

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23 & 24, 2019**

Weekday Masses 9am at St. Francis Church

Tue 26 Most neglected souls in purgatory

Wed 27 Andrew Ross – 3rd Anniv ~ Eleanor Ross

Thu 28 Doris McAvoy

Fri Mar 1 Souls in purgatory

Adoration following Mass

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 2

5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa

Needs and intentions of our parish family

Sunday, March 3

9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling

Hanora LaChappelle ~ Ann & Terry Shannon

11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford

Boyd Johnson ~ Duncan & Mueller families

Lay Ministers – March 2 & 3, 2019

Lectors:

Sacred Heart – Al Bourgeois

St. James – Jenna & Brian Ammerlaan

St. Francis – Heather Mack, Colleen White

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

St. James – (1) T. Furdige, J. Best

(2) J. Belanger, T. Cassidy

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

(2) H. Mack, L. Spencer

Ushers:

St. James – G. Gravel, O. Harder, D. Kerby

St. Francis – T. O'Shea



We currently have 29 donors who use 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.

Confirmation Preparation – *this Sunday* is the first of 3 formation classes. All candidates are encouraged to attend today (Feb 24th), March 24th and April 28th from 12 – 1:30pm in the rectory hall. A light lunch will be provided.

Sales Barn Fundraiser – if anyone is able to volunteer some time to work on Tuesday, Feb 26, please contact Heather Bailey or Scott Reilly. Also, let them know if you can donate pies!

Appreciation Lunch - *all parishioners* are invited to a *free appreciation lunch* from the St. Francis CWL on Sunday, March 3rd after the 11am mass in the rectory hall, in appreciation for all the support to our CWL.

Please note: there will be no CWL meeting March 3rd in lieu of the Appreciation Luncheon.



Sunday, March 3 in Loogman Hall following the 9:15 Mass. Pancakes, sausages, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea & juice. Please support the youth as they prepare and serve this “lead-up” to Lent. \$20/ family; \$5/ 8yrs + over; \$3 under 8yrs.

Let's “Share the Love”

Thank you to everyone who donated mitts, hats, scarves for our last project.

Our Lent Project will begin in March: We will collect personal hygiene products for distribution locally.



Heat and Eat Potluck - March 9th following the 5pm Mass. \$10 for the heat and a pot of food to share!



St. Patrick's Dinner Parish Fundraiser

- Saturday, March 16 at 6pm in

Loogman Hall, St. James Church.

Appetizers, Guinness & Beef Shepherd's Pie, Salad, Buns & Dessert - \$25 each (for which a \$10 tax receipt will be issued), under 12 free. Tickets are available from parish council members and at the office.

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*

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

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. Please call or email the parish office. Any help which you can give in this regard will be much appreciated. *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!

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, 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. Info/register: 613-929-8390 or:

womenslentenretreat@gmail.com.

Information Night on EGYPT & NILE RIVER TOUR If

you're interested in learning more about the Egypt

trip (Oct 10-19) with Fr. Price & Fr. Pulikunnel,

there's an orientation meeting at St. Mike's,

Belleville Wed, Feb 27th @ 3:30pm. If you'd like an

itinerary and pricing to be emailed to you: email Fr.

Justin justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com

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-](mailto:scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca)

kingston.ca

NEW LIFE COURSE: at St. Joseph's Parish Centre,

April 5th to 7th. Bring your bible and experience a

time of faith enrichment, a personal friendship with

Jesus and a deeper knowledge of the love of God.

Suggested Donation \$40.00. Register online:

www.sase.ca or: Vince 613-992-0791 or Marilyn

613-779-0349. Don't hesitate; space is limited. This

Lent, attend 'NEW LIFE' and be empowered by His

Holy Spirit to live a more joy-filled Christian life.

Cursillo Weekend for Men Thurs, March 28th to

Sun, March 31st at Providence Spirituality Centre

Kingston. Info: Lionel Ryan 613.634.9588 or

ryanlionel07@gmail.com, or Fr Shawn Hughes

613.546.5521 Ext. 4 or

fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

Friday, March 1 - World Day of Prayer

Sharing God's Gifts
Offertory (incl PAD) Feb 16/17 = \$2096.
Catholic Missions in Canada = \$485.75
Fuel Collection to-date = \$190.00
Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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*

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*

"LIFT JESUS HIGH RALLY" Toronto Saturday, March 2. Bus leaves St. Mary Cathedral at 5am with stops in Napanee, Belleville and Trenton. The theme of this year's rally is "HOPE IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING." Keynote speaker is Fr. Mark Goring, CC. Bus leaves St. Mary's Cathedral at 5 am and will stop for pickups in Napanee, Belleville and Trenton. Returning to Kingston by approximately 9 pm. Cost of round trip transportation (dinner not included) is \$70. Tickets to the rally are available (Adults \$25, Youth \$15). For more information or to reserve tickets and bus seating, contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or at alyng@cogeco.ca

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

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 Fr. Justin justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com for an itinerary. There will also be an orientation evening on Wed, Feb 27th in both Belleville and Brockville for those who want to learn more.*

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.

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.

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

Cursillo Weekend for Men in Kingston Thursday evening, March 28th through to Sunday, March 31st, 2019, at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. Info: Lionel Ryan 613.634.9588 or 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

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!

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 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*

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.

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."

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.