hotel* and the luxurious *Sonesta St. George I* cruise (only 47 cabins). Contact justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com for an itinerary.*

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

This multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for **May 3rd, 4th, 5th** this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org

Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference

Calling all teens in Grades 8-12! Join over 1500 youth from across Ontario in attending Steubenville Toronto, an amazing high school youth conference, on July 12-14, 2019. It will be held at the UOIT Campus in Oshawa. For more info in attending with the Archdiocese of Kingston group contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.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

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.

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!

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.



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."

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.

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*