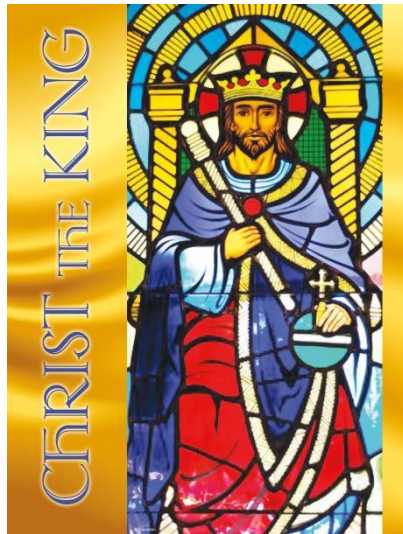


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Feast of Christ the King

November 23, 2025

"Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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 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

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

Feast of Christ the King **November 23, 2025**

Introduction

As we gather together, we rejoice that, in Jesus, we have a king who has done everything necessary for us to live in his kingdom. We are created, loved, cared for and watched over by a perfect king who is the good shepherd to his sheep.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

David is anointed King over Israel. God tells him that he will be the shepherd of God's people.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul writes that God, our Father in heaven, has enabled us to live in the Kingdom of His Son Jesus. Paul proclaims that Jesus is God and that all created things exist because of him. He proclaims that they also are fulfilled in Jesus united in peace with God.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified as the "King of the Jews". One of his final actions is to offer hope through saving the criminal crucified beside him.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 24 November

5:15 p.m. Carlo Mussari – Giulia Grossutti

Tuesday, 25 November

9:00 a.m. Amado Marcial – Shirley Kelliher

Wednesday, 26 November

9:00 a.m. Audrey Lacey (3rd Anniversary)

Thursday, 27 November

9:00 a.m. Clair & Wilma Kearns

Friday, 28 November

5:30 p.m. Gus Fraser (23rd Anniversary) – Arlene Fraser

Saturday, 29 November

5:15 p.m. Morrie-Anne Mignault – Pat & Rene Murphy

Sunday, 30 November

9:00 a.m. Ossie Fisher – Wayne & Florence Leveque

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; Barbara Anne Caron; Doreen Saunders; Brian Begbie; Richard Devette; Kent Hawley; Bruce Johnson; Joan Bryan; Margaret Kennedy; Carol McKeown; Ecarterina Sandu; Gregory Holmes; Mel Kane; Dee Morey; Dee Simpson.

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.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection **Christ Our King**

The Solemnity of Christ the King brings the liturgical year to its majestic conclusion. It invites us to lift our eyes beyond earthly kingdoms, political turmoil, and human ambitions, and to contemplate a Kingship unlike anything the world has ever known. Jesus Christ reigns not from a golden throne, but from the wood of the Cross; not through domination, but through self-giving love; not by coercion, but by the gentle but irresistible power of truth and mercy.

In a world fascinated by power and yet wounded by its abuses, today's feast reminds us of a deeper kind of authority—one rooted in service. As Jesus told Pilate, "My kingdom does not belong to this world" (John 18:36). He does not rule by force but by transformation. His crown is of thorns, His sceptre a reed, His throne a Cross—yet from that place of apparent defeat, the universe receives its redemption.

This feast also confronts us with a question: Which kingdom shapes our lives? Every day, competing kingdoms seek our allegiance—the kingdom of ego, of materialism, of fear, and of injustice. But the Kingdom of Christ calls us to a different way: to place the poor at the center, to forgive even when it hurts, to resist sin, and to build communities guided by compassion and truth.

The Feast of Christ the King is also a declaration of hope. It tells us that history is not chaotic; it is headed toward Christ. His reign is not a distant dream; it is breaking into our lives every time we choose goodness over evil, forgiveness over resentment, truth over convenience, and courage over fear. Every act of charity, every moment of faith, every sacrifice made in love expands His Kingdom.

ENROLLMENT SUNDAY This Sunday, November 23, 2025 at our 11:00 a.m. Mass we welcome our First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion candidates. We ask that you keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the spring.

