

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2 & 3, 2019**

Tue 5	9am	St. Francis	Souls in purgatory
Ash Wednesday			
Wed 6	11am 7pm	Sacred Heart St. James	Souls in purgatory Yanch Family
Thu 7	9am 10:30am	St. Francis Stirling Manor	Boyd Johnson Dorla Crawford
Fri 8	9am	St. Francis	Barb McCall
9:30-10:30am Adoration			
7pm Way of the Cross at St. Francis			

1st Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa
Ken Scrutton ~ Barb Scrutton

Sunday, March 10

9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling
Blair Smith – 13th Anniv. ~ The Ryan family
11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford
Needs and intentions of our parish family

Lay Ministers – March 9 & 10, 2019

Lectors: Sacred Heart – Mike Stortini
St. James – Brian Kerby, John Gosson
St. Francis – Laurie Cameron, Carolyn Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers:

(1) Body of Christ (2) Blood of Christ
St. James – (1) K & B Rylski
(2) S & A Kostya
St. Francis – (1) V. Hendrick, H. Mack
(2) C. Johnson, C. White

Ushers:

St. James – M. Kerby, D. Slaunwhite, M. Kerby
St. Francis – W. Clohossey



Remember to change your clocks Forward on Saturday, March 9th so as not to miss Sunday morning Mass!



Sharing God's Gifts
Offertory (incl PAD) Feb 23/24 = \$2142
Fuel Collection to-date = \$965.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Income For our Parish February – 4 Weekends	
Financial (Donations)	Spiritual (Attendance)
\$9733	730
<i>Thank You for Supporting Our Parish!</i>	

TODAY!! Appreciation Lunch - all parishioners are invited to a free appreciation lunch from the St. Francis CWL after the 11am mass in the rectory hall, in appreciation for all the support to our CWL



TODAY!! Sunday, March 3 in Loogman Hall following the 9:15 Mass. \$20/ family; \$5/ 8yrs + over; \$3 under 8yrs.

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.



Heat and Eat Potluck - March 9th following the 5pm Mass. Bring a friend! A pot of food to share and \$10 for the heat! Thank you for your continued support!



St. Patrick's Dinner Parish Fundraiser
Saturday, March 16 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), 12 and under free. Tickets are available from parish council members and at the office.

Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday (6th March)

11 am at Sacred Heart
7 pm at St. James
Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence:
One main meal, one snack and no meat within 24-hour period.



Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of spiritual self-examination and reflection. It is a time to focus less on self and more on others. It is a time to give up something to benefit another. Here are some suggestions:

- i. Go to one weekday Mass each of the 5 weeks of Lent.
- ii. Attend the Way of the Cross each Friday evening at 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church.
- iii. Go to confession before Easter (Precept of the Church)
- iv. Give away 40 personal items to people more in need of them
- v. Give 40 minutes each week to help, or to give comfort to another
- vi. Collect 40 food items to donate to the local Food Bank for Easter
- vii. Say 40 decades of the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary in reparation for sins committed against *Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.*

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.

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 fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

NEW LIFE COURSE: at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, April 5th to 7th. This Lent, be empowered by His Holy Spirit to live a more joy-filled Christian life. 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: www.sase.ca or: Vince 613-992-0791 or Marilyn 613-779-0349.

OPEN HOUSE on the former site of the Church of the Good Thief, 62 Baiden Street, Kingston Tue, March 12 - 2pm-6:30pm for the grand unveiling of Kingston's new proposed residential community development! We want your feedback on our development plans of converting the Rectory to residential apartments and the renovation of the former Church into an Ecclesiastical Archives. See poster on church bulletin boards.

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

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

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

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

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

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*

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.

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.

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.

information call:

Terry O'Shea (398-6341) or

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.