

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024

*May your love make us  
what you have called us to be.  
Happy Father's Day!*

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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

Knights of Columbus, 11670  
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Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)  
Ministry at Extending Care  
Ushers  
Sacristans  
Culture of Life  
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## **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** **June 16, 2024**

### **Introduction**

Today is the eleventh Sunday in the Ordinary Time of the Church's year. At this, as at every Mass, Jesus welcomes us to hear his word and to receive him into our hearts.

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

In his image of a tree Ezekiel paints us a picture of the Lord who cares for his people and brings them to shelter and safety.

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

Paul writes of his longing to be with the Lord and his intention of pleasing him always.

### **Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

Jesus tells us two parables to show us that for the Kingdom of God great things come from small beginnings.

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## **MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, 17 June**

5:15 p.m. Florentina Pangilinan – Grace Abrena

### **Tuesday, 18 June**

9:00 a.m. Betty Gunhouse – Bernie & Sheila Allard

### **Wednesday, 19 June**

9:00 a.m. Gloria McLaren – Robert McLaren

### **Thursday, 20 June**

9:00 a.m. Anne Garrett – Maurice & Anita Powers

### **Friday, 21 June**

5:15 p.m. Francis Kenneth Andre – the Hegarty Family

### **Saturday, 22 June**

5:15 p.m. Kathleen & Malcolm Johnstone – Ian Johnstone

### **Sunday, 23 June**

9:00 a.m. Ortenzia Murano – The Family

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*Join our online Mass Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. visit [www.stjosephskingston.ca](http://www.stjosephskingston.ca).*

## **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Jean-Noël Gagnon.

## **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.*

## **Fr. Cosmas Reflection**

### **The Power of Small Beginnings**

The mustard seed in today's Gospel is described as the smallest of all seeds, yet it grows into a large tree. This illustrates how small, seemingly insignificant acts of faith or goodness can have a tremendous impact over time. It encourages us to value and nurture even the smallest beginnings, trusting in their potential for great growth. The mustard seed represents faith. Even a small amount of faith, like a mustard seed, can lead to remarkable outcomes. This teaches us that faith doesn't need to be grand or perfect to be effective; even the tiniest faith, when genuine, can grow and produce significant results.

The parable also offers us hope and encouragement, especially in moments when our efforts or faith seem minor or insignificant. It reassures us that great things often have humble beginnings and that perseverance and trust in God can lead to profound growth and transformation.

The power of small beginnings is also evident in our relationships. For example, celebrating Father's Day as we do this weekend, we are given the opportunity to think of the men who saw and nurtured our small beginnings. This is a special occasion that celebrates the invaluable role of fathers and father figures in our lives. This day gives us an opportunity to express gratitude, appreciation, and love for the men who have guided, supported, and nurtured us. It's a time to recognize their sacrifices, hard work, and the profound impact they have had on shaping our values and character.

Each gesture of appreciation, big or small, that we show to them, serves as a reminder of the bond shared and the importance of acknowledging their contributions. Overall, Father's Day is not just about celebrating fathers, but also about reinforcing the bonds of family and the importance of expressing love and appreciation for those who play a pivotal role in our lives.

**ST. JOSEPH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Knights were pitching in to clean up the Birthright Kingston lot, beautifying the site. We were also happy to BBQ hundreds of delicious hamburgers and hotdogs for parents and kids at the École Cathédrale end year BBQ, both in sun and rain, which didn't affect the smiles and goodwill of our Knights.

If you're a Catholic man and want to help out in your parish and community, join us! Our Council meets on the first Tuesday of the month. Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario!

**JUNIOR LITURGY** There will be no Junior Liturgy during the summer months. Junior Liturgy will return in the fall. A special thank you to all of the Junior Liturgy leaders who have shared their gifts and time with our youngest parishioners.

