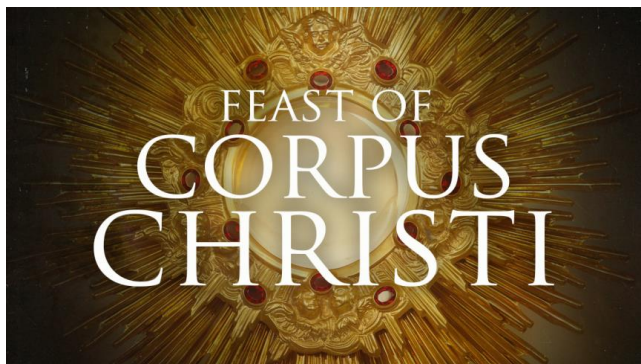


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Corpus Christi

June 22, 2025

"You give them something to eat."

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

Parish Organizations

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

Corpus Christi **June 22, 2025**

Introduction

Today we celebrate the great and priceless gift which Jesus gives to his friends – the gift of his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. We all need food for our journey through life, and this gift nourishes us both on the physical level and in helping our inner selves to grow strong and faithful in Christ..

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

He offered bread and wine.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For as often as you eat and drink, you proclaim the Lord's death.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

All ate and were satisfied.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 23 June

5:15 p.m. Peter Goudreau

Tuesday, 24 June

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Joan & Mel Kane on their 40th
Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, 25 June

9:00 a.m. Catriona McConville – Pat McConville & Mike
Jordan

Thursday, 26 June

9:00 a.m. Humberto & Fernada Dias – Manual & Yasmin
Dias

Friday, 27 June

5:15 p.m. Bernice Quinlan – Katherine Quinlan

Saturday, 28 June

5:15 p.m. Ron Smith – Poirier Family

Sunday, 29 June

9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Annabelle Marcial-
Greene – Amado & Marietta Marcial

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*Join our online Mass Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. visit
www.stjosephskingston.ca.*

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

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.

PARTNERS IN MISSION Food Bags will be distributed this weekend, June 21 -22, 2025 for return on the weekend of June 28-29, 2025. Thank you for your continued support.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS: Our last Executive meeting before Summer break is this Monday, June 23 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Jesus the Living Bread

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi—we do so with particular gratitude and reverence, because it also marks the culmination of our parish's Eucharistic Revival Year. On this feast, we celebrate the great mystery at the heart of our Catholic faith—the real and abiding presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Throughout this past year, we've sought to renew our faith, reverence, and love for Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist. Corpus Christi, is not just about what we receive at Mass—it's about who we receive.

In the Eucharist, God draws near to us in the most intimate way possible. He becomes our food, our strength, and our life. This is the same Jesus who walked the dusty roads of Galilee, who healed the sick, forgave sinners, and offered His life on the Cross. That same Jesus now humbles Himself to come to us under the simple appearance of bread and wine.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven," Jesus tells us. "Whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51)

This is not poetry—it is promise. A promise of God's closeness, His mercy, and eternal life.

On this Corpus Christi Sunday, let us renew our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Let us receive Him with reverence, love, and a heart open to change.

And let us become what we receive—living tabernacles of Christ's love in the world.

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 23rd**. There is a sign-up sheet at the main entrance if you would like to request a papal blessing.

33 DAYS On this Solemnity of Corpus, I am excited to invite all our parishioners to a powerful spiritual journey: "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory." This is a parish-wide preparation and consecration program that will deepen our love for Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Over the course of 33 days, we will reflect on the mystery of the Eucharist through Scripture, the lives of the saints, Church teaching, and personal prayer. This journey will culminate in a beautiful Eucharistic Consecration, uniting our hearts more fully to the Heart of Jesus, the Living Bread. Let us walk together in faith and awe, rediscovering the source and summit of our Catholic life. Start Date: June 22, 2025. Materials Needed: 33 Days of Eucharistic Glory book(Available) Consecration Day: Friday July 25, 2025 (At 5:15pm Mass) . Let us prepare our hearts to encounter the transforming power of Jesus in the Eucharist. Come, and be fed. Come, and be changed.

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St. Joseph's Parish

Jubilee Year 2025

June – Month of the Holy Eucharist and Parish Community Life

Despite our different backgrounds, we are all one in Christ (Galatians 3:28).

Together, we build a stronger, more vibrant parish that mirrors the beauty of the universal Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION This Sunday, 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.

THANK YOU! What an amazing Parish we have. Thank you to all parishioners who joined us last Sunday for our wonderful Multicultural celebrations. I cannot express enough the gratitude I have to all who were involved especially our musicians for filling our church with beautiful music, to our Eucharistic ministers, Altar servers, Lectors and Ushers for making our Liturgy special. To Billy for the voice behind the microphone during our picnic, Rob behind the camera, to the talented Portuguese Cultural Dancers, the Philopeno Dancers, and our Nigerian singers. And finally to our Pastoral Council with the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus working behind the scenes, to the set-up, serving, barbecuing, cleanup, and hosting such a wonderful day. We look forward to next years. - Fr. Cosmas

BIRTHRIGHT- We are overwhelmed and grateful for the love and generosity for the moms and babies that we serve at Birthright. St. Joseph's parishioners are always the first to step up whenever we have a need; whether it is to paint our office or move furniture or donating money or needed baby items. Birthright has been serving families in Kingston for over fifty years and our mission remains the same, "to assist any woman facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy in her journey to bring her child to term." The support you give, gives women hope and the courage to move forward in faith to give birth to their child. May God bless you all abundantly for your love and support of our smallest and most vulnerable citizens.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION 2025 SEMINARIAN DINNER The Knights of Columbus Diocesan Association of Kingston warmly invites everyone to attend the Annual Seminarian Dinner in support of our future priests. Date: Sunday, **July 13, 2025**; doors open at **4:30 p.m.** | Dinner served at **5:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street); tickets \$25 per person | \$15 for students | Free for children under 10. Enjoy a delicious meal, fellowship, and guest speakers including local seminarians and clergy.

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.

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.

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 28-29, 2025

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 28 June 5:15pm	C. Jones M. Sivilotti	M. Thomas L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart P. Scott A. Kelly D. Mazzolin	Tim & Sara
Sun. 29 June 9:00am	M. Marcial P. Evaristo	S. Balemba D. Balemba	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet M. Turkington	Sheila & the Youth Choir
Sun. 29 June 11:00am	F. Levesque R. McLaren	C. Kavanaugh B. Oliveira	I. Stewart B. Krasna A. Parmar D. Fernandes	Adult Choir
Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: R. McDonald				
No Junior Liturgy during the Summer				



KNIGHTS CORNER: To say that the Parish Potluck Picnic held last Sunday was an outright success is a massive understatement. Thanks to the diligent planning, food donations, entertainment, good will and fellowship and the significant volunteers from the Knights, CWL and the Parish as a whole, it was a tremendous afternoon. Your Knights were proud to donate and BBQ the hundreds of hotdogs that were consumed, and coordinate the set up, tear down and site clean up. Of particular note, the Knights used the picnic as an opportunity to present Fr. Cosmas a cheque for \$10,000 noting the Council's donations toward the Parish Hall Expansion Project to date. It is our hope that this number will reach \$30K by Christmas. Helping is easy – join the Knights, and have fun while volunteering and generating our charitable donations, making your Parish and community better. So what are you waiting for? Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario



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