

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

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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Patrick Greenwood

Knights of Columbus, 11670

Parish Ministries

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Parish Pastoral Council
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Parish Engagement
Funeral Choir
Junior Liturgy
Sacramental Preparation
Altar Servers
Music Ministry
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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

Today's Gospel reminds us "to pray continually and never lose heart". As we pray together in our Eucharist we ask God for the faith and courage to carry out this instruction.

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Victory comes to Israel as long as Moses can keep his arms raised.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

All scripture is inspired by God and can be used for teaching.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus teaches his disciples to pray continually and never lose heart.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 20 October

5:15 p.m. Audrey Lacey & the Lacey Family – The Family

Tuesday, 21 October

9:00 a.m. Carlo Mussari – Giulia Grossutti

Wednesday, 22 October

9:00 a.m. George & Tom Alexandrowicz – Toni Alexandrowicz

Thursday, 23 October

9:00 a.m. Amado Marcial – Ester Jalandon & Family

Friday, 24 October

5:15 p.m. Ken Mills (3rd Anniversary) – The Family

Saturday, 25 October

5:15 p.m. Peter Goudreau

Sunday, 26 October

9:00 a.m. Mario Castro – Judithe Castro

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 Phil Agostino; Gerry Wright.

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; Larry Rochefort; Margaret Kennedy; Carol McKeown; Murray Wood; Ecarterina Sandu; Gregory Holmes; Don Turner.

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.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Pray Always and Do Not Lose Heart — Mission Sustained by Prayer

Today, the Church throughout the world celebrates World Mission Sunday — a day dedicated to renewing our awareness that the Church is missionary by her very nature. Every baptized person shares in the mission of Christ to bring salvation to all.

At the same time, our parish joyfully celebrates the Jubilee of Religious Life — an opportunity to acknowledge, honor, and thank God for the mission and ministry of our Religious Sisters who, by their prayer, service, and witness, embody the heart of the Church's mission.

Their lives remind us that mission begins with a heart united to Christ in prayer and overflows in acts of love, compassion, and service. Today, we unite these two celebrations — Mission Sunday and the Jubilee of Religious Life — as one great thanksgiving for the gift of vocation and missionary discipleship.

Our Religious Sisters embody this truth. Many of them stand like Moses — their hands lifted in intercession for the Church and for the world. Others, like Joshua, labor on the front lines — teaching, nursing, guiding, and serving God's people. Together, they remind us that mission is sustained by both prayer and action, contemplation and service.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow who never gives up until justice is granted. Her perseverance moves even a corrupt judge. Jesus uses this image to teach us that we must always pray and never lose heart.

Missionary life — like the widow's persistence — demands unwavering faith and unceasing prayer. The widow represents the praying Church that refuses to give up on the world, that keeps interceding for humanity even when faith seems to fade. Our Religious Sisters, through their constancy in prayer, remind us of this Gospel truth: that the mission of Christ advances not by worldly success, but by steadfast faith and hope in God's promises.

The Jubilee of Religious Life invites us to give thanks for those who have lived this missionary spirit most radically — our Sisters who have "left all things" to follow Christ and serve His people.

Let us celebrate them, support them, pray for them and learn from their example. Their fidelity and joy remind us that every vocation — priestly, religious, or lay — finds its meaning in the great mission of love entrusted to the Church.

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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

• Congratulations to the Religious Sisters of the parish, who are being honoured at the 11:00am mass on Sunday October 19, 2025. Thank you to the Sisters for sharing their faith and providing service to St Joseph's and the community. • The CWL Executive Meeting is being held on Monday October 27, 2025 at 7:00pm at the Pastoral Diocesan Centre, Room A.

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.

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 CLOSES 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!

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. 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. 1:00-3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Birthright is looking for committed volunteers to help at the office. We need your help to assist women facing difficulties due to pregnancy. Time

commitment is 2 and a half hours per week. Training is provided. Please call or email for more information - 613-546-5433 or info@kingstonbirthright.ca

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

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.

Schedule for the weekends of October 25-26, 2025

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 25 Oct 5:15pm	M. MacVicar C. Jones	M. McLaughlin D. Lomboy	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin A. Kelly R. Lachance	Stacy & Tim
Sun. 26 Oct 9:00am	M. Marcial M. Tudin	S. Balemba D. Balemba	I. Stewart M. Turkington R. Audet F. Cuvelier	Sheila & the Youth Choir
Sun. 26 Oct 11:00am	V. Onwuliri S. Boisvert	R. McLaren F. Levesque	J. McLaren J. Akhtar J. Ferreira F. Asuncion	Choir
Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: M. Muise				
Junior Liturgy: S. Frago				



KNIGHTS CORNER: The pillars of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Patriotism, Unity and Fraternity. It is in respect of the latter two pillars that we maintain a memorial plaque listing the names of those Knights from our Council who have passed away. We also produce a monthly Prayer List for all Knights and our departed brothers and their families remain a constant on it. We also conduct a Memorial Mass each year, with the special intention of praying for our departed Brothers and their families. This year, the KofC Memorial Mass will be Friday 21st November at 5:15 pm. All Council Knights are requested to attend and we extend a special invitation to the spouses and families of our departed Brothers to attend, celebrate mass together, remember and pray for them. It is in this way we remain a tightly knit Council and respect the lives and service of our departed Brothers. If the idea of belonging to a fraternal organization that respects and cares for not only each other, but also their families appeals to you, don't delay and join the Knights. Speak to any Knight or contact the Parish Office about joining.



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