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 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

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.

OPENING OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON

We begin our anniversary celebrations on the Patronal Feast, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. Our 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's is cancelled as all parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass at the Cathedral.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

St. Joseph's Council 11670 is offering boxed, religious Christmas cards for sale this weekend, November 22-23 at each of the Masses. Limited quantities left, available at the main entrance only.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS AND MATERIALS

any religious items or material left at our entrances tables or posted on our bulletin board must be approved. Please check with Father Cosmas or visit our Parish office.

LIVING WITH CHRIST WEEKDAY MISSALS

The parish purchases an annual subscription of Living with Christ weekday missals for parishioners to use while attending Mass. Please do not take the booklets home. If you wish to have your own personal subscription contact Novalis. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas music, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg, and Noah St. Amand (of Turpin's Trail) in the church on Thursday, December 11, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.. With our Parish Hall under construction, we are unable to provide refreshments. A free-will offering would be greatly appreciated with the proceeds to our Parish Hall expansion.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The CWL Executive meeting is Monday, November 24, 7 p.m. at the Diocesan Centre - Room A. • Take time to review November's Poster Boards, featuring the Anointing of the Sick and Palliative Care. • Try to attend St. Vincent de Paul's Open House Tours of its new facility at 595 Bagot Street – November 25th from 9:00-12:00 or 3:00-6:00pm. • **ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: Our CWL Christmas Raffle Fundraiser (the weekend of November 29/30) features three awesome Raffle Baskets this year – Just Chocolate! / In High Spirits! / Let's Party! Foods / and a Gift Card Christmas Wreath! They will be on display near the main entrance at all three Masses. Ticket prices for the Baskets are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, and the Wreath is 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25 (value over \$250). 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 good look at them as they all make great gifts for yourself or for many on your Christmas List!** Thank you for helping us raise money to be used for local community outreach events and for charity. Actions do indeed create Hope!

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 45 to 50 hampers to families and individuals in our parish area. If you are able to help, we are collecting non-perishable food items are next food bag collection will be December 13-14. If you would prefer to make donation by cash/cheque please indicate on your donation or envelope 'Birds and Flowers'.

COMMUNITY

HOLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE November 30, 2025 St. Francis of Assisi School (Weller Ave, Kingston) at 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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. 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**.

RND CHRISTMAS MARKET

Join us for the RND Christmas Market on **Saturday, December 6, from 10:00 to 3:00** at Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School, 130 Russell St, Kingston (enter via Cowdy St). Explore unique vendors offering handmade and curated items. Activities for kids!. For entry, we ask you please bring a non-perishable food item. Don't miss it!

Schedule for the weekends of November 29-30, 2025

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 29 Nov 5:15pm	Sr.N. Hurren M.McLaughlin	P. Rosales Sr.L.Kearney	I. Stewart P. Scott R. Lachance D. Mazzolin	Stacy & Tim
Sun. 30 Nov 9:00am	C. Purcell M. Marcial	A.MacKinnon M. Tudin	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier P. Oliquano M.Turkington	Youth Choir
Sun. 30 Nov 11:00am	S. Boisvert R. McDonald	B. Tezem T.Donoghue	J. McLaren S. Parmar D.Fernandes Leon Garrett B. Krasna	Choir
Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: C. Jones				
Junior Liturgy: S. Conway Williamson				



KNIGHTS CORNER: Your Knights would like to add their voice to the "Gather & Grow: Our Hall's Next Chapter" appeal. Our Council has been working diligently to generate charitable donations toward the Hall expansion and to date, have given \$30,000, with plans to drastically increase that amount. We encourage all Parish families to help, where possible, in growing our spiritual home, where we worship, celebrate milestones, and to lift one another up and where faith becomes family.

Please look into the simple giving options, and consider scanning the QR code, fill one of the marked envelopes in the pews, or send an e-transfer to stjosephskingston900@gmail.com.



Together we can advance into our next Chapter. Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston.

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