

This Sunday we are warned that people who seem like outsiders may be closer to God than others who look down on them. Rank or title means nothing in God's sight. The parable of the two sons illustrates how actions speak louder than words. Doing the right thing is better than talking about it! Today's Gospel illustrates the value and nobility of revising our decisions. The ability to change one's mind is essential to all healthy relationships. A mind that is closed, whether from pride, stubbornness or stupidity, tends to destroy all relationships. The second reading (Philippians) talks of a more specific and positive change of mind: "in your minds, you must be the same as Christ Jesus." This is the direction in which we must be constantly changing our minds day by day.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

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| Monday (2nd) | 10:30 am - Mass: Funeral Mass for Maurice Villeneuve |
| Tuesday (3rd) | 10:00 am - Mass: in the Church with Holy Rosary School (Eileen Reade †) |
| Wednesday (4th) | No Mass |
| Thursday (5th) | 5:30 pm - Mass: Deceased Members of the Alhambra |
| Friday (6th) | 9:30 am - Mass: Peace in the Holy Land 10-10:30 am: Eucharistic Adoration |

Next Weekend - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday (7th) | 4:30 pm - Mass: Intentions of Betty Booth |
| Sunday (8th) | 9:30 am - Mass: Wilfrid & Mary Forestell † 11:30 am - Mass: People of the Parish |

Parish News and Events

Lasting Tribute: Please remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will. At the death of a loved one you might name "Holy Rosary Mortgage/Capital Fund" for memorial donations.

Parish Registration: We welcome newcomers to our Parish and invite you to complete a Parish Registration which can be found in the Atrium. Please consider the use of envelopes; let us know if you would like a box prepared.

Pre-Authorized Debit for Parish Collections: If you would like to participate, please pick up the Bank Authorization Form found in the Atrium; complete and return it to the Parish Office (with a void cheque). For more info, call the Parish Office. Thank you.

Belleville General Hospital Patients: Because of privacy laws, the Hospital is prevented from disclosing information about patients unless the patient gives consent. Therefore, at the time of admission, you must state your willingness to have your name on the clergy list.

Please pray for the following: who are ill: Kevin Tyrrell, Nancy Ryan, Eric Bain, Rose McTaggart, Wilma Bartels, Corey McMurter, Zoe Jackson, Rita Halpin, Cesar Chavarria, John Burd, Dymphna Ratthe, Mary Anne MacLennan, George Papper, Bob Palmer, Lora Henry, Adah Lightfoot, Cindy Stone, Joan Farrell, Denise Wood, Frank O'Connell, Clyde Pope, Bob Goodall, Carl Donovan, Firman Sagriff, Judy Garrah, Sophia Terry, Marie Csaszar, Richard Brant, Lyman Flynn.
and those who have died: Dick DeKlerk, Sister Rita Dimberline, Maurice Villeneuve.

Happy Heart Singers! Calling all young people grades 3-8 to lead worship monthly at the 11:30am Mass. Bring friends, make new friends. Rehearsals Mondays from 6-7pm in the Church. Call Silvana at 613-968-7309 to register.

Junior Liturgy: Sundays at the 9:30 Mass for children from JK to grade 4. This week's leader: Ron; next week's leader: Paula. For info, contact Paula Moore at 613-962-7098.

Catholic Women's League: Our Annual Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 4** - Cake Walk, Silent Auction, Bake & Preserves, Crafts, Pick Your Prize, Tea Room. Items for the Bazaar can be dropped off during office hours or on the weekend - baked goods, homemade crafts, preserves, gift items & gift cards. Can you share some time with Grade 6 students at Georges Vanier School? The school is looking for help in creating a program where parishioners would share a craft/hobby/game with students. School police check required (cost will be covered by School). For more info, contact Michelle Embury at membury2002@yahoo.ca or at 613-922-3256.

Secular Franciscans: Holy Rosary Secular Franciscan Order will be celebrating the Transitus of St. Francis this Monday, October 2 at **7pm** in the Chapel, followed by the regular meeting downstairs. Everyone welcome to attend.

Grocery Store Gift Card Fundraiser: How can you help? Just by purchasing our grocery gift cards: No Frills/Dewe's, FreshCo/ Foodland, Metro/Food Basics (\$25, \$50, \$100). You receive 100% of the dollar value purchased and the Parish receives a small percentage on cards sold. Why not consider purchasing our gift cards. They are available at the Information Desk every weekend or at the office during the week. Ideal for students away at college or university. Profit on last week's sales: \$73.75. Thank you to those who are supporting this fundraiser.

Ushers for October: 4:30: George Cowey & Len McGinnis; 9:30: Joe Angelo & Dave Lyon; 11:30 Don McTaggart & Tony Scerri.

Columbian Squires: We're looking for young men from the age of 10 to 18 to come join Circle #418 for fun and development. We meet twice a month with sports nights, game nights, gym nights and more. For further info please contact Peter at 613-885-7648 or peter@matwyuk.ca.

Parish Pot Luck Supper: This Sunday, October 1 at 5pm. Please bring your own place setting - plates, cutlery glass/mug. Thanks. Coffee, Tea, Juice provided.

Perfumes & Colognes: For the comfort of all parishioners, please be considerate of those who suffer an intolerance to scents. Please help us be fragrance free. Thank you.

