

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday	27 Jan.
5:15 pm	Ernie Moore – <i>Julie Moore</i>
Sunday	28 Jan.
9:00 am	Ints. of Giancarlo Brun del Re – <i>Renato & Lucie Brun del Re</i> For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	
Monday	29 Jan.
8:30-50 am	Intercessory Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
Tuesday	30 Jan.
4:30 pm	John Thibeau – <i>Anne & Howard Pledge</i>
Wednesday	31 Jan. St. John Bosco
9:00 am	Tim Shaw – <i>Len & Anne Sullivan</i>
Thursday	01 Feb.
12:05 pm	Daniel Norwood - <i>Donald Maloney</i>
Friday	02 Feb. Presentation of the Lord
	<i>First Friday</i>
8:30-50 am	Intercessory Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
9:00 am	Carl Buckley – <i>Jean Buckley</i>
9:30 am	Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction
Saturday	03 Feb. First Saturday
9:00 am	Emily McNamee – <i>Ila Dickson-Hare</i>
5:15 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	04 Feb.
9:00 am	John Ellard & Gertrude Howard <i>Linda Ohlman</i>
11:00 am	Anne Marie Blier – <i>Mark & Gina Noonan</i>

Please remember the sick in your prayers.

Please remember the deceased in your prayers including Damir Alberini of Croatia; Virginia Eke, Mother of Fr. Killian Eke of Kingston; Rita Kirkwood of Ompah, formerly of Perth.

Sunday Offering, Jan. 21: \$4,060

Thank you for your contributions

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
February 2

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” – Saint John Paul II (1997)

Next Community Dinner: Sat., Feb. 10, 4:30-6 pm,
St. James Anglican Church.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Most meetings are at 15 Church Street

Sun., 28 Jan.	9 & 11 am Mass Confirmation Enrolment
Tues., 30 Jan.	4:30 pm Make-up Enrolment Mass for Confirmation (Church)
Wed., 31 Jan.	9:40 am FORMED-Plus 4-5:30 pm RCIA (Convert Class)
Thurs., 01 Feb.	10:30 am Legion of Mary 7:00 pm Choir practice

AN UPDATE FROM PETER KELLY

As you may know, I have been in formation for the diaconate in the Archdiocese since September, 2014. I've been accompanied by three other candidates and their wives. The process has been a blessing for my wife, Christian and myself. At this point in our formation and discernment journey, the Archdiocese has asked me to spend six months in service to the Church in another parish, and I have been assigned to St. Francis de Sales Parish in Smiths Falls. I will be assisting Fr. Rod McNeil in various ministries there, from January 22 until the summer. This means that Christian, Séamus, and I will be less present here at St. John's during that time, but we keep you in our prayers. The formation process has been a blessing. It has allowed both Christian and me to deepen our relationship with God, and has provided assistance in discerning how God is calling me to serve the Church. Please pray for us, and the other couples in formation, as we continue to discern our call to the permanent diaconate.

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN 2018

The Bishops of Ontario, in conjunction with the Coalition for Healthcare and Conscience, are looking for 100,000 e-mail addresses as part of a campaign to encourage our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), and those seeking office this June, to increase funding for palliative care, to protect doctors and healthcare professionals who do not want to be involved in Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), and to protect faith-based healthcare facilities from participating in MAID. **Please read, and follow up on, the attached letter from Archbishop O'Brien.**

BLESSED CANDLES & BLESSED THROATS

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Blessed candles are available (\$3 donation suggested) at the exits after Masses **this week-end**. **Feast of the Presentation** is on Friday, February 2.

The candles may be lit during prayers at home any time, and are often used along with prayers for protection during storms or other crises in one's life.

Blessing of throats after all Masses next week-end. The feast of **St. Blaise** is on Saturday, Feb. 3.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be enrolled this **Sunday, Jan. 28** during the **9 and 11 am Masses** (alternate date: Tues., 4:30 pm) in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament on **April 29 at 2 pm**. We congratulate the youth for making this important decision in their young lives, and are committed to praying for, supporting and working with them, their families, teachers and catechists. **Prayer Partner** sign-up list and prayer cards are on the table to the left of the centre aisle.

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

St. John Catholic Elementary School (613-267-2865) is now accepting Registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents are invited to call the school to make an appt. Please see the CDSBEO website registration page for information on registering your child.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"New Life" weekend course of the St. Andrew School of Evangelization, St. Mary's Parish Centre (260 Brock Street, Kingston, across from St. Mary's Cathedral), **February 9-11**. Info, 613-546-5521.

Archdiocese Liturgical Music Workshop for directors, instrumentalist, cantors, psalmists, choir members **Sat., Feb. 24, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd., Kingston. To register, call Gorett /Mariola at 613-548-4461 or <http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca>.

Men's Cursillo Weekend from Thurs. evening to Sun., March 8-11 at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston. The Cursillo Weekend offers a profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. Info, Lionel Ryan (613.634.9588) or RyanLionel07@gmail.com.

Marriage Preparation Course 2018: Couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course. This year's course for the **Northern Deanery** will be held on **Fri. evening, April 20 & Sat., April 21 at SJCHS**. For info contact the Parish Office

(613-267-1043) or Cathy & Toby James (613-326-0338).

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp – Registration Open. Youth and children of the Archdiocese are invited to register for *Totus Tuus* (Latin for *Totally Yours*) Catholic Summer Camp! A faith-based week-long camp that includes faith activities, skits, sports, crafts, music and outdoor fun. Day camp for children (Gr. 1-6), runs Monday-Friday from 9 am – 2:30 pm. (\$75 for the week), with an option of extended daycare till 4 pm. An engaging evening camp for teens (Gr. 7-12) runs Sunday to Thursday from 7-9pm. (\$25 for the week). The camp in Perth will be during the week of July 23-27 at St. John Catholic Elementary School. 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.

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LOOKING AHEAD – Calendar of Events

Ash Wednesday	February 14
First Reconciliation	March 7
Easter Sunday	April 1
Confirmation	April 29
First Holy Communion	May 6
St. John Catholic Schools 200th Anniversary Reunion	May 18-20
St. John the Baptist Feast Day Mass and BBQ	June 24
Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp - SJCES	July 22-27
Parish Golf Tournament	August 26