

**Christ the King  
November 24 & 25, 2018**

**Weekday Masses are at 9am at St. Francis**

Tue 27 Rita McAvoy  
Wed 28 Willard Horricks  
Thu 29 Most neglected souls in purgatory  
Fri 30 **Feast of St. Andrew**  
Hanora LaChappelle ~ Heather & Ross Bailey

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**Saturday, December 1**

**5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa**  
Peter Suijker ~ Henny Suijker

**Sunday, December 2**

**9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling**  
Needs and intentions of our parish family  
**11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford**  
In thanksgiving to St. Blais~ Pete Brodeur  
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**Lay Ministers – December 1 & 2**

**Lectors:** Sacred Heart – Al Bourgeois  
St. James – Joanne belanger, Terry Cassidy  
St. Francis – Karen Partridge, Heather Mack  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**

(1) Body of Christ (2) Blood of Christ  
St. James – (1) T. Furmidge, J. Best  
(2) T. Shannon, M. Senese  
St. Francis – (1) V. Hendrick, K. Partridge  
(2) H. Mack, C. Johnson

**Ushers:**

St. James – G. Gravel, O. Harder, Daniel Kerby  
St. Francis – T. O’Shea

Sharing God’s Gifts  
Offertory (incl PAD) November 17/18 = \$1739.  
Priests’ Retirement Fund to-date = \$1263.  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

Thank you to all who use  
Pre-Authorized Debit (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.*

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**Poinsettias** SFA CWL is selling poinsettias to raise money for parish projects. Plants may be bought for self or to donate to their church to help decorate for Christmas. Order Forms are in the bulletin. Deadline to order is December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



To the following organizations who kindly donated in November to the Parish Special Projects: SJM Catholic Women’s League and the Knights of Columbus Council #11655. *Fr. Don, pastor*

**Ladies of Sacred Heart thank you** to everyone who supported and helped at our annual Bake Sale. Heat ‘n Eat – mark your calendars for our Potlucks to help with heating the church this winter. January 12<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>, and March 9<sup>th</sup> – Bring \$10 for the pot and a pot to share!

**2019 The new 2018-19 Sunday Missal** is made available free of charge for use in churches starting next Sunday. It may also be purchased for \$5.00 for home use. Copies are now available for purchase after Mass. Please see Father Don or Jules Hubert.

**2019 Donation Envelopes** are available at the church where you are registered. Please wait until 2019 to use the new envelopes as some numbers have changed. *If your address has changed*, please let Donna know at the office so addresses on tax receipts will be correct. If you would like to start using envelopes to receive an income tax receipt for donations, please email, call the office, or drop a note in the collection basket. PAD users have a packet of the “Special envelopes”. *Thank you!*

**St. Francis CWL** –Please leave your donation of new items at the back of St. Francis marked **3 Oaks Christmas**. These items will be given at our CWL Christmas Potluck on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 11am Mass in the rectory hall. A guest speaker from Three Oaks & the quilt raffle draw will be held at that time. *Members and their spouses of St. James CWL, and the Ladies of Sacred Heart and their spouses are invited to attend.*

**St. James CWL** – Christmas Potluck - Thurs Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - at the home of Bonnie Rylski. Please bring a dish to share, a \$15 gift for the exchange and item for the food bank.

**Souls on Fire Youth Group:** Stirling Santa Parade (Friday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>) and Carol Singing (as a parish) at Stirling Manor on Sunday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. Hot chocolate & goodies in the church hall to follow! For info call Joanne 613-921-0560

[joannek.belanger@gmail.com](mailto:joannek.belanger@gmail.com)

**First Confession / First Communion, 2019** – Please call the office (613-398-6745) if you have a child interested in preparing for these sacraments.

**Advent is almost here.** Consider the following to determine whether you need to go to confession in preparation for Christmas:

I notice that:

- I am intolerant and impatient with others or failing to love my neighbor as myself
- I am selfish, manipulative, or turning in upon myself through self-pity and self-indulgence
- I am fearful of the future and am depending more on myself than on God
- I am ungrateful to God for the many blessings in my life

For a more thorough Examination of Conscience, on your way out of Mass today, pick up a free copy of *A Primer for Confession*.

**Parish Christmas/New Year’s Mass Schedule**

Monday, Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	St. James
	10pm	St. Francis
Tuesday, Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Sacred Heart
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Monday, Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm	St. Francis
Tuesday, Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:15am	St. James

**Diocesan & Community Events**

**Diocesan Celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - St. Mary’s Cathedral – Friday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm. Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate will take place as well. Social will follow. All are welcome.

**LESSONS AND CAROLS:** All are welcomed at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, on Sunday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at, 48 Bursthall St., Marmora 7-8pm. Free will offering and a short reception will follow.