## **ST. JOSEPH'S EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL YEAR**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** Sunday June 23rd Family Picnic, in celebration of St Joseph's Parish 60th Anniversary is fast approaching. To help with #s attending, please remember to sign-up and indicate what food you will bring to share at the Family Picnic. Sign-up on the posters on the church's main entrance and west side entrance Bulletin Boards or on the sign-up sheet on the clipboards located in the gray baskets on the tables at each entrance.

### **Schedule for the Sunday June 23, 2024-Family Picnic Day**

-AM-set up in large tent- tables for food and tables and chairs for eating, BBQ area, coffee /tea area, anniversary cake dessert area

-10:00am-12:00 noon-drop of food donations in the Parish Hall

-12:00-2:00pm-Picnic with BBQ hot dogs, coffee/tea, and food donations of main course, side/salads, 60th anniversary cake for dessert

-2:00-3:00pm-Clean-up and return outdoor venue and Parish Hall to order

Reminder bring your lawn chairs, blanket and own water bottles

**PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY** . As part of the parish Eucharistic Revival year program, our parish is planning a one day pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal on September 21, 2024. At this time we are in the planning stages and are inquiring to see how many parishioners would be interested in going. At the entrances there is a sign-up sheet to determine if there is enough interest. Sign up if you are interested in this wonderful opportunity. An estimated departure would be 7-7:30 a.m. with return at 6-6:30 p.m. Estimated cost \$50 to \$75. Once we determine if there is enough interest, we will be able to provide more details.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS** Some CWL volunteers are still needed to help with the family picnic on **Sunday, June 23 – The 60th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Parish**. We'll be collecting the donations of potluck food in the Parish Hall, putting it out on the tables, serving and helping to clean up. Please contact Joan McCann ([nanajoan850@gmail.com](mailto:nanajoan850@gmail.com) or 613-329-1568) or Mary Clancy ([mclancy4190@gmail.com](mailto:mclancy4190@gmail.com) or 613-544-4190) or Sue Conway Williamson ([conwills59@yahoo.ca](mailto:conwills59@yahoo.ca) or 613-449-6912) to sign up. • Our CWL is on Summer break after June, so we'll see you all again in September. Have a great summer.

## **COMMUNITY**

**MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA**, founder of Opus Dei, on Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at St.

Joseph's Church, Kingston. Confessions available from 6:30 p.m. onwards. Reception to follow. Everyone is welcome! Saint John Paul II called St. Josemaria the Saint of the Ordinary. Learn more at [opusdei.ca](http://opusdei.ca).

### **6TH ANNUAL RIDEAU CANAL MEN'S RETREAT:**

Tues.-Thur., August 6-8, 2024. For Catholic men 18 years and older. Travelling by canoe from Seeley's Bay to Upper Rideau Lake, with overnight tenting at Davis Lock and McNally's Bay. Canoes and paddles supplied, along with main meals. Cost: \$95. For further information and registration: [hart.daniel64@gmail.com](mailto:hart.daniel64@gmail.com) (613-899-9514); or [rrmiron2019@gmail.com](mailto:rrmiron2019@gmail.com) (613-218-6497).

### **SUMMER INTENSIVE (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION)**

**Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11; 6:15-9:30 p.m. 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](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org) for more information.

### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION**

**For migrants fleeing their homes**  
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

### **Schedule for the week of June 22-23, 2024**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
<b>Saturday 22 June 5:15 p.m</b>	P. Scott M. Sivilotti	P. Croxford	I. Stewart P. Scott R. Lachance D. Fernandes
<b>Sunday 23 June 9:00 a.m.</b>	D. Balemba C.Charbonneau	C. Purcell	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier M-L.Stevenson M. Turkington
<b>Sunday 23 June 11:00a.m</b>	R. McLaren S. Broekhoven	M-A. Wojcik	J. McLaren I. MacKenzie L. Garrett F. Levesque
Junior Liturgy: No Junior Liturgy until the fall			

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