

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Happy Thanksgiving

I will give thanks to the Lord
with all my heart...
Psalm 111:1



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

*"No one was found to return and give
praise to God except this foreigner."*

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.)
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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 11, 2025**

Introduction

Today we hear stories of healing and how some of those who were healed responded with thanksgiving and faith.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman, considered a foreigner, receives healing and wishes to express his gratitude and faith in the God of Israel.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

No matter what life throws at us, if we belong to Christ, then we shall have life in him.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

We hear the familiar story of the ten lepers who were cured, but only one returns to give thanks and praise.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 13 October

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

Tuesday, 14 October

9:00 a.m. Ed Soledad – Rosita Lim

Wednesday, 15 October

9:00 a.m. Mary St. Pierre – The Family

Thursday, 16 October

9:00 a.m. Clair & Wilma Kearns

Friday, 17 October

5:15 p.m. Mamerto Asuncion – Fernando & Lorna Asuncion

Saturday, 18 October

5:15 p.m. Manuel Medeiros – Liseta Medeiros

Sunday, 19 October

9:00 a.m. Donald Quinlan – Katherine Quinlan

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 Freta Coyle; Maya Warren.

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; Chuck Scott; Joan Bryan; Larry Rochefort; Margaret Kennedy; Carol McKeown; Gerry Wright; Murray Wood; Ecarterina Sandu; Gregory Holmes.

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.

PARISH WASHROOMS The parish hall washroom is now closed due to our parish hall renovations. Please use the washrooms at the main entrance. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Gratitude that Heals the Heart

As Jesus journeyed to Jerusalem, ten lepers stood at a distance and cried out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” They were outcasts — sick in body, but even more wounded by rejection and loneliness. Yet in their pain, they still believed enough to call on Jesus.

Isn't that often where faith begins?

Not in strength, but in weakness. Not when life is perfect, but when we finally realize we need mercy. Jesus hears them and tells them to “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” He doesn't heal them on the spot. He asks them to take a step of faith — to walk in obedience before seeing the result. And as they go, they are cleansed. Healing comes in the journey of trust.

But the story does not end there.

Nine keep walking; one turns back.

A Samaritan — a foreigner — realizes that his healing is not complete until he returns to the Healer. He comes back, praising God, falls at Jesus' feet, and gives thanks.

It is in that moment that Jesus says, “Your faith has saved you.”

Not just healed — saved. Gratitude opened a deeper door.

The others were made clean in body, but this one was made whole in spirit. Gratitude transformed his healing into communion — a relationship with the One who gave the gift.

How often are we like the nine?

We receive blessings daily — health, food, breath, family, forgiveness — yet we rush ahead, forgetting to return to say, “Thank you, Lord.” This week in the spirit of Thanksgiving we say -Thank you Lord.

PARISH JUBILEE MASS CELEBRATING RELIGIOUS LIFE AND SERVICE Join us October 19th at 11:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate and honour the Religious Sisters in our Parish and community.

JUBILEE HEALING MASS AND ADORATION This Jubilee Year for the month of 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.

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St. Joseph's Parish Jubilee Year 2025



October – Sacrament of Holy Orders

*Appreciating Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life
during the Jubilee Year*

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS The Executive meeting is on Monday, October 27 at 7pm in Room A at the Diocesan Centre. • Please take a moment to view the CWL poster boards at the main entrance to the church that reflect the monthly themes "Sacrament of Holy Orders" and "Religious Sisters."

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION Parents Meeting November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. For further information is available at the main entrance and to register visit our website www.stjosephskingston.ca REGISTRATION CLOSING OCT 31, 2025.

CALLING ALL YOUNG SINGERS! Our Youth Choir sings at the 9 AM mass on the last Sunday of the month, beginning October 26th. We usually practice at the church in the afternoon on the third Sunday of each month. Our first practice is from 3:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday October 19th. If you like to sing and are at least 8 years old, please join us!

NOTICE REGARDING THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD THIEF (ST. DISMAS), PORTSMOUTH VILLAGE, KINGSTON The Archdiocese of Kingston, through its Diocesan Building & Property Committee, has been mandated to divest of the Church of the Good Thief property. In doing so, preference will be given to a local buyer who will respect the heritage of the property and repurpose it in harmony with the Portsmouth community and, more broadly, with Kingston's historical character. If you or someone you know may be interested in assuming ownership of this historic church, please contact: Kenneth Hall, Chancellor of Temporal Affairs, Archdiocese of Kingston 613-548-4461 chancellor@archkingston.ca

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP

MULHALL The reflection series held on Wednesday's at St. Mary's Cathedral will resume in Advent.

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.

YOUR ORDINARY LIFE IS A PATH TO HOLINESS, AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD. A warm invitation to attend

a mini-retreat called a recollection to discover God in your daily life through the teachings of St. Josemaria Escriva.

For Women: Tues., Oct. 21 from 7-9 pm at St. Joseph Church

For Men: Wed., Oct. 22 from 7-9 pm at Holy Family Church

Newcomers welcome, as well as university students. Come and go as needed. Learn more at opusdei.org or call Irene at 613-549-7421.

THE HARVEST MINI BAZAAR Saturday, October 18, 2025 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 179 West St., Napanee Enjoy morning coffee, a delicious luncheon, and explore a variety of home-baked goods. Take part in our silent auction!

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 or by email orangeladybug99@yahoo.ca

ROSARY COAST TO COAST Join Rosary Coast to Coast on October 13, 2025, via Zoom at 8 p.m. EST to unite in prayer from wherever you are! Zoom Meeting ID: 488 053 1654 Password: Jesus. For more info, email marbenjoseph@protonmail.com

Schedule for the weekends of October 18-19, 2025

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 18 Oct 5:15pm	M. McLaughlin Sr. L. Kearney	M. Thomas L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart S. Harrigan R. Lachance K. Chabot	Stacy & Tim
Sun. 19 Oct 9:00am	P. Evaristo G. Lesperance	L. Orellano M. Marcial	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet P. Oliquano	Megan
Sun. 19 Oct 11:00am	S. Boisvert B. Ows	T. Donoghue K. Colwell	B. Krasna F. Asuncion A. Parmar D. Fernandes	Choir
Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: C. Jones				
Junior Liturgy: K. Canning				



KNIGHTS CORNER: Knights Corner: Bingo. Just that one word brings up many thoughts, as it seemingly has been associated with the Catholic Church for as long as many of us can recall. It's even spawned several jokes about Catholics and bingo. What is not a joke is how your Knights diligently volunteer at Play Gaming Charitable Association bingos, and in turn receive a portion of the proceeds to in turn donate to local charities. As an example of how lucrative this is for our parish and community based on our Knights' work, the September deposit was \$2,668.51, making our total monies received thus far this year is \$14,995.88. And ALL of that in turn goes to our parish and community. Sound impressive? Want to help? Easy – see any Knight to begin the application process. Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston.!



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