

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

"Treasure that will never fail you."

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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Culture of Life

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Parish Engagement

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Funeral Choir

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Sacramental Preparation

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

Jesus reminds us that our heart lies where our treasure is. In our Mass today we can ask that he makes himself to be our treasure.

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

God is faithful and saves his people when they are in need.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2; 8-19

Even though they did not live to see it fulfilled, Abraham and Sarah had faith in God's promise.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus tells us that where our treasure is, that is where our hearts will be.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 11 August

5:15 p.m. Audrey Lacey, Alexander & Isabella Potter

Tuesday, 12 August

9:00 a.m. Pierina & Giovanni Toffolo – Janet Toffolo

Wednesday, 13 August

9:00 a.m. Francis Overvelde – Annette Devette

Thursday, 14 August

9:00 a.m. Gerard Cook (4th Anniversary) – Brenda Murphy

Friday, 15 August

5:15 p.m. Peter Goudreau

Saturday, 16 August

5:15 p.m. Luigi Nuvoloni – Nuvoloni Family

Sunday, 17 August

9:00 a.m. Joseph Sammon – Shirley Kelliher

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Join our online Mass on Sunday 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; Angus & Marguerite Grant.

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.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN & BOOKS Bulletin activity sheets for children can be found at the main entrance as well as a few free children's booklets. A new children's library has been added inside the main entrance.

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place this weekend August 9-10, 2025. Thank you for your continued support.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Be Always Ready

There's a quiet invitation in today's Gospel—a gentle knock on the door of our hearts. Jesus says, "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit... You too must be ready." Ready for what? Not for fear. Not for panic. But for presence. For the presence of the Lord, who often comes not in the whirlwind, but in the whisper; not in the dramatic moment, but in the quiet duty of the day. He comes in the face of a neighbor, in the silence of prayer, in the breaking of bread. And so, to be ready means to be attentive—not anxious, but aware; not restless, but rooted. Readiness is about faithfulness in the present moment, about showing up with love even when no one sees, about believing that the ordinary matters.

Jesus tells us about servants waiting for their master. The faithful servant is not one who keeps checking the time, but one who keeps doing what is good, what is just, what is loving—whether the master returns now or later. In other words, readiness is not about spiritual anxiety; it is about spiritual attentiveness. It's about being awake to grace in the midst of routine, open to the Spirit in the midst of responsibility.

Perhaps this is the heart of today's message: live each day with quiet faith, with open eyes and a listening heart. Let your lamp be lit—not only for the final coming of the Lord, but for the daily comings: in the child who needs attention, in the colleague who needs patience, in the person who needs forgiveness. These are the moments when heaven breaks into earth, quietly.

So today, Jesus isn't just asking us to wait for the future. He's asking us to be faithful in the now—to love well, to live justly, to walk humbly. And when He does come—whether in a moment or at the end of our lives—may He find us not only ready, but radiant with the quiet joy of those who have lived in trust.

Jubilee Year of Hope / September- Month of the Sacrament of Marriage

On September 27-28, 2025 we welcome our parishioners that are celebrating significant milestone wedding anniversaries this Jubilee Year for a special acknowledgment during our weekend Masses. We had a number of couples who signed up a few months ago and it would be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage.

AUTOMATIC DEBIT Automatic Debit is available for those St. Joseph's parishioners wishing to have their Sunday Offering and/or Building Fund Collection debited directly from their bank account on a monthly basis. Those who wish to begin Automatic Debit are asked to visit the parish office to complete the necessary paperwork or pick up a form at the welcoming desk at the main entrance of the church.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:





St. Joseph's Parish Jubilee Year 2025

August – Ministry and Outreach

Extend a Warm Welcome – Ensure every new parishioner feels embraced and valued from the moment they arrive.

Exciting News! A New Ministry Is Here! **Introducing the MINISTRY OF HOPE AND** **OUTREACH** **(A Jubilee Year of Hope Initiative)**

Dear Parish Family,

As we joyfully celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, we are thrilled to announce the launch of a new parish ministry that embodies the very heart of the Gospel—the Ministry of Hope and Outreach!

This ministry is born out of our parish's desire to be a light to the nations and a refuge for the weary, responding to the urgent needs of:

Refugees and asylum seekers looking for safety and welcome

Newcomers to our parish and immigrants finding their place in our community

The poor and homeless longing for dignity and care

The marginalized and forgotten yearning to be seen and loved

We believe that every person deserves hope—and you can help bring that hope to life!

☐ Volunteers Needed!

We invite YOU to join this mission of mercy! Whether you can offer your time, talents, prayers, or presence, there is a place for everyone.

Come be part of something deeply meaningful—help us build a parish where no one is left behind and all are welcomed as Christ.

Volunteer Sign-Up sheets can be found at the church entrances throughout the month of August or you can contact the parish office to sign up.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” — Matthew 5:7

Together, let's make this Jubilee Year a true season of hope for all.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS: CWL Members and Parishioners, you are encouraged to review the two Poster Boards that are located at the back of the church for the month of August. The first Poster Board highlights August as the Month to honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary, including

some beautiful prayers to Mary, our Mother. The second Poster Board focuses on St. Joseph's Parish Jubilee Year Actions by highlighting in August, the Establishment of a **Ministry of Hope** that will help to create a warm and inviting environment where all can journey together in hope, by connecting, participating, enriching their lives and deepening their faith.

COMMUNITY

OPUS DEI Following Christ - our call to holiness in the middle of the world. An evening of reflection to help us transform daily work and relationships into opportunities to know and love God. Newcomers welcome. Come and go as you need. An Opus Dei activity for lay people (opusdei.ca).
Women's Recollection - Tues., Aug. 19 from 7- 9pm at St. Joseph's Church
Men's Recollection - Wed., Aug. 20 from 7-9 pm at Holy Family Church

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 August 16-17, 2025

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Sat. 16 Aug 5:15pm	J. Saunders C. Jones	L. Bickerstaffe D. Lomboy	I. Stewart R. Lachance D. Mazzolin A. Kelly
Sun. 17 Aug 9:00am	M. Tudin M. Addai	S. Balemba D. Balemba	R. Audet F. Cuvelier P. Oliquano M. Turkington
Sun. 17 Aug 11:00am	R. McDonald B. Ows	R. McLaren F. Levesque	B. Krasna D. Fernandes F. Asuncion F. Levesque
Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: C. Jones			
No Junior Liturgy during the summer			
Our Musicians are off for the summer break			



KNIGHTS CORNER: What are your Knights up to these days? Well, for starters, the Knights of Columbus “year” tends to run summer to summer, which is why we hold elections for the coming year in May/June. Now that our new Executive is in place, we conducted a brief but meaningful “Installation of Officers” ceremony on Tuesday 5th August prior to our regular monthly meeting. In addition to the cake donated by our Grand Knight Patrick Greenwood, our Master David Cupido brought some tasty sandwiches too. Each member of the Executive received a special blessing and is charged with fulfilling their role to the best of their abilities, always keeping in mind the four core KofC principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Do those four things resonate with you? And you're a Catholic man over 18? Join us today!



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