

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



All Souls Day Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

November 2, 2025

"This is our God in whom we hoped for salvation."

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. – 4:30 p.m.;
(closed 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.)
Susan Lett, Parish Secretary

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League

Kathi Colwell & Susan

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Knights of Columbus, 11670

Patrick Greenwood

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara

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Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Chris Jones & Monna

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Ministry at Extending Care

Mary Clancy

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Fran Price

Culture of Life

Ben Krasna

Parish Engagement

Mary Clancy

Funeral Choir

Shirley Kelliher

Junior Liturgy

Kelly Canning

Sacramental Preparation

Altar Servers

Kelly Canning

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Theresa Whalen-Witjes

Youth Choir

Sheila Fowler

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

All Souls Day November 2, 2025

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 3 November

5:15 p.m. Antonio Almeida – The Family

Tuesday, 4 November

9:00 a.m. Daniel Whalen (3rd Anniversary) – The Whalen Family

Wednesday, 5 November

9:00 a.m. Humberto & Fernando Dias – Manuel & Yashmin Dias

Thursday, 6 November

9:00 a.m. Joe Melo (9th Anniversary) – Cecelia Melo

Friday, 7 November

5:15 p.m. Peter Merkley – Merkley & Holmes Families

Saturday, 8 November

5:15 p.m. Michael Walsh (25th Anniversary) – Estelle Walsh

Sunday, 9 November

9:00 a.m. Doug Boufford (3rd Anniversary) – Sharon, Scott & Andrea Lillis

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 especially Larry Rochefort.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Donna V.; Rob Hearst; Barbara Anne Caron; Doreen Saunders; Brian Begbie; Richard Devette; Kent Hawley; Bruce Johnson; Joan Bryan; Margaret Kennedy; Carol McKeown Ecarterina Sandu; Gregory Holmes; Don Turner; Maria Veendendaal.

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE For the month of November a Book of Remembrance will be placed at the main entrance of the Church for you to add the names of family members, friends and loved ones who have recently died.

ROSARY IN THE CEMETERY This Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery to remember the 'Holy Souls'. Join us at the Statue of the Angel of Mercy (northwest corner of St. Mary's Cemetery) to reflect and pray for the deceased.

JUBILEE HEALING MASS AND ADORATION

November, we will be focusing on the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. On November 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., there will be a s Healing Mass with anointing of the sick, and the suffering. Following the Mass there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Worship and Confessions. This is an opportunity to reclaim the beauty of this sacrament, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Bring your faith, family and friends to receive healing and grace.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Hope Beyond the Grave

Today the Church stands still—between heaven and earth, between memory and eternity.

We remember our beloved dead. We carry their names in our hearts, their faces in our minds, and their stories in our prayers. And in this **Year of Hope**, we remember not in despair, but in faith — because our hope in Christ **does not end at the grave**. The first reading says: *"The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them."* There is no image more comforting.

To be in the hands of God is to be safe forever. Those hands that created us, blessed us, and held us in life will also **carry us through death**.

In this Year of Hope, we are reminded that death is not the end — it is a **doorway**. Our loved ones have walked through that door before us, into the light of a love that never fades.

Christian hope is not wishful thinking. It is **trust built on the unshakable love of God**.

It rests on the Cross and the Resurrection.

Jesus' death was not the failure of love — it was love's victory over sin and death.

Those we pray for today — our parents, children, friends, priests, sisters, and all who have gone before us — are not forgotten by God.

Their stories continue in His mercy.

Our prayers for them are **acts of hope**, affirming that God's love is greater than sin, and His mercy deeper than death.

All Souls' Day is not only about remembering the dead; it is about **how we live**.

In this Year of Hope, the Church calls us to live with eternity in mind — to act with kindness, forgive quickly, pray deeply, and walk humbly.

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED! This year, St. Joseph's will be partnering with the Salvation Army Kettle Drive this year. Right now we have committed to Mondays and Tuesdays (and we still need help to fill those days! completely) but would love to be able to offer more days for them depending on the number of volunteers we get. So it's time to 'step up to the plate' and offer to supervise a kettle for one-hour shifts at Loblaws (Kingston Centre). St. Joseph's contributions run from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on the following dates, November 17, 18, 24, 25, December 1, 2, 8 and 9. right now but again if we get more volunteers we can offer other days. If you are able to help please contact Sharon Lillis at 613-549-0559 or sharon.lillis48@gmail.com. Thanking you in advance for your help with this worthwhile endeavor.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



