

ANNOUNCED MASSES FEBRUARY 19 - 25, 2018

Mon.	12:10 pm	Genevieve Gallagher (<i>Colleen Whitehead</i>)
Tues.	8:00 am	Intentions of Sonia Lopez (<i>Dr. Mary Gwizdal</i>)
	12:10 pm	Frank Kraick (<i>Irene Kraick</i>)
Wed.	10:30 am	Souls in Purgatory (<i>Philip Finch</i>) <i>Westgate</i>
	12:10 pm	Jean, Mary & Twomey Black (<i>Marnie Black</i>)
Thurs.	8:00 am	Patrick & Bridget Coyle (<i>Ann Rorabeck</i>)
	9:30 am	Mary Mulvihill (<i>Karen & Mark Harry</i>) (OLF)
	12:10 pm	Bob Carey (<i>Catherine Bradford</i>)
Fri.	12:10 pm	Intentions of Louise Kouri (<i>Judy Brant</i>)
	6:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	6:30 pm	Bill O'Brien (<i>Stewart & Anne Marie O'Brien</i>)
	7:15 pm	Syro-Malabar Way of the Cross
Sat.	9:00 am	Isabelle Couture (<i>Barbara & Ronald Moran</i>) <i>Latin</i>
	11:00 am	CELEBRATION OF FIRST CONFESSION
	4:30 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	5:00 pm	Betty Jones (<i>Pat & Marie Smith</i>)
Sun.	8:00 am	John Black (<i>Marnie Black</i>)
	9:30 am	William & Mary-Ann Garvey (<i>Colleen Kelly & Family</i>)
	11:00 am	People of the Parish <i>Choir</i>

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: REFRESHMENTS IN PARISH CENTRE (after 9:30 & 11 am Mass)
DONATIONS TO 'GOOD BABY BOX' ARE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED THIS WEEKEND

READERS: Feb. 24th, 5 pm: Dr. Mary Gwizdal, Rick Steele; **Feb. 25th, 8 am:** Michael Collins; **9:30 am:** Sue McCourt, Aidan Bolduc; **11 am:** Victoria Ferrante, Tim Durkin.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 4, 2018

Mon.	12:10 pm	Heather Miller (<i>Catherine & Bill Miller</i>)
Tues.	8:00 am	Intentions of Silvana Loughheed & Family (<i>Judy Brant</i>)
	12:10 pm	Max Burton (<i>Jocelyn & Travis Mountenay</i>)
Wed.	12:10 pm	Intentions of Agnes Sheridan & Family (<i>Judy Brant</i>)
Thurs.	8:00 am	Isabelle Couture (<i>Catholic Women's League</i>)
	12:10 pm	Theresa Kellaway (<i>John & Irene McGinnis</i>)
Fri.	12:10 pm	Souls in Purgatory (<i>Divine Mercy Group</i>)
	6:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	6:30 pm	Geraldine Menna (<i>Larry & Mary Ann Plews</i>)
	7:15 pm	Syro-Malabar Way of the Cross
Sat.	9:00 am	John Sager (<i>Grant & Marilee Mitts</i>) <i>Latin</i>
	4:30 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	5:00 pm	Gina Murphy (<i>Pat & Marie Smith</i>)
Sun.	8:00 am	Al, Kay & John Black (<i>Mary Carol Black</i>)
	9:30 am	People of the Parish <i>Children's Choir</i>
	11:00 am	William Miron (<i>Carol Miron</i>) <i>Choir</i>

READERS: Mar. 3rd: 5 pm: Duff Follwell, Marlene Miranda; **Mar. 4th, 8 am:** Elizabeth Horton; **9:30 am:** Nancy Joseph, Andrew Giacomuzzo; **11 am:** Jane Anderson, Kevin MacPhee.

First Sunday of Lent**Second Sunday of Lent**

PRAY FOR THE SICKLarry Van Norman; Anne Shortell; Rebecca Waite; Jim Poole; Laurie Mavety; Janet Hardy; Nicola Thomas; Marvin Mahoney; Fernando Guerreiro; Lawson White; Grace Felix; Linda Kelly; Evelyn Turcotte; Jeannie Valan; Sandra Moher; Cynthia Murphy; Erica Thomas; Janet Collins; Alice Slote; Kyla Traviss; Denise Wood; Theresa Mason; Judy Williamson; Bernice Farrell; Shawna Rinder; Dianne Ryan; Jane Yellowlees; Frank O'Connell; Betty Blaind; Kayla Bradford; Leo Simpson; Julia Nelson; Bibin John; John & Barb Whelan; Lynne Schuenemann; Margaret Woodcock; Dan Coughlin; Rose Burley; Dennis Whalen; Monika Lamareaux; John Doran; Barbara Rushlow; Marcia Hanna; Murray O'Coin; Bill McQuaid; Patricia Wunder; Roberta Tompkins; John-Paul Charbonneau.

