

Having received God's abundant mercy we are challenged to become merciful ourselves and transform our hardened hearts to compassionate hearts. As Paul reminds the Romans, the way we live has its influence on others. Showing mercy is the result of an inner conversion and of better reflecting the God in whose image we are created. The surprising forgiveness of God in showing us mercy when we expect judgement invites us to move on from the power or blame game of playing innocent versus guilty to recognizing ourselves as forgiven debtors, in a fellowship of similar debtors, recognizing that there is little difference between us, and so in that recognition we reach out to build communion. Our debts have been forgiven so that we can forgive each other, as Jesus, the perfect image of the loving Father showed us is possible by the gift of God's Spirit. Jesus, the only true human, invites us to become fully human in building communion. As always, Jesus directs our attention back to God and to the way God wants us to live. We are invited to see God in every situation, for it is too easy to lose sight of God and to pay attention only to our human desires. Today, we are invited to forgive and to follow Jesus once more in a way that gives witness to the glory of God. Let us walk the way of the Lord.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

Monday (18th) 7:00 pm - Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
Tuesday (19th) 9:30 am - Mass: Ulrich Wagner †
Wednesday (20th) No Mass
Thursday (21st) 5:30 pm - Mass: (St. Matthew) Arminda Goncalves †
Friday (22nd) 9:30 am - Mass: Mary Tuttle †
Saturday (23rd) 9:30 am - Mass: at Quinte Gardens

Next Weekend - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (23rd) 4:30 pm - Mass: Intentions of Larry & Margaret Byrne
Sunday (24th) 9:30 am - Mass: People of the Parish
11:30 am - Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

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, Mary Anne MacLennan, Nancy Ryan, Eric Bain, Rose McTaggart, Wilma Bartels, Corey McMurter, Zoe Jackson, Rita Halpin, Cesar Chavarria, John Burd, Dymphna Rathe, 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.

and those who have died:

Joe Romano, Gordon Riley, Marion Laton, Patricia Kerr, Frank Mulvihill, Edmund Hannafin, Patricia Kerr.

Refugee Settlement Committee: Meeting this Tuesday, September 19 at 7pm.

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: Paula; next week's leader: Amanda. For information, please contact Paula Moore at 613-962-7098.

Catholic Women's League: General Meeting & Pot Luck Supper this Monday, September 18. Doors open at 4:30pm; Supper at 5 followed by meeting. Mass at 7pm. Our Annual Bazaar has changed: it will now be held on **Saturday, November 4**. We are counting on the generosity of our fellow parishioners for donations of new items and gift cards. Gift cards can be placed in an envelope marked CWL and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish office during business hours. CWL Questions? Contact Michelle Embury at membury2002@yahoo.ca or at 613-922-3256. May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us.

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. Available at the Information Desk every weekend or at the office during the week. Profit on last week's sales: \$122.50. Thank you to those who are supporting this fundraiser.

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.

Perfumes & Colognes: Please help us be fragrance free.

Parish Pot Luck Supper: Our patronal feasts are approaching and will be marked by a Pot Luck Supper on October 1. A sign up sheet is in the Atrium. Please mark your calendars.

Diocesan Events

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities." The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend, September 23/24. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada.

Cursillistas: You are invited to an Ultreya Sunday, Sept 24 at St. John the Apostle Church Hall, Kingston at 2pm. Contact Mike & Diane Foley at 613-546-6224 or mfoley8@cogeco.net.

Day of Reflection and Renewal for all involved in Ministry: Sat, Sept 30 from 10am-3pm at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston. Everyone is welcome! Come hear more about what our call to Ministry is all about, share about your ministry and learn how to fill your spiritual well. Cost \$10 (includes lunch). Contact Gorett at the Catholic Pastoral Centre 613-548-4461 or ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. Register by October 3.

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.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

Community Events

St. Michael's Youth Group for Teens: Upcoming Teen Activities: Gospel Adventures! 1st Sunday of each Month 6:30-8:30 in the Cave. All Teens Welcome. **Oct 1:** Adventure #1: Goin' Fishing! Smarties provided. Come on out and fish for ??? Fishing rods and tools available in the Cave. Followed by small groups.

New Life for Teens Team Training Days: PA Days: Fri, Sept 29, 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. Youth Office: 613-962-6371 or youthofficestmikes@gmail.

New Life Course: The New Life Course Sept 22-24 here at Holy Rosary - Friday at 6:30pm to Sunday 3:30pm. Contact Ruth Terry (terry@alcdsb.on.ca) or Vince Brintnell (vbrintnell@gmail.com or 613-922-0791).

Marysville CWL Annual Bazaar & Tea: Saturday, September 30 from 1-3pm at the Parish Hall, Marysville.

Annual Harvest Supper: Marysville, Read & Deseronto - Sunday, Sept 24 at the Parish Hall in Read from 4-7pm.

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: 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 on 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.

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.

Interlink: Interlink celebrates its 20th Anniversary with the 2017-18 Choir! Interlink is an Intergenerational choir that unites a class from Holy Rosary School with seniors for one school year. Seniors rehearse alternate Wednesdays on the Lower Level at the Richmond Retirement Residence from 1:30-2:45pm. For info, call Marg at 613-966-1546.

College Hill United Church: Turkey Dinner Sat, Sept 23 from 4:30-6pm. For tickets (Adults \$15), call 613-962-4147.

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 falls but never gets hurt?

Rain!