

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## *The Most Holy Trinity*

**June 15, 2025**

*"The Lord created Wisdom from the beginning,  
before earth came into being."*

### **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. – 4:00 p.m.;  
(closed 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.)  
Susan Lett, Parish Secretary

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Conway Williamson

Patrick Greenwood

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Carol Kavanaugh

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Judy Saunders

Ministry at Extending Care

Mary Clancy

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Culture of Life

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**Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor**

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### **June 15, 2025**

#### **Introduction**

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, described in ancient tradition as the One who loves, the Beloved One, and the Love between them.

#### **First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31**

Wisdom is an expression of God, working on God's behalf. In this ancient text, we see the beginnings of an understanding of the Holy Trinity.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

#### **Gospel: John 16:12-15**

The Spirit of Truth guides us so that in every age we can encounter the truth in Christ Jesus.

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### **MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday, 16 June**

5:15 p.m. Tom Alexandrowicz – Luigia Cimillaro

#### **Tuesday, 17 June**

9:00 a.m. Gerald Kenyon – Michael & Rowena Strong

#### **Wednesday, 18 June**

9:00 a.m. Florencio Estrada – Fernando & Lorna  
Asuncion

#### **Thursday, 19 June**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention – Annette Devette

#### **Friday, 20 June**

5:15 p.m. Nena Cano (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) – Mario Cano

#### **Saturday, 21 June**

5:15 p.m. Venancio Dos-Santos – Lenora Pimental &  
Family

#### **Sunday, 22 June**

9:00 a.m. Kathleen & Malcolm Johnstone – Ian Johnstone  
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 Maria Giuseppina Agostinelli, Joseph Mulroney.

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Please remember in your prayers the following: Donna V.; Rob Hearst; Sophie Wolfe; Barbara Anne Caron; Doreen Saunders; Brian Begbie; Richard Devette; Kent Hawley; Bruce Johnson; Chuck Scott; Joan Bryan; Larry Rochefort; Margaret Kennedy; Carol McKeown.

*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.*

**BIRTHRIGHT** wishes to thank all parishioners who took home a baby bottle on Mothers' Day weekend. Please return all baby bottles on Fathers' Day weekend. Thank you for your support.

## **Fr. Cosmas Reflection**

### **United in Diversity — A Trinity of Love and Community**

Today we celebrate Most Holy Trinity Sunday, the great mystery of our faith: One God in Three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This profound mystery reveals not only who God is but also who we are called to be.

The Trinity is a communion of love—perfect unity in diversity. The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Spirit, yet all are one in essence, in will, and in love. The Trinity is the divine family in perfect harmony. As St. Augustine once said, “The Father is the Lover, the Son the Beloved, and the Holy Spirit the Love between them.”

How beautifully fitting, then, that we also celebrate today as Multicultural Sunday in our parish this Sunday! Just as the Trinity is a unity of distinct persons, we too are a community of many peoples, cultures, languages, and backgrounds, brought together as one Body in Christ.

As we participate in today's joyful liturgical celebration, enjoy different cultural presentations, traditional foods, let us remember this truth: Our differences do not divide us; they enrich us. The Trinity teaches us to live not in isolation or competition, but in relationship, mutual respect, and love. We are invited to reflect the very nature of God: a family of love, a community of self-giving, a unity in diversity.

So today, let us say with joy:

We are many, yet we are one.

We are different, yet we are united.

We are a reflection of the Most Holy Trinity.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all (2 Corinthians 13:13). Amen.

### **SEPTEMBER – MONTH OF SACRAMENT OF**

**MARRIAGE** As part of our Jubilee Program for 2025, September is our month to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. We would like to celebrate 25 years, 50 years and 60 years of marriage with our parishioners. If you are a parishioner or your family member is a parishioner and they are celebrating one of these milestones in 2025, please let us know by **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There is a sign-up sheet at the main entrance if you would like to request a papal blessing.

**EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS** A special Diocesan collection for the Education of Seminarians will be taken up this weekend, 14-15 June 2015. Thank you for your generosity.

**PARTNERS IN MISSION** Food Bags will be distributed next weekend, June 21 -22, 2025 for return on the weekend of June 28-29, 2025. With the high demand, we will be continuing our Food Bank collection throughout the summer. Food bags will be left in the church on the shelf of the tables at all entrances. Thank you for your continued support.