OFFERTORY ~ FEB. 4th & 11th: \$13,687.60 † **CATHOLIC MISSIONS (TO-DATE):** \$1,362.00 †
CHURCH TOWER: FEB. 4th & 11th: \$3,407.00. **Cost to repair our tower: more than \$700,000 (\$410,000 already paid). Thanks for your generous offerings! Work on tower resumes in April.**

PREAUTHORIZED DEBIT FOR PARISH GIVING ~ Pick up info pack & registration form at the Welcome Desk or call the parish office: 613-962-4634.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES**SUNDAY**

- CHILDREN'S CATECHISM** in Parish Centre, 10:30 – 11:30 am
- REFRESHMENTS** in Parish Centre, 2nd & 4th Sun. of month after 9:30 & 11 am Mass
- WORLD PEACE ROSARY ~ Every Sun., 1 - 9 pm** at Parish Centre (upstairs), the Rosary recited in different languages. 1 - 2 pm: English; 2 - 3 pm: Malayalam; 3 - 4 pm: Spanish; 4 - 5 pm: Filipino; 5 - 6 pm: Italian; 6 - 7 pm: Polish; 7 - 8 pm: French; 8 - 9 pm: English. *All welcome!!* Call Mathew: 613-967-1732 or Joseph: 613-771-9636.

MONDAY

- DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET ~** After 12:10 pm Mass.
- QUINTE RIGHT TO LIFE GROUP ~** Meets 3rd Monday of each month, 7 pm in the Parish Centre (upstairs). **Contact:** Rose Marie MacMullen: 613-969-0424.
- SASE LEADERSHIP MEETING ~** Every 3rd Tuesday, 7 pm, Parish Centre

TUESDAY

- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~** Fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 pm, Parish Centre.
- ST. MICHAEL'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR ~** Tues. 6 - 7:15 pm in the Church ♪
- SPIRIT BLAZERS ~** (contemporary Youth ensemble) Tuesday 7:30 - 9 pm in the Church.
- RECOLLECTIONS FOR WOMEN ~ (spiritual talks, prayer, confessions) Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 - 9 pm,** St. Gabriel Room, P/C. With Fr. Eric Nicolai of Opus Dei.

WEDNESDAY

- PRAYERS FOR THE DYING ~** After 12:10 pm Mass. **Contact:** Sandy: 477-3275.
- CHARISMATIC PRAYER ~** Praise, worship. *Every Wed., 6 pm* in the Church.
- B'TWEEN GIRLS GROUP ~** 10 yrs & up. *First Wed., 6:30 - 8:30 pm,* Parish Centre.
- THEOLOGY ON TAP ~** Fourth Wed. of every month, 7 - 9 pm, Parish Centre.

THURSDAY

- ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR (SATB) ~** 7:30 - 9:30 pm in the choir loft (N. entrance).
- PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ~** every 3rd Thurs., 7 pm, Parish Centre.
- SQUIRES ~** third Thursday of month, 7 - 8:30 pm in basement of Parish Centre.

FRIDAY

- DIVINE MERCY CENACLE ~** 1:30 pm in Parish Centre. Sandy Eastwood: 477-3275.

SATURDAY

- BCMF – Belleville Catholic Men's Fellowship ~** every Sat., 7:30 am in Parish Centre. You are welcome! **Contact:** John Kavanaugh: 613-968-8486.
- TAKE A BREAK LADIES FELLOWSHIP ~** Sat., 10 am - noon, St. Raphael's Room, Parish Centre. *All ladies most welcome!*



ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS AVAILABLE ~ Adoration 24/7 in the Parish Centre. **Hours available: *Wed., 3 am - 4 am; Sat., 3 am - 4 am; Sat., 4 am - 5 am; & Sat., 10 pm - 11 pm.*** Call Agnes: 613-962-3280. **Sign up now!!** *"I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."* Mother Teresa



THE GOOD BABY BOX provides a cost-effective way for families in Hastings & Edward counties to purchase baby food, formula, diapers, infant cereal & many other baby care items for their infant or toddler. Our Parish continues to collect items for this valuable program the **fourth Sunday of each month**. A "Good Baby Box" bin is beside the Welcome Desk for your donations. Thank you!