**Principles of Catholic Social Teaching** at St. Joseph Parish Centre, 399 Victoria Ave, Belleville, on Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup>, 7PM. Guest speaker: Sister Helen Russell, CSJ from Providence Spirituality Centre. Info: Jan Sosiak (613)968-9659

**2019 Women’s Lenten Retreat** - Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering, ON. 2 Nights/3 Days: Monday, 11 March – Wednesday, 13 March. Retreat Director is Father Henk van Meijel – director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339. with transportation from Belleville or \$299. without transportation. Retreat is organized and escorted by Father Don Oberwarth. For more information &/or to book: [womenslentenretreat@gmail.com](mailto:womenslentenretreat@gmail.com) or 613-929-8390.

**Bus Trip to “Come From Away”** with Friends from Holy Rosary Church, March 2019 on a Wednesday in March 2019; Bus, Matinee Theatre ticket and dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant. Contact Sheila 613 962 1623 [sia412@gmail.com](mailto:sia412@gmail.com) .

**For details of these and other events:**  
[www.stfrancisfrankford.com](http://www.stfrancisfrankford.com)

**Minister of the Cup** – Would anyone like to receive training to give Communion from the Cup at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa? Please contact Fr. Don.

**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.

**Car Ride to & from Sunday Mass:** Anyone who is able occasionally to assist a young woman who lives in Frankford in getting to the 11am Sunday Mass, please contact the office at 613-398-6745.

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

**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*

**LESSONS AND CAROLS:** There will be a presentation of the Biblical readings from the Old and New Testament that remind us of our need for the Son of God to come to earth and offer His self for our

salvation. This is an excellent way to begin the Advent Season leading us to silent contemplation of this great mystery. All are welcomed to join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, on **Sunday, November 25th** at, 48 Bursthall St., Marmora from 7:00- 8:00 pm. Free will offering will be collected and a short reception to follow.

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#### **Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection**

Thank you for your continuing support of this important collection. Please have your donation in to the office by December 16<sup>th</sup> as we have to send it to the Diocese before yearend.

#### **Frankford Christmas Sharing**

Register for a basket:  
Tuesdays, November 6,13, 20, 27 & Dec 4  
10am-4pm at the Lions Centre, 50 Centre Street.  
Basket Pickup Saturday, Dec 22 10am-12 noon.  
*Food donations accepted at Frankford Foodland,  
Madill's Drug Store and Home Hardware.*

#### **Archdiocese of Kingston - Archdiocesan Choir**

2018-2019 - Invitation to New Members  
Anyone ages 16 and over, who takes part in the Music Ministry in a parish in the Archdiocese of Kingston, or who can read music relatively well, is invited to sing for Archdiocesan Liturgies. All rehearsals and liturgies are held at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. The choir will sing at the Archdiocesan Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Ordination to the Diaconate on 7 December 2018 @ 7:30 pm; at the Rite of Election on 10 March 2019; and the Chrism Mass on 16 April 2019. There will be at

least one choir rehearsal preceding each Liturgy. For details on rehearsals, and to sign up for the choir, please contact: Jeffrey Moellman, the Director of Music and Organist at St. Mary's Cathedral at 613.546-5521, x7 or [musicmoell@gmail.com](mailto:musicmoell@gmail.com)

**Pilgrimage to Poland:** Divine Mercy Centre and Prague, Wroclaw, Krzeszow, Krakow, Lagiewniki, Czestochowa, Salt Mine Wieliczka, Zakopane, Wadowice and more May 5-15, 2019 \$3,200 CAD (taxes & gratuities included) Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Joseph Machaj. The Pilgrimage is being organized by a Polish travel agency IvoTrans in Poland. Info: Fr. Joseph (613)962-1092; [frjosephmachaj@gmail.com](mailto:frjosephmachaj@gmail.com)  
Deadline for Registration is January 31, 2019

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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. 2<sup>nd</sup>

*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](mailto:joannek.belanger@gmail.com) if you would like to visit the library at other times.



### 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.

**Altar Guild.** After some 80 years the SFA candlestick holders need replacing. Would you like to donate towards this fund? Please mark donation: *Altar Guild.*



**The Price List** for Cemetery plots and services has been revised and is in effect August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call the parish office for an updated copy, or for the Bylaws.

### Sharing with those in need:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month – St. James

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month – St. Francis

All canned and boxed foods are appreciated!

**Online Faith Formation Courses** - for a Certificate in Catholic Studies. \$85.00 per course. Register completely online at [www.newman.edu/CCS](http://www.newman.edu/CCS). See website for details and FAQ's. Info: Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms 613-548-4461 Ext 115.

**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](mailto:associates@providence.ca) or call 613-544-4525 ext. 148.