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# St. Joseph's Parish

## Jubilee Year 2025

### June – Month of the Holy Eucharist and Parish Community Life

*“Stay with us, Lord, for it is nearly evening.” (Luke 24:29)*

*May the rediscovery of the Eucharist during this Jubilee Year lead us to deeper faith, greater love, and a stronger commitment to Christ.*

**PARISH MULTI-CULTURAL SUNDAY AND PICNIC** will be held this Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Together in Christ, United in Diversity! Don't forget to let us know where you are from, what will you be bringing, and if you can help. Sign up at the main entrance. This is an opportunity to gather together and celebrate each other and have some fun!

**CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION** on June 22, 2025 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph's Parish will have a Eucharistic Procession to close off 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.

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS:** Our last Executive meeting before Summer break is on Monday, June 23 at 7pm in the Parish Hall \*We ask that everyone please view the CWL poster boards at the main entrance to the church that reflect the monthly themes depicted in St. Joseph's Jubilee Year Program. Next will be Eucharistic Revival and Community Life of the Parish.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT REFLECTIONS FROM ARCHBISHOP MULHALL** All are welcome to join our Wednesday 7:00 p.m. spiritual reflections in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Cathedral. We will reflect on the Beatitudes from St. Matthew's Gospel (Chapter 5) and select Psalms from the Old Testament, which we pray at Mass daily.

**SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA**, founder of Opus Dei, all are warmly welcome on Tuesday, June 17 at 7p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston. Confessions begin at 6 p.m. A reception to follow. Learn more about this Saint of the Ordinary at [stjosemaria.org](http://stjosemaria.org).

**PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND** St. Mary Cathedral parish is organizing a pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs Shrine in Midland for July 24 – 25, 2025. For further information contact Ann Lyng at [ann@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:ann@stmaryscathedral.ca).

**2025 ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE & RAFFLE** Saturday, July 12, 2025 Serving from 4–7 PM — Rain or Shine! Annunciation Parish Hall, 664 Church Rd, Enterprise Mass at 4:00 PM at Annunciation Church, 669 Church Rd. Prices: Adults: \$20; Students (6–13): \$15; Kids 5 & under: FREE. Music, Raffle Draw, Silent Auction.

**THE FRANCISCANS: IS GOD CALLING YOU?** People inspired by the Gospel values that they saw in Francis wanted to follow him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married) and of the Friars. Is God “calling” you or “inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at [FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca](mailto:FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca).



**7TH ANNUAL RIDEAU CANAL MEN'S RETREAT BY CANOE AND KAYAK** Tuesday, August 5 - Thursday, August 7; Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope. The 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025. As in previous years, the goal is to gather Catholic men in an outdoor adventure/retreat where we can share our faith and enjoy a little male camaraderie. We hope that all who are interested in participating in this enjoyable event can work their schedules and join us for this time of prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and lots of fun, fraternity, exercise, and adventure. We anticipate being fully registered, so this is your chance to let us know if you are interested. For further information visit <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/events/7th-annual-rideau-canal-mens-retreat>

#### **Schedule for the weekends of June 21- 22, 2025**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
<b>Sat. 21 June 5:15pm</b>	H. Couto S. Ottenhof	J. Saunders M. Thomas	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott	Stacy & Theresa
<b>Sun. 22 June 9:00am</b>	N.Ehi-Ekome A.Ehi-Ekome	A.MacKinnon G.Lesperance	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier P. Oliquano M.Turkington	Megan
<b>Sun. 22 June 11:00am</b>	V. Onwuliri R. McDonald	F. Levesque R. McLaren	J. McLaren J. Ferreira F. Levesque F. Asuncion	Choir

**Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass:**

**Junior Liturgy (9:00 a.m. Mass) – Susan Conway Williamson**



**KNIGHTS CORNER:** The Knights of Columbus and Special Olympics have a long and strong partnership dating back to the 1960s, with the Knights providing significant support to the movement through fundraising, travel assistance, and volunteer work. This support is crucial for the success of Special Olympics, enabling athletes with intellectual disabilities to train and compete. Recently, our Council was pleased to visit several of their athletes and coaches for bocce practice, and to present our annual \$1000 to Special Olympics Kingston. These athletes are truly wonderful and inspiring folks, and their coaches are tremendously supportive. If you want to help Special Olympics Kingston, then consider becoming a Knight! Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario



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