LECTORS ARE NEEDED! NEW PEOPLE YOUNG AND OLDER TO SIGN UP AS READERS FOR OUR LITURGIES ~

What a blessing to have our lay readers at Holy Mass! What a wonderful contribution they make to our Sunday worship! You can be one as well! Give God a chance to develop your skills as a proclaimer of His Holy Word. Training will be given so that you are full of confidence when you stand to read for the first time at the service of God and the community of faith. It is your time to sign up. Call the parish office – 613-962-4634.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A BETTER LENT ~ Attend daily Mass as often as possible ~ Bring your family to the Stations of the Cross on Friday or Saturday evening ~ Visit the Chapel of Adoration and enter into the presence of your God ~ Sign up for a regular hour of adoration in the Chapel ~ Make sure that you bring yourself and your children to the Sacrament of Confession ~ Invite a friend to go to Confession ~ Do some secret acts of kindness, especially for the less fortunate ~ Participate in community efforts to help the poor, the hungry, the refugee, the homeless ~ Set aside a sacrificial offering of money for the poor ~ Study your faith with good literature like the Catechism of the Catholic Church ~ Read your Bible every day (choose one of the Gospels and read a chapter daily) ~ Make a daily appointment with God (15-30 minutes of quiet prayer time) ~ Abstain from one of your favourite foods ~ Turn off the TV ~ Give up social media like Facebook ~ Forgive someone who has hurt you. **DON'T FORGET YOUR SACRIFICIAL DONATION TO THE POOR THROUGH 'SHARE LENT.'**

VISIT THE FORMED WEBSITE (www.formed.org) for which we have a free subscription and on which you will find a vast number of Catholic videos and CD's, both educational and inspirational. **THERE ARE LOTS OF GREAT MATERIAL FOR LENT.** When you open the website, then scroll down to "Register," enter our St. Michael's Code which is QQVXXH, enter in your own profile information, choose a password and VOILA! you're on!! Thereafter you only need your e-mail address and password. Pass this information on to all your family members, friends and co-workers.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN ~ "I want to express appreciation to those who provided e-mail addresses for the Call for Conscience Campaign. The coalition for Health Care will be following up with you shortly. Thank you for joining in this effort to provide conscience protection for doctors and medical facilities and increased funding for palliative care."

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to our supporters: NCC Corp., CWL, Knights, Jim's Pizzeria.

Office hours: Tuesdays, 9 am - 4 :30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRESENTATION ~ **Last chance to join!** Must attend this **Sun., Feb. 18th!! Needed: Actors, stagehands, singers, costume helpers.** Rehearsals 6 - 9 pm, **Sunday** in Church (north entrance) **until Mar. 25th.**

UPCOMING TEEN ACTIVITIES FOR QUINTE CATHOLIC YOUTH

Gospel Adventures! 1st Sunday of the month (excluding Mission Trips).

All Teens Welcome! 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Cave

Service & community hours available for high school students helping with Confirmation classes!

Mon., Mar. 12th: ADVENTURE #7: FAITH IN ACTION. All day March Break mission trip to Toronto. Details & permission forms available through Youth Office.

Apr. 8th: ADVENTURE #8: BE BOLD! BE A LEADER! Paint a rock; plant seeds!

Wed., May 16th: ADVENTURE #9: FAITH IN ACTION. Mission trip to Mississauga; load and sort items going to Third World countries.

June 3rd: ADVENTURE #10: CELEBRATE SUNDAES ON SUNDAY! Bring your favourite sundae topping. Outdoor games, scavenger hunt – be prepared to get wet!!

***** NEW DATE *** NEW LIFE FOR TEENS/STATIONS CAST REUNION! Food/ Games/ Chillaxin! Sun., Apr. 15th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, in the Cave.**

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES! RECONNECT with Session 3 Classes! Wed., Feb. 21st, 28th & Mar. 7th, 4 - 5:30 pm in the Cave. Confirmation: Sat., May 5th, 5 pm.

SAVE THE DATE! NEW LIFE FOR TEENS (mandatory for Confirmation Candidates), St. Mike's Parish Hall, Thurs. evening Apr. 26th & all day, Fri. & Sat., Apr. 27th & 28th. Registration forms available at the Youth Office.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN ~ Our collection of Salt, Sugar and Split Peas for the needy is ongoing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW LIFE COURSE ~ *Feb. 18th & Feb. 25th, 5 - 7:30 pm.* Call Steve Dolan: 613-827-2534



Mark Your
Calendar

LENTEBIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN ~ Renew your soul this Lenten Season in the love of God with the Gospel of John. Explore what makes the Gospel of John so unique. Study the Theology of the Eucharist, Jesus as the Word of God and Jesus as the Lamb of God. Join us **Tuesday mornings 9 - 10:30 am** upstairs in St. Michael's Parish Centre. **Starting Feb. 20th** for six weeks. **No registration required. Everyone is welcome!**

ATTENTION CWL MEMBERS ~ General Meeting will take place **Wed., Feb. 21st, 7 pm**, Parish Centre. **Guest Speaker:** Bayan Almansour who will speak about her journey as a refugee from Syria. Election of Executive members will also take place. All ladies of the parish are invited to hear this woman's experience and to meet the new Executive for 2018-19.

