

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

*"It was not flesh and blood that revealed
this to you but my Father in heaven."*

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 Summer Hours as of July 2:

Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.;
(closed 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.)
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Susan Lett, Parish Secretary

Parish Organizations

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Parish Engagement

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Funeral Choir

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Sandra Fragoso

Sacramental Preparation

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

The underlying theme in today's Mass is that of the fidelity of God. If we rely on him, all is possible. Relying on our own strength, we fail. Saints Peter and Paul, the founding apostles of the Church, are telling examples of both.

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

The Lord sends his angel to free Peter from imprisonment.

Second Reading: Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

The Lord stands by Paul and gives him the power to proclaim the Gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Jesus' Father in heaven reveals to Peter the truth of Jesus' identity. Nothing human has revealed this to him.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 30 June

5:15 p.m. Richard Stoparczyk (6th Anniversary) – Ella & George Stoparczyk

Tuesday, 1 July

9:00 a.m. Grace Neddow – The Family

Wednesday, 2 July

9:00 a.m. James Hsu – Marietta & Amado Marcial

Thursday, 3 July

9:00 a.m. Helena (1st Anniversary) & Jaroslav Kulich (41st Anniversary) – The Kulich Family

Friday, 4 July

5:15 p.m. Int. of Jocelyne & Gerhard Freundorfer on the Occasion of their 10th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, 5 June

5:15 p.m. Kevin Loughlin (3rd Anniversary) – Catherine Loughlin & Family

Sunday, 29 June

9:00 a.m. Martin Elderhorst – Grazelle Lacson

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Join our online Mass next Saturday's, July 5 at 5:15 p.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.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Foundations of Faith built on Rock

Today, we celebrate two giants of our faith — Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Different in background and temperament, but united in love for Christ and in their mission to proclaim the Gospel. Their feast invites us to reflect on how God calls flawed people to do extraordinary things in His name.

Peter was a fisherman, a man of action, quick to speak and act. He was the first to confess: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Mt 16:16). For this, Jesus calls him "Rock" and gives him the keys to the Kingdom.

Yet Peter also denied Jesus three times. He knew failure, fear, and weakness. But after the Resurrection, Jesus didn't give up on him. He restored him with love: "Do you love me?" And Peter, humbled and transformed, went on to lead the Church with courage, even to martyrdom.

Peter reminds us: God does not call the perfect — He perfects the called. Even when we fall, God's mercy lifts us.

Paul was once Saul — a zealous enemy of Christians. Yet Jesus met him on the road to Damascus and changed everything. Paul didn't just change teams; he gave everything. He traveled, preached, suffered, wrote letters, and ultimately died for Christ.

In the second reading, we hear his words near the end of his life: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Tim 4:7) — what a testimony of total surrender to God's will. Paul shows us that no past is too broken for God to use. Grace can break into any life and set it ablaze with purpose.

Together, Peter and Paul are the foundation of the Church. Peter represents stability and leadership. Paul represents outreach and missionary fire. We need both — especially today.

St. Peter and St. Paul, pray for us!

PARTNERS IN MISSION Food Bags will be collected this weekend, June 28-29, 2025. Thank you for your continued support.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS: On behalf of the executive of our CWL, we wish all of our faithful members and the parishioners of St. Joseph's a wonderful and safe summer!



THE HOLY FAMILY As part of our celebrations for the Jubilee year, we have established a Holy Family Shrine in our church using the existing St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin statues. A new St. Joseph's statue and shrine will be blessed on Sunday, July 13, 2025 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

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St. Joseph's Parish Jubilee Year 2025

June – Month of the Holy Eucharist and Parish Community Life

Creating a Welcoming Parish – Ensuring everyone feels valued and included in our faith community.

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.

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. For further information visit <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/events/7th-annual-rideau-canal-mens-retreat> or contact Dan 613-899-9514 or Richard 613-218-6497.

BIRTHRIGHT If you have not returned your baby bottle, empty or with donation, please as soon as possible. Thank you.

Schedule for the weekends of July 5-6, 2025

| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Sat. 5 July 5:15pm | Sr. L. Kearney S. Ottenhof | L. Bickerstaffe P. Rosales | I. Stewart A. Kelly R. Lachance D. Mazzolin |
| Sun. 6 July 9:00am | M. Castro C. Charbonneau | M. Tudin J. Kane | I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet M. Turkington |
| Sun. 6 July 11:00am | C. Kavanaugh S. Boisvert | F. Levesque R. McLaren | J. McLaren F. Levesque J. Akhtar A. Parmar |
| Streaming of 5:15 p.m. Mass: A. Lett | | | |
| No Junior Liturgy during the summer | | | |
| Our Musicians are off for the summer break | | | |



KNIGHTS CORNER: Some Knights trivia for this bulletin. Did you know that the Knights of Columbus count among their members men like Babe Ruth, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, St. Brother Andre, Andrew Scheer, Sen. Gerry St. Germain, Serge Savard and former Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Vince Lombardi, Mike Ditka, Former BC Lt-Gov Steven Point, and almost all bishops and priests within North America including Cardinals Marc Ouelet, Thomas Collins and Gerald Lacroix. Now, perhaps your Council of Knights can't hit as many home runs as the Babe, nor are they a highly revered former Canadian Prime Minister, or like the Cardinals have a hand in electing a Pope, but we like to think we maximize the good deeds we do and make a distinct positive impact upon our Parish and community. Because that's what it's all about for us: doing what needs to be done to help, wherever we are. If you're reading this as a Catholic man and you aren't already a Knight, the question is: what are you waiting for? Join us!



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