

# September 3, 2017

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule

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| <b>Saturday</b>                                      | <b>02 Sept.</b>  | <b>First Saturday</b> |
| 5:15 pm  | Greg McParlan – <i>Marlene &amp; Paul Pignat</i>   |                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>03 Sept.</b>  |                       |
| 9:00 am  | Joseph O'Neill – <i>Delores McGlade</i>  |                       |
| 11:00 am   | For the People of the Parish   |                       |
| 2:00 pm  | Ecumenical Prayer Service – Lanark Lodge   |                       |
| 2:45 pm  | Ecumenical Prayer Service - PCCC   |                       |
| <b>Monday</b>  | <b>04 Sept.</b>  |                       |
| 8:30-50 am   | Intercessory Prayer for the Sick & Suffering   |                       |
| <b>Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday 5 - 7 Sept.</b> |  |                       |
| <b><u>No Mass</u></b>                                |  |                       |
| <b>Friday</b>  | <b>08 Sept.</b>  |                       |
| 8:30-50 am   | Intercessory Prayer for the Sick & Suffering   |                       |
| 9:00 am  | 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Priesthood of Fr. Tom Zoeller & Fr Bob Wild – <i>Elaine Cavalier</i> |                       |
| 9:30 am  | Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction  |                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>                                      | <b>09 Sept.</b>  |                       |
| 3:00 pm  | Wedding  |                       |
| 5:15 pm  | Zofia Raczek – <i>Eva &amp; John Matheson</i>  |                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>10 Sept.</b>  |                       |
| 9:00 am  | For the People of the Parish   |                       |
| 11:00 am   | Carmen Redondo –<br><i>Mary Ellen &amp; Neil Grigor</i>  |                       |

**Sunday Offering, August 27: \$4,720**

Thank you for your contributions

**Please remember the deceased in your prayers,** including Doug Dzitars, husband of Maureen Dzitars; and Allen Barclay, father of Deacon Blaine Barclay.

### BLESSINGS ON THIS NEW SEASON

Labour Day Weekend marks the beginning of regular activities in parishes and schools. We pray for our Parish and for students, staff and others as they return to school, college, university or the workplace.

### ANNUAL PRIESTS' CONVOCATION Tues. –Thurs. Sept. 5-7

Those requiring a priest during convocation are asked to call Father McNally (613-464-2908 or 548-3605).

### TOGETHER IN FAITH A Message from Archbishop Brendan O'Brien

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public

education system. The *Together in Faith* campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. Add your name to the *Together in Faith* community list at [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca). Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and facebook ([www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario)) and help us share the Good News! This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Most meetings are at 15 Church Street

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| Tues.,  | Sept. 05 | <b>6:00 CWL Meeting</b>  |
| Thurs., | Sept. 07 | <b>10:30 am Legion of Mary<br/>7:00 pm Choir Practice<br/>in the church—<br/>New members welcome</b> |

### CONGRATULATIONS

We have welcomed **Annika Quinn Geddes Poulin** (daughter of Sarah & Nicholas) into the Catholic Church through Baptism. We congratulate her parents and commend them for her commitment.

### INFORMATION EVENING ON THE RCIA/CONVERT CLASS – SEPT. 28

An information evening on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will be held at 15 Church St. (behind St. John's Church) on **Thursday, Sept. 28 from 6:30-8 pm**. The process of enquiry and welcome into the Catholic Church, called the *Catechumenate* or the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (often identified by its initials – **RCIA**) will be described by Fr. Brian and a team of parishioners. Various opportunities for information and formation will be made available by the Parish, dependent on the needs and interests of the enquirer, and his/her schedule. The riches of the Catholic faith and life will be explored through prayer, videos, discussion and reflection.

### Who is this evening of enquiry intended for?

- Those who are not Catholic but wish to know more about Catholicism.
- Those considering the possibility of joining the Catholic Church.
- Those who have been baptized Catholic but haven't received the other sacraments.

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- Catholics who would like to increase their knowledge of the faith (and perhaps take the option of becoming a sponsor for an inquirer.)

**Please spread the word** to those whom you feel might be interested, and contact the parish office to register or to enquire about details (613-267-1043 or stjohnerth@gmail.com).

### CHOIRS – A Call for New Members

We invite and welcome anyone who **enjoys singing, plays an instrument**, (any instrument) to join in one of the following groups:

- **Folk Group - 5:15 pm Mass:** led and directed by Brian Gaffney. See Brian after the Mass or call 613-264-8626.
- **Sunday Morning Choir - 9 am Mass:** directed by Grace Armstrong. **Practices** are in the church on **Thursday evenings, beginning Sept. 7 at 7 pm.** Call Grace Armstrong at 613-264-1999.
- **Funeral Choir:** Group of parishioners who come together for Funeral Masses. Info, call Ann McMahan (613-267-4048).

### CONFERENCE IN KINGSTON

**The Word of God in the Sacraments of the Church: Fri., Sept. 15, 7–9 pm and Sat., Sept. 16, 9 am – 3 pm,** Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St., Kingston. This event is for all the baptized, especially those who prepare people to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Cost: \$50. For info and to register, see the Archdiocese of Kingston/Liturgy website, or call the Liturgy office at 613-548-4461.

### St. John's Annual Cemetery Mass

**Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6 pm** (replaces the 4:30 pm Mass that day). Please bring a lawn chair. If weather is inclement, Mass will be celebrated in the church. **Please spread the word to others.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Community Dinner: Sat., Sept. 9, 4:30-6 pm,** St. James Anglican Church.

**ALPHA** returns to the **BVM Hall in Stanleyville** starting **Tues., Sept. 12 at 7:00 pm.** For complete information visit the link at <http://sacredheart-stbridget.com>. All are welcome!

**Please note correction of the date: Attention - Judges and all who work in the Justice System.** On **Tuesday, September 12** Archbishop O'Brien will be celebrating the **Red Mass** at **7 pm** at St Mary's

Cathedral in Kingston. This Red Mass is generally celebrated close to the The tradition of the Red Mass has been celebrated **since the 13<sup>th</sup> century.** A wine and cheese gathering will follow at St. Mary's Parish Centre. Information, please contact Christina Rorabeck (613-545-9896 or christina@rstlaw.ca) or Father Hughes at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com.

**Duc In Altum** (Latin for “**Head Out Into the Deep**”) **2017-18 Info Night:** Calling **all young adults** in their 20's & 30's. This experience consists of an opening & closing retreat weekend away and 6 Saturday sessions once a month in Kingston. We invite you to journey with other Catholic young adults through group activities, guest speakers, prayer, discussion, spiritual accompaniment and fun! **Duc** will help you discern life decisions and grow in your faith. Come and find out more on **Wed., Sept. 13, 7pm** at the Diocesan Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). For info contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446.

**Last Call for November Holy Land Pilgrimage:** with Fr. Pulikunnel & Fr. Price **November 15-24, 2017.** This trip was completely full but due to some last minute cancellations, **four (4) spots have just opened up.** One of them could be yours! For information or to see the itinerary, email justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com

### Inspiring New DVD Series on FORMED

**It's good to be receiving positive feedback** from those accessing our parish subscription to **FORMED.** There are **new programs, films, audiobooks and talks, e-books, etc. for children, youth and adults** being added week by week. **Access this free “Catholic Netflix”** by typing **formed.org** into Google or other search engine; enter the parish code (**7WB8TT**) in the centre box of homepage. Make a personal profile, using your own email address and password. Click “submit” once you have created your profile. You will be able to instantly login each time by clicking on the **login** box at top right hand corner of the homepage.