

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024



"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

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Mission Statement

Grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, Eucharistic worship and outreach, St. Joseph's Parish calls the faithful to an active involvement in parish life and responsible participation in extending Christ – like values to the wider community.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday 5:15 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 5:15 p.m.

Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Prayers

Monday and Friday 4:00 p.m.

Sacraments

Baptism

Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass – Registration required, please contact the Parish.

Confession

Monday, Friday & Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Marriage

Six months' notice is required, as well as a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the Parish.

Anointing

Please contact the Parish.

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.),
Susan Lett, Parish Secretary

Parish Organizations

Parish Finance Committee
Parish Pastoral Council
Catholic Women's League

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Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)
Ministry at Extencicare
Ushers

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Culture of Life
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Funeral Choir
Junior Liturgy
Sacramental Preparation

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Parish Schools

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Introduction

As the Body of Christ, the Church, we gather to celebrate and remember Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit first came upon the first disciples. As the Holy Spirit came upon those gathered in the upper room, so does the Holy Spirit descend upon us gathered around the table of the Lord here today.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Having received the Holy Spirit, the disciples spoke in the languages of all nations about the marvels of God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3:7; 12-13

The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 20 May

5:15 p.m. Marie Elizabeth Evoy – Brian Evoy

Tuesday, 21 May

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, 22 May

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, 23 May

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

Friday, 24 May

5:15 p.m. NO LITURGY OF THE WORD/NO MASS

Saturday, 25 May

5:15 p.m. Pina Murano – Mario Murano & Family

Sunday, 26 May

9:00 a.m. Ron Smith – Annie McDonald

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Join our online Mass this Saturday, May 25 at 5:15 p.m. visit www.stjosephskingston.ca.

OUR PARISH

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Gabriele Di Federico.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Donna and Joe V.; Raymond Doyle; June Alley; Peter McEnery; Teresita Mekarski; Joanne Koster; Mary Jackson; Paul Dowling.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact Susan at the parish office at 613-547-5004.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS • The Executive Meeting is Monday, May 27 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your Faithful

Today, we celebrate Pentecost, often called the "birthday of the Church." Fifty days after Easter, we commemorate the moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, transforming them from a group of frightened followers into bold proclaimers of the Gospel.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how the Spirit came like a "rushing wind" and "tongues of fire" rested on each of them. This vivid imagery signifies the Spirit's dynamic and purifying power. The apostles, once timid and uncertain, are filled with newfound courage and wisdom. They begin to speak in various tongues, symbolizing the universal nature of the Church's mission. No longer confined to a small group or a single nation, the message of Christ's love and redemption is for all people, across all languages and cultures.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is not just a historical event but an ongoing reality. The same Spirit that empowered the apostles is present with us today. As baptized Christians, we have received this Spirit, who continues to guide, inspire, and strengthen us.

The Spirit brings us gifts such as wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts equip us to live out our faith authentically and to bear witness to Christ in our daily lives.

Pentecost challenges us to move beyond our comfort zones. The apostles were thrust into the public square, proclaiming the Good News to all who would listen. We too are called to step out in faith, to share our story, and to live out our mission as disciples. This may involve reaching out to those who are different from us, advocating for justice, or simply being a source of comfort and hope to those around us.

Moreover, Pentecost is a reminder of the unity and diversity within the Church. The multitude of languages spoken by the apostles signifies that while we come from different backgrounds and cultures, we are united in the Spirit. Our diversity is a strength, a testament to the universal nature of God's love. Let us celebrate and embrace this diversity, recognizing that each person brings unique gifts and perspectives to our community.

As we gather around the Eucharistic table today, let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for a renewed outpouring of the Spirit in our lives, our parish, and the wider world. May the Spirit ignite a fire within us, inspiring us to love more deeply, serve more generously, and witness more boldly to the Gospel.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION on June 2, 2024 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph's Church will have a Eucharistic Procession to kick off the year of events to celebrate our 60th Anniversary of the dedication of our Church and the year of Parish Eucharistic Revival. Join our procession at the front entrance of our church. The procession will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph's.

SPECIAL THANK YOU This year, our candidates of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation met in our Parish hall for Sacramental Preparation, over the past several months, in addition to the guidance and instructions being taught in our Catholic schools. I wish to express my gratitude to our amazing Sacramental team, Alison Bogle, Denise Sammon, Stephen Ottenhof, Angela Lorbetskie, Tina Castro and Darby Flynn for sharing their gifts, for their dedication and their time. Thank you!

