

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

*"There came from heaven
a sound like a mighty rushing wind."*

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

Catholic Women's League

Kathi Colwell & Susan

Knights of Columbus, 11670

Conway Williamson
Patrick Greenwood

Parish Ministries

Finance Committee

Rev. Cosmas Ajawara

Parish Pastoral Council

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Carol Kavanaugh

Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Chris Jones & Monna

Splinter

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)

Judy Saunders

Ministry at Extending Care

Mary Clancy

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Ian Stewart

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Fran Price

Culture of Life

Ben Krasna

Parish Engagement

Mary Clancy

Funeral Choir

Shirley Kelliher

Junior Liturgy

Sandra Frago

Sacramental Preparation

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

The disciples are still experiencing the after-effects of the Resurrection of the Lord; they are still learning the significance of his death, his rising to new life, and his appearances to them. What happened to them is still happening to us; Pentecost was a one-off event...and is still happening to us and amongst us.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17

Paul writes of the importance of the indwelling of the Spirit in the heart of the faithful.

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send, will teach us everything, and remind us of all the Lord has said to us.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 9 June

5:15 p.m. Mario Castro – Judithe Castro

Tuesday, 10 June

9:00 a.m. Joe Melo & Parents – Cecelia Melo

Wednesday, 11 June

9:00 a.m. Pierina Giovanni Toffolo – Toffolo Family

Thursday, 12 June

9:00 a.m. Arsenia Villegas – Amado & Marietta Marcial

Friday, 13 June

10:30 a.m. **School Mass** – Vincent McCambley – Tom & Mary Miller

5:15 p.m. Joseph Sammon (17th Anniversary) – The Family

Saturday, 14 June

5:15 p.m. Antonio Medeiros – Rosemary & Hermano Couto

Sunday, 15 June

9:00 a.m. Peter Goudreau

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 especially Vincent McCambley.

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.

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

Come, Holy Spirit

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church — the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and turned a frightened group of disciples into bold witnesses to the ends of the earth. This day marks the fulfillment of Christ's promise to send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, who would empower His followers and guide them into all truth

The Gospel of John tells us that the disciples were hiding behind locked doors, paralyzed by fear. Jesus comes to them — not to rebuke or scold — but to breathe peace into their hearts. "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you... Receive the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit transforms timid disciples into courageous apostles. The same Peter who denied Jesus three times now stands before thousands and proclaims the Gospel fearlessly. This is what the Holy Spirit does: He fills our weakness with God's strength. Each of us has received the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. We are temples of the Spirit. Pentecost is not just a past event — it is a living reality. The Spirit is still being poured out today. The world still needs bold witnesses, peace-bearers, and faithful servants of Christ.

Pentecost is a fire that must not go out. The Holy Spirit has been given — not only to the apostles, but to each one of us. Let us open the locked doors of our hearts. Let the Spirit come in. Let Him send us out.

"Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" Amen.

CAPTURING MOMENTS OF IMPORTANCE AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Do you have a camera and take great photos? Bring your camera to our Multi-Cultural Sunday Celebration. **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** *we will be taking photographs or video recorded during our Multi-Cultural Sunday celebrations. Please note there is a chance you will be photographed, and that we will be posting photos or/and videos on our website or brochures. If you do not wish to have your photograph taken or used, please let the photographer know or email the parish office. Any children in camera view, consent forms signed by parent or guardian will be required before pictures are posted. Consent forms are available at the main entrance or the parish office.*

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.

CCO This weekend we welcome Sean and Christian from the CCO Queen's team. Sean and Christian will be talking about their work with the CCO.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:





St. Joseph's Parish Jubilee Year 2025

June – Month of the Holy Eucharist and Parish Community Life

As a parish, we are blessed with a community rich in cultural heritage, traditions, and backgrounds. Our faith unites us, but it is our diversity that enriches us.

PARISH MULTI-CULTURAL SUNDAY AND PICNIC will be held on June 15th 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: On Monday, June 9, in lieu of a General Meeting, we will be attending the 5:15 p.m. Mass, with the Service Pins Ceremony afterwards, followed by our Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall around 6 p.m.

Contact Sue Conway Williamson if you have not signed up yet and are planning on attending and contributing to our meal. *CWL members will be helping at our Parish Family Picnic on Sunday June 15, 2025. We need more members to help with set-up, during the event or cleanup. Please let Sue Conway Williamson know if you can help. *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.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY Are you looking for more information on this wonderful opportunity to help you make a decision on whether you should hop on a plan to Rome, join us on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m in the Parish Hall. Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy is under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Cosmas Ajawara from November 6-14, 2025. Flyers are available at the entrances of the Church.

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.

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

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.

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.

Schedule for the weekends of June 14- 15, 2025

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 14 June 5:15pm	C. Jones J. Saunders	M. Thomas P. Rosales	I. Stewart K. Chabot R. Lachance A. Kelly	Stacy & Theresa
Sun. 15 June 9:00am	C.Charbonneau M. Tudin	L. Orellano J. Kane	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet D. Khoueiry	Megan
Sun. 15 June 11:00am	C.Kavanaugh B. Ows	S. Boisvert T.Donoghue	J. McLaren F. Asuncion J. Ferreira	Choir
Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: D. Eardley				
Junior Liturgy (9:00 a.m. Mass) – No Children's Liturgy				



KNIGHTS CORNER: The question has been posed to our Council more than once: How does the St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council manage to donate over \$35,000+ per year to the Church and the charitable organizations they support? It's actually a rather simple equation – equal parts desire, volunteerism and a firm commitment to our community, and those needing help. Our 'revenue' comes to us in a few ways, but primarily by Knights volunteering at Play Gaming & Entertainment, which sees the Council receive funds in return, which must be used charitably, and in the City - a rather simple but lucrative method of raising funds, as long as you have highly dedicated individuals involved. Further, the very bulletin you're reading provides revenue as well. The Knights took over the bulletin last year, and after selling all the advertising you see each year, paying expenses such as paper, ink, etc., the Council retains the net, which is in turn disbursed. In both revenue streams, we establish an annual budget and determine which charities we will support each year. If you're a Catholic man with a desire to help your Parish and community financially, join us! Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario

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