St. Joseph's Parish Jubilee Year 2025

November – Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament takes on renewed significance, inviting the faithful to rediscover its meaning and power in the light of God's mercy.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS The CWL General meeting is Monday, November 10 at 6:15 p.m., following the 5:15 p.m. Mass for our Deceased CWL Members. As usual now, in Room A of the Diocesan Centre. • Please take time to look at this month's Poster Boards, featuring the Anointing of the Sick and Palliative Care. • **ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS:** Due to the Hall being under construction, our usual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale is not possible. Instead, a number of awesome Christmas Raffle Baskets will be on display before and after all three Masses the weekend of November 29/30, near the main doors. Ticket sellers will be on both sides. Our biggest feature is a Christmas wreath of various gift cards. The draws will take place after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, and the winners will be notified later in the day. Be sure to take a look at them on your way in or out: they make great gifts for one or many recipients! We appreciate your participation with the Christmas fundraiser in order to support local organizations.

FOOD BAGS. 'Birds and Flowers' is a parish initiative that started by a group of parishioners organizing food hampers for the needy in our community in time for Christmas. The tradition continues with the parish providing over 50 hampers to families and individuals in our parish area. If you are able to help, we are collecting non-perishable food items on November 15-16 and December 13-14. Food Bags will be available at all of the entrances next weekend. If you would prefer to make donation by cash/cheque please indicate on your donation or envelope 'Birds and Flowers'.

COMMUNITY

COAT DRIVE Looking for a way to help those struggling? With the colder weather approaching and the increasing number of homeless in our community St. Rita's Drop-In Center at St. Mary's Cathedral is collecting winter coats, boots, scarves, hats, toques, gloves, mitts, or backpacks. Donations can be dropped off at the Drop-In Center on Brock Street Monday to Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. or email coatdrive@stmaryscathedral.ca for pickup.

ST. EDWARD'S WESTPORT CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. St. Edward's School Gymnasium, 51 Bedford Street, Westport. Join us for festive fun at the annual Christmas Bazaar! Enjoy a bake table, an In-House Raffle with great prizes, and our Christmas Raffle featuring:

- 1st Prize: \$250 Kudrinko's gift card
- 2nd Prize: \$200 Cove gift card
- 3rd Prize: Esso gift card

A delicious lunch (soup or chili, homemade bun, pie, coffee or tea) will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or while supplies last) for **\$10 per person.**

BLESSED SACRAMENT SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR

Amherstview Saturday, November 15 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Join us for a festive day featuring local crafters, a Bake Table, Christmas Shoppe, fun Children's Activities, a Soup 'n Sweets luncheon, and a tempting Pie Table!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 22, 2025 10 am - 3 pm at Mary Campeau Memorial Hall, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston Come join us for our Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show featuring vendor tables, bling, plants, books & puzzles, Christmas gifts, crafts, bake sale and more!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

November 30, 2025 St. Francis of Assisi School (Weller Ave, Kingston) Vendors are welcome to participate. The cost is \$25 per spot, and a table and chairs will be provided. To reserve a spot, contact Sandy Murchie at [613-548-3761](tel:613-548-3761) or by email orangeladybug99@yahoo.ca

Schedule for the weekends of November 8-9, 2025

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 8 Nov 5:15pm	Sr.L Kearney Sr. N. Hurren	P. Rosales Sr.L.Kearney	I. Stewart R. Lachance A. Kelly D. Mazzolin	Stacy & Tim
Sun. 9 Nov 9:00am	M. Tudin P. Evaristo	A.MacKinnon L. Orellano	F. Cuvelier M.Turkington P. Oliquano R. Audet	Megan
Sun. 9 Nov 11:00am	F. Levesque R. McLaren	C.Kavanaugh S. Boisvert	B. Krasna F. Asuncion A. Parmar D.Fernandes	Choir
Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: D. Eardley				
Junior Liturgy: J. Goudreau				



KNIGHTS CORNER:

Sometimes in the Knights, it's about giving, such as the over \$30,000 annually we give to charities. Sometimes it's about giving back to our community, such as hosting the KofC Free Throw Championships at our supported schools. And sometimes it's about doing something that demonstrates gratitude to those who've committed their lives to the service of Christ. It is for that reason that every year, the Knights of St. Joseph's come together to prepare, host and serve a luncheon for the retired priests of the Kingston Archdiocese, in recognition of their many years of service. This year, we partnered with our Catholic Women's League to decorate, prepare and serve appetizers, drinks, a three-course meal for our retired diocesan clergy, and joined by Archbishop Michael Mulhall, Fr. Brian McNally and of course our own Fr. Cosmas Ajawara. Special thanks to Karen MacDougall for her assistance with coordination and decorating the rectory dining room, and the Knights and CWL ladies who cooked, served and cleaned up. By all accounts, our guests departed both grateful and full! Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario

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