

# PALM SUNDAY April 13/14, 2019

**Tue 16** No parish Mass  
**Wed 17** 9am at St. Francis  
 Most neglected souls in purgatory  
**Thu 18** 7pm at St. Francis  
 Int Dympha Ratthé ~ Dorine & Al Bourgeois  
 followed by Adoration until 10pm  
**Fri 19 Good Friday**  
 9am Way of the Cross at St. Francis  
 2pm Stations of the Cross at St. James  
 3pm The Passion of the Lord at St. James  
**Sat 20 Easter Vigil**  
**8:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford**  
 Linda Smith – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv ~ Colleen Smith  
**Sun 21 Easter Sunday**  
**9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling**  
 Needs and intentions of our parish family  
**11:00am Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa**  
 Cliff & Glen Lessard ~ The family

Sharing God's Gifts  
 Offertory (incl PAD) April 6/7 = \$2349.  
 Share Lent (D&P) to date = \$645.  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Parish Giving** Pre-Authorized Donations 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.

### TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday: April 18 at St. Francis at 7pm**

Lectors	Welcome & 1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Colleen White
	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Karen Partridge
	Intentions	Heather Mack
	Body	K. Partridge, V. Hendrick
	Blood	H. Mack L. Spencer
Eucharistic Minister		

**Good Friday: April 19 at St. James at 3pm**

Lectors	Welcome	Joanne Belanger
	1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Mike Stortini
	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Karen Partridge
	Narrator – Passion	Marilynne Senese
	S	The People
Eucharistic Ministers	Body	Terry Shannon
	Body	
Collection	1 Ushers – H. Scanlan, B. Ryan	
	2 Ushers - D. Kiley	

**Easter Vigil: April 20 at St. Francis at 8pm**

Lectors	Welcome & 1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Heather Mack
	3 <sup>rd</sup> reading	Linda Spencer
	5 <sup>th</sup> reading	Colleen White
	Epistle	Heather Mack
	Intentions	Colleen White
Eucharistic Ministers	Body	Fr. Don
	Body	Linda Spencer Colleen White
	Blood	Heather Mack
	Blood	Carolyn Johnson

**Easter Sunday: April 21 at St. James at 9:15am**

Lectors	Welcome & 1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Mary Hunt
	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading, Intentions	John Gosson
	Body	T. Shannon
Eucharistic Minister	Blood	P. Greer, M. Senese
Usher / Offertory	J. Forestell, G. Gravel, O. Harder	

**Easter Sunday: April 21 at Sacred Heart at 11am**

Lectors	Welcome & 1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Al Bourgeois
	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading, Intentions	Mike Stortini

**Good Friday (April 19) is a day of Fast (for 24 hours) and Abstinence.** One main meal and one snack permitted within a 24-hour period and no meat allowed.

**Parish Lenten Project:** We will collect personal hygiene products until Easter; they will then be distributed through the Food Banks in Stirling and Frankford, and to Sacred Heart School, Batawa. *Thank you for Sharing the Love!*



### Upcoming Parish Events

**Yard Sale CWL Fundraiser** at Loogman Hall **May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm.** You may rent a table for \$10/table and keep the proceeds. There will also be a table for donated goods from parishioners, with proceeds going to St. James CWL. Call Susan if you'd like a table 613-395-0963  
**Annual Bake & Plant Sale** by The Ladies of Sacred Heart on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 8am in the church hall. Come early for baking for Mother's Day!

**Montreal 2-Day Trip - \$329.00.** Departs **Wed, 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](mailto:ranallitrav@gmail.com) for details. This is a Fundraiser for our Parish Altar Guild.

**CWL Mass – Our Lady of Good Counsel – Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm** at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Members of both St. James' and St. Francis' Councils and *all parishioners* are invited to share this time of prayer and fellowship. A reception will follow the Mass in the rectory hall.

“Lent will be a wonderful season of grace for us if we give ourselves to it. And we will give ourselves to it if we want it badly enough. We need to prepare our hearts. We can do so by realizing how much we want to grow in freedom, how much we need to lighten our spirits and experience real joy, and how much some parts of our lives really need changing.”  
 (Loyola Press. by Andy Alexander, SJ; Maureen McCann Waldron)



### Diocesan & Community Events

**Chrim Mass Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm.** A bus is available from Holy Rosary. Please call 967-2546 to reserve a seat.

**Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land** - all Catholic parishes, once a year on Good Friday, are called to support Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests in the Holy Land. As we have to send the donations to the diocese within 4 weeks, please have your donations to the parish office by May 12<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you for your generosity.*

**Ecumenical Good Friday, Stirling - 10am** at the covered bridge, then procession to the Community Pentecostal Church (289 West Front St.) for the service at 10:30. A time of fellowship will follow. Free-will offering.

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

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Batawa – Saturday, 20 April 9am to 12 noon.** Join the Easter fun at the Batawa Community Centre – opposite the church of Sacred Heart of Jesus – with hunts at 10am and 11:15am and fun activities for the whole family.

**Sunrise Easter service – Easter Sunday** at 6am at Grace Chapel, Edward Street, Stirling. A time of fellowship will follow.

**March For Life – May 9, 2019** - Join thousands on Parliament Hill in Ottawa to demand social justice and basic human rights 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](mailto:ann8va@gmail.com) for bus info.

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

### ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

This multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org)

**Workshop on Pastoral Ministry-** Sat May 25<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm at St Paul The Apostle Church, Kingston. This is open to anyone involved in, or interested in Pastoral or Prison Ministry. Register or info: Gorett 613-548-4461 ext 112, or Mary- Jo, ext 115. There is no cost; lunch is provided.

**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](http://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](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca).

#### 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!

**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*

### 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-](http://www.kingstonmensministry.ca/pursuit-)

[of-glory/](#) or Kyle Grace 613-449-9227 or Fr Shawn Hughes [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com) for an itinerary.*

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

**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](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!

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.



**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.”*