

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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

Knights of Columbus, 11670

Conway Williamson
Patrick Greenwood

Parish Ministries

Finance Committee

Rev. Cosmas Ajawara

Parish Pastoral Council

Ben Krasna

Lectors

Carol Kavanaugh

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Kavanaugh

Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Chris Jones & Monna

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)

Splinter

Ministry at Extending Care

Judy Saunders

Ushers

Mary Clancy

Sacristans

Ian Stewart

Culture of Life

Fran Price

Parish Engagement

Ben Krasna

Funeral Choir

Mary Clancy

Junior Liturgy

Shirley Kelliher

Sacramental Preparation

Kelly Canning

Altar Servers

Kelly Canning

Music Ministry

Theresa Whalen-Witjes

Youth Choir

Sheila Fowler

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica **November 9, 2025**

Introduction

Today, we commemorate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, remembering that all churches are sacred places of worship, committed to peace, forgiveness and compassion.

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

In his vision the prophet Ezekiel sees the water of life flowing from the Temple of God

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

St. Paul warns the Christians of Corinth that they are drifting into factions and forgetting that they should build their faith on Jesus.

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Jesus drives out the traders who have turned the Temple into a marketplace.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 10 November

5:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

Tuesday, 11 November

9:00 a.m. Theresa Rodgers – Theresa Markowski

Wednesday, 12 November

9:00 a.m. For Healing

Thursday, 13 November

9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Anne Marie Lorenz – Amado & Marietta Marcial

Friday, 14 November

5:15 p.m. Joan Hollingsworth – Lori Hollingsworth

Saturday, 15 November

5:15 p.m. Intentions of Jerry & Annetta Pattenden

Sunday, 16 November

9:00 a.m. Julie Asfur – Hani Asfur

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 Maria Veenendaal.

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.

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

You are God's Temple

Today, the Church throughout the world celebrates not a saint, nor a doctrine, nor an event in the life of Christ — but a building: the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. At first glance, this may seem strange. Why celebrate a building? Yet in celebrating this basilica, we celebrate something far deeper — the mystery of the Church itself, the dwelling place of God among His people. The Lateran Basilica is the cathedral of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome. It is the oldest and first of all the great basilicas of Rome — even older than St. Peter's. On its front façade are inscribed the words:

“Omnium Urbis et Orbis Ecclesiarum Mater et Caput” — “The Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and of the World.”

By honoring this mother church, we affirm our unity with the Pope and with the entire Catholic Church spread across the world. The feast reminds us that our faith is universal, not bound to any tribe, language, or nation. We belong to a great communion that spans centuries and continents — one faith, one baptism, one Lord.

So, in celebrating the dedication of this basilica, we celebrate our own identity as living members of the Church of Christ.

If the Lateran Basilica is the mother of all churches, then every parish, every chapel, every Christian home should be a miniature Lateran Basilica — a place where God dwells, where grace flows, and where hearts are renewed.

Dear friends, today's feast is not just about a grand basilica in Rome — it is about you and me, about the living Church of Christ on earth.

May our lives reflect the holiness and beauty of God's dwelling place.

May our parish be a sign of unity and faith.

And may the river of God's Spirit, flowing from His temple, bring healing to our families, our nation, and our world.

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 Loblaw's (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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARD SALE St. Joseph's Council 11670 is offering boxed, religious Christmas cards for sale the weekend of November 15-16 & November 22-23 at each of the Masses.



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.

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.

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 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 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 on November 15-16 and December 13-14. Food Bags will be available at all of the entrances this 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**.

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 15-16, 2025

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 15 Nov 5:15pm	M. Sivilotti M. MacVicar	M. McLaughlin M. Thomas	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance A. Kelly	Stacy & Tim
Sun. 16 Nov 9:00am	N. Ehi-Ekome A. Ehi-Ekome	M. Marcial A. MacKinnon	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet P. Oliquano	Megan
Sun. 16 Nov 11:00am	B. Ows C. Kavanaugh	B. Tezem K. Colwell	J. McLaren J. Ferreira F. Levesque D. Fernandes	Choir
Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: D. Stadig				
Junior Liturgy: K. Canning				



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. Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario.

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