BIRTHRIGHT is celebrating Mother's and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles. If you want to make a difference in this CHANGE FOR LIFE campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins. With the limited number of bottles, and if you would prefer making a donation by cash or cheques, envelopes are also available at each entrance. Return your baby bottle or donation on Father's Day weekend. If you made a donation to the recent campaign by our CWL do not feel obligated to donate again. The money we raise will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support. "The Essence of Birthright is Love; and where love is, miracles happen."

ARCHBISHOP MULHALL'S SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL Wednesdays, May-August; 7:00 pm His Grace plans to continue his Wednesday evening spiritual conferences in the cathedral throughout May, June, July and August. Please plan to join our Chief Shepherd for these very informative teachings of our Faith. In May, His Grace will be here Wednesday, May 29, and all the Wednesdays of June.

FLORES DE MAYO The Filipino Canadian Community welcomes the return of Flores de Mayo, in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, **this Sunday**, May 19, 2024, here at St. Joseph's, beginning with the Rosary at 2:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 2:30 p.m. Reception to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 60TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC – June 23rd after the 11:00 a.m. Mass – Plan to join friends and family at St. Joseph's Parish to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the dedication of our Church on Palace Road with a pot luck picnic. Bring a dish to share plus your own drinks, and chair or blanket. Our Knights of Columbus will be providing Barbeque Hotdogs. Coffee, tea and cake will also be provided. Games and activities for the kids. Potluck sign-up sheets can be found at each entrance.

CONFIRMATION Next weekend May 26, 2024 at our 11:00 a.m. Mass, we welcome Archbishop Michael Mulhull, as well as friends and families of our candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Food bags will be distributed this weekend, 18-19 May. Thank you for your continued support.

"HE WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE." St. Joseph's is currently recruiting all singers and musicians. Whether you sing or play an instrument, guitar, piano, organ, flute etc. we would be excited to welcome you to the music ministry. We are looking to add to our existing programs and based on interest, we are excited to form a Folk Group in our parish. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Theresa at 613-540-3945.

PRIESTS' RETREAT This week Father Cosmas is away for retreat. Friar Reto has offered to preside at Mass on Monday at 5:15 p.m. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Deacon Bob has offered to have a Liturgy of the Word service at 9:00 a.m. Regular Mass schedule will resume on Saturday, May 25, 2024.

COMMUNITY

TRINITAS CONCERT The Trinitas Singers and Trinitas Youth Singers present "Regina Cæli", a concert celebrating Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Corpus Christi. Sacred choral music by Aichinger, Pergolesi, Praetorius, Kathryn Rose, Stanford, Tchaikovsky, Victoria, and more. Saturday, May 25, 3:00pm, CFB Kingston Spiritual Fitness Centre, 33 Lundy's Lane, Kingston. Free-will offering. A festive reception will follow. Contact Jeffrey Moellman, Artistic Director, for additional information. 613.985.2224 | Trinitas.Singers@gmail.com

SUMMER INTENSIVE (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION) Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11; 6:15-9:30 pm St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, Kingston Do you want to experience the power of the Gospel and learn how to share it with others? Discover the "MORE" of your faith and attend the Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive. Each evening includes worship, Scripture-based teaching, and practical opportunities to activate what you learn - related to your Identity in Christ, Hearing God's Voice, Healing, and Freedom. Registration: \$60 (full), \$20 (one evening). Visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2024-summer-intensive> or email kingston@encounterschool.org for more information.

FR. HIBBARD'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION Sunday, June 2; 3:30 pm St. Paul the Apostle Parish For his 50th anniversary, Fr. John Hibbard wishes to have a parish-based celebration open to all. You are all invited to join us for the celebrations which will begin at 3:30 pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers, an outdoor Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. The celebration will continue afterward with our Annual Parish Cultural Foods Potluck in the parish hall and outdoors on the grounds. You can RSVP directly to fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com.

Schedule for the week of May 25-26, 2024

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday 25 May 5:15 p.m	C. Jones M. MacVicar	L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart S. Harrigan R. Lachance K. Chabot
Sunday 26 May 9:00 a.m.	S. Balemba P. Everisto	D. Balemba	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier M-L. Stevenson M. Turkington
Sunday 26 May 11:00a.m	Candidates of Confirmation	M. Foley	J. McLaren I. MacKenzie L. Garrett D. Fernandes
Junior Liturgy: S. Conway Williamson			

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