Diocesan Events

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: As we are to forward special collections to the Archdiocese within four weeks, please have your donations towards this collection in by October 22. Thank you for your contributions

Introduction to Prison Ministry: Six week workshop Wednesdays from 7-9pm (Oct 11-Nov 15) at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Rd, Kingston. Participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes involved in Prison Ministry. Contact Mary-Jo or Gorett at 613-548-4461 or ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. Register by October 3.

Development and Peace: Come to this Free workshop and learn about the new Development and Peace campaign: *Women at the Heart of Peace* Sat, Oct 14 from 9:45am-12noon at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Kingston. In a world increasingly threatened by war, it is time to find new ways of creating peace. Women are a key part of the solution and so are you! Register before Oct 12 with Barb Quinn 613-544-4836 or Alice Gazeley 613-544-0485. Hosted by the Catholic Women's League, St. Joseph's Council and Development and Peace.

Online Survey: Pope Francis has called for the next Synod of Bishops in the fall of 2018 to be on the topic of *Young People, Their Faith and Vocational Discernment*, to discuss how the Church can better support young people in living their faith and discerning their mission in life. To help prepare for this Synod, the Pope and Bishops are asking both Catholics and non-Catholics across the world to share their experience. We have an Archdiocesan Youth Survey Online and invite responses from young people (16-30 years of age) in our Archdiocese. There is also a survey for adults over the age of 30 who support young adults (youth ministers, teachers, parish staff, parents, parishioners, etc). Please complete the survey by Oct 1 at www.romanatholic.kingston.on.ca.

Separated and/or Divorced? You are invited to participate in the Archdiocesan Retreat for Separated and/or Divorced at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston, Friday evening November 17 and Saturday, November 18. The retreat, '**Resilience vs. Resistance: Welcoming New Life**' facilitated by Sr. Helen Russell, csj, will be a time of reflection, rest, spiritual nourishment and encouragement. Deadline for registration is October 27. Early registration is encouraged. For further info to register, contact the Family Ministry Office at family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or at 613-548-4461.

Community Events

St. Michael's Youth Group for Teens: Upcoming Teen Activities for Quinte Catholic Youth: Gospel Adventures! 1st Sunday of each Month All Teens Welcome! 6:30-8:30 in the Cave.

Oct 1: Adventure #1: Goin' Fishing! Smarties provided. Come on out and fish for ??? (Surprise!) Fishing rods and tools available in the Cave. Followed by small groups. Gr 7s & 8s in the "theatre" and High School in the Cave "living room".

New Life for Teens Team Training Day Session #2: PA Day Fri, Oct 27 in Belleville. Bring lunch. Snacks and supper provided. In preparation for New Life for Teens course for High School Teens only @ Wesley Acres from Thursday evening, Nov 23 to Saturday, Nov 25 (9am-6pm). Youth Office: 613-962-6371 or youthoffice@mikes@gmail.com. Office Hours: Tuesdays 9am-4:30pm.

Sisters in Spirit Vigil & Mass: The CWL of St. Gregory the Great Parish, Picton- prayer vigil for the repose of the souls of the Missing & Murdered Indigenous women across Canada and for the healing of their families - Oct 10 at 7pm.

St. Michael's Parish Mission: Sunday, October 15- Tuesday, October 17 with Mr. Cale Clarke, Catholic apologist and evangelist.

Public Square Rosary Crusade: Saturday, Oct 14 at 12 noon at St. Michael's Church. See notice on bulletin board.

St. Michael's Parish Fall Bazaar: Oct 21 in the Church Hall from 9am to 2pm. Free Admission. Lunch in the Tea Room \$4. Raffles, Sewing, Toys, Baked Goods, etc.

St. Joseph's Parish Harvest Tea & Bazaar: Sat, Oct 28 from 11am-2pm. Bake Table. Raffle Prizes. Tea Room \$6.

St. Joseph's Parish: Purse Auction & Bling Fling! Sun Nov 5 at 1:30 at St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Proceeds to St. Joseph's Parish Refugee Sponsorship Fund.

Knights of Columbus: Council 1008 Seafood Chowder Dinner Oct 14 at 6pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Adults \$12. There will also be a raffle. To donate to the raffle, contact Sandor at 613-970-3369.

Annual Life Chain: The annual Life Chain will take place nationally **this Sunday, October 1 from 2-3pm**. Gather on Dundas St W between Coleman St & the Bay bridge. Signs provided. Be part of the witness to the sanctify of life.

Theology on Tap: Wed, Oct 18 at 7pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre. Deacon Douglas McManaman, former President of the Canadian Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and author of "The Logic of Anger" will be the guest speaker. Michael Collins at MichaelJCollins@outlook.com.

Promoting Healing in Our Church: Wed, Oct 25 6-9pm at St. Michael's Parish Centre with the Healing Violence Committee of the Sisters of Providence. See bulletin board.

Holy Rosary School: Can you help? Looking for volunteers to run knitting, crocheting or sewing club at the School on a weekly basis. Supplies provided. School Criminal Background check required. Call the School 613-962-2305.

Prayer for World Peace: Sundays from 1-8pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall, the Rosary is recited continuously in different languages dedicated to world peace. For more info, call Matthew at 613-967-1732 or Joseph at 613-771-9636.

Statue of Mary: Mary would like to visit your home for a week through a special statue. Call Suja at 613-962-0225.

Chuckle:

What is a bow that you can't tie?

A rainbow!

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.