STUDY THE ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL CREDIT in relation to the social teachings of the Catholic Church the **2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month, 10:30 am - noon February through June**, Parish Centre basement. Contact Helen: helenkmera@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN FISHER DINNER ~ **March 14th, 5 pm at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston.** (Social Hour at **6 pm**; Dinner at **7 pm**; Presentations at **8:30 - 9:30 pm**). In support of the missionaries of Catholic Christian Outreach at Queen's University who evangelize students and strengthen their commitment to our beautiful Catholic Faith. Speaker is Robert Cardinal Sarah, the Vatican Prefect for the Congregation of Divine Worship. His life story is a fascinating drama of conversion and combat against tyranny in his native Guinea, Africa. The parish has reserved a table of 10 seats. If you want one (\$90 for the evening), contact the parish office.

PARISH BUS PILGRIMAGE TO BALTIMORE & PHILADELPHIA ~ **June 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th**. \$360/double occupancy. Call Margo: 613-962-5995. Limited seats available. Fr. Whalen is the spiritual director of the pilgrimage.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

LENTEBIBLE LECTURE SERIES ~ "The Art of Living & Dying," **Thurs., Feb. 22nd, Mar. 1st, 8th & 15th, 6:30 pm**, Holy Rosary Parish Hall (please use Hall entrance). In 4 sessions, Father John will share some spiritual and biblical reflections on living, illness, pain and dying in light of Jesus's own experience of suffering and death. These reflections are drawn from a book by Sister Nuala Kenny "Rediscovering The Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care." In light of the legalization of doctor assisted suicide and euthanasia, disciples of Jesus are called to value the Catholic tradition of preparing for a good death in order to see the face of God. **First Lecture: Thurs., Feb. 22nd:** "The Art of Living and Dying - The Temptation of Jesus: embracing the will of the Father." All welcome!!



ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY hosted by Read, Marysville & Deseronto K. OF C. Council 10846, **Fri., Feb. 23rd, 4:30 - 6:30 pm**, Holy Name of Mary Church Parish Hall. **Adults: \$15; Children under 12: \$7; Under 6: free; Family Price (Max): \$45.** Tickets at the door only.

2018 EMPTY BOWLS in support of a collective of food banks in Belleville, Stirling, Deseronto, Marmora, Bancroft, Picton, Wellington & Northbrook takes place **Sat., Feb. 24th, 11 am - 4 pm**, Loyalist College. **Empty bowls** showcases the art, crafts and pottery of local artisans. Supportive partners from the Loyalist College Culinary Program and a local chef from Drake Devonshire will be crafting gourmet soup. Attendees can purchase a fine crafted pottery or wooden bowl with their choice of soup. **Standard Bowl/Soup: \$25; Large Bowl/Soup: \$40.** Please join us. Vendors are still needed!! For more information, call Sarah: 613-962-9043.



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR ~ Join Nightlight Canada as they walk to help the hurting, hungry & homeless in Belleville **Sat., Feb. 24th!!** They will be donning iconic toques and walking a 2, 5 or 10 km route to raise money for those on the margins in our community. They are seeking walkers, volunteers & sponsors. Go to www.coldestnightoftheyear.com or contact events@nightlightcanada.com for more info.

TRIVIA NIGHT ~ Hosted by Nicholson's Jamaican Mission Team, **Sun., Feb. 25th, 1 - 4 pm**, Slapshot's, Cannifton Rd. **Tickets: \$20 advance; \$25 at the door.** No team required. For info/tickets, call Jeff Wood: 613-967-0404 x 249. Seating limited. Proceeds will be used to support a house build for a needy family during upcoming March trip to Jamaica.

2018 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ~ **Fri., Mar. 2nd, 1 pm**, St. Matthew's United Church, Holloway St. Informed prayer and prayerful action on preservation of creation in solidarity with Christians in Suriname. Mary Hobbs at 613-779-0691.

CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR MEN ~ Pope Francis encourages us to encounter Jesus and the **Cursillo Weekend** offers a short and profound opportunity to do this. A Men's Cursillo weekend is scheduled for **Thurs. evening, Mar. 8th - Sun., Mar. 11th** at Providence Centre, Kingston. For more info, contact Lionel Ryan: 613-634-9588/RyanLionel07@gmail.com or Friar Ed Debono: 613-546-6900, x 204/ eddebono@aol.com.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED! Canada International Student Placement Inc. is seeking a family to host a Catholic priest from Burkina Faso, Africa for the **month of May or June 2018**. Father Leon wants to be immersed in our Canadian culture to become more fluent in English. He will apply for a visitor visa and will not be able to work in a parish during his stay although he does look forward to assisting in any way he can. Families who are willing to host for two weeks are also welcomed with the hope of having two such placements. If you are interested in hosting this priest for two or four weeks, please contact pat@cispi.ca for more information.