

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2025

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written 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

Catholic Women's League

Kathi Colwell & Susan

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Ministry at Extending Care

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Culture of Life

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Parish Engagement

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Funeral Choir

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

Today's readings are full of promises; Isaiah promises comfort, peace and rivers of blessing flowing from Jerusalem. Paul promises a new creation for anyone who is "in Christ", far beyond the boundaries and limitations of specific creed and culture. Jesus promises safety from harm and power over evil for his followers. Only in the light of the cross and resurrection can we understand these promises.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Isaiah presents a vision of Jerusalem as a loving mother, overflowing with tenderness and the source of every blessing. But God's blessing is rooted in peace, not in conquest. God's servants are instruments of peace, not agents of domination.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul the zealous Jew calls his pagan converts "the Israel of God". Salvation does not come from membership of an exclusive elite but from the power of the cross, which makes of all who follow Jesus a new creation, by his grace.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus' disciples rejoice to share in his healing power. He warns them not to pride themselves on miraculous powers but on sharing his life. He sends them out poor and defenceless so that they learn to rely on God alone.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 7 July

5:15 p.m. Joseph Mulrooney – Dorothy Mulrooney

Tuesday, 8 July

9:00 a.m. Joanne McKeown – Janice & Richard Lumb

Wednesday, 9 July

9:00 a.m. Humberto & Fernanda Dias – Manuel & Yasmin Dias

Thursday, 10 July

9:00 a.m. Intention of Richard DeVette – Annette DeVette

Friday, 11 July

5:15 p.m. Leo DeVette – Annette DeVette

Saturday, 12 July

5:15 p.m. Rhonda Nontell – Kaduck Family

Sunday, 13 July

9:00 a.m. Audrey & Jack Lacey, Leon & Shirley Dillon
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION A celebration for Sister Barbara Prior, CND will be held on Saturday, July 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 11 Wright Crescent in the Marguerite Bourgeoys Common Room. Friends and family welcome, memories and best wishes only.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Called and Sent

Today's Gospel presents us with a powerful and beautiful scene: Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place He intended to visit. It's a moment of commissioning—a mission of peace, simplicity, and the Gospel.

Jesus doesn't just send the Twelve Apostles—He sends seventy-two others. This number is symbolic, representing the whole world (based on the nations listed in Genesis 10). In other words, mission is not just for priests, bishops, or religious—it is for every baptized person.

Like those disciples, we are called to be missionaries in our homes, schools, offices, and communities. We are sent with a message, not of judgment or condemnation, but of peace and the nearness of God's kingdom.

Jesus tells them not to carry money bags or sandals, and not to move from house to house. Why?

Because the Gospel is not about material comforts or clever strategies—it's about trusting in God, living simply, and sharing His message authentically.

Many of us worry that we're not good enough to share our faith. But Jesus didn't ask the disciples to be experts—He just asked them to be faithful and obedient.

Let us remember today that we are all called—young and old, clergy and lay, men and women—to go out into the world as disciples of peace. Not by our own power, but by the Spirit of God. Not seeking success, but seeking faithfulness.

Let us bring the peace of Christ into our homes, our workplaces, and our communities.

"The harvest is rich, but the laborers are few."

Let us be among those few—and go joyfully, for the Lord walks with us.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Frank Coffey.

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.

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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.

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

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.

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.

ST. RITA'S DROP-IN CENTRE Monday–Friday, **1:00–3:30 PM** St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

Schedule for the weekends of July 12-13, 2025

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Sat. 12 July 5:15pm	M. MacVicar M. Sivilotti	J. Saunders Sr. L. Kearney	I. Stewart P. Scott R. Lachance A. Kelly
Sun. 13 July 9:00am	C. Purcell A. MacKinnon	G. Lesperance L. Orellano	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier P. Oliquano M. Turkington
Sun. 13 July 11:00am	R. McDonald V. Onwuliri	K. Colwell S. Boisvert	B. Krasna D. Fernandes J. Akhtar F. Levesque
Streaming of 5:15 p.m. Mass: S. Fragosio			
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! Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario

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