

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

“May He enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope His call holds for you.”

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

Kathi Colwell & Susan

Conway Williamson

Knights of Columbus, 11670

Patrick Greenwood

Parish Ministries

Finance Committee

Rev. Cosmas Ajawara

Parish Pastoral Council

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Carol Kavanaugh

Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Chris Jones & Monna

Splinter

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)

Judy Saunders

Ministry at Extencicare

Mary Clancy

Ushers

Ian Stewart

Sacristans

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

Music Ministry

Theresa Whalen-Witjes

Youth Choir

Sheila Fowler

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St. Thomas More Catholic School - Sandra Fragoso, Principal

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

This is the day when the Church was born, brought into life by the gift of the Holy Spirit. May our lives, each one of us and together, be renewed this day.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

People of every nation receive understanding in the Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

The gifts of the Spirit are many, and we are one.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Peace, mission and reconciliation are the gifts of the Spirit.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 25 May

5:15 p.m. Clair & Wilma Kearns

Tuesday, 26 May

9:00 a.m. Jose Madrigal – Nora & Cris Quinecio

Wednesday, 27 May

9:00 a.m. Antonio Agostinelli (8th Anniversary) –
Maria Agostinelli

Thursday, 28 May

9:00 a.m. Anna Freundorfer – Marietta Marcial

Friday, 29 May

5:15 p.m. Johannes Hanna Asfur (1st Anniversary) –
Hani Asfur

Saturday, 30 May

5:15 p.m. Alan MacLachlan – Kay Stewart & Family

Sunday, 31 May

9:00 a.m. Carroll McKeown – George & Ella
Stoparczyk

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Join our online Mass on Sunday's 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 Hurst; Doreen Saunders; Brian Begbie; Kent Hawley; Bruce Johnson; Joan Bryan; Mel Kane; Gerry Koster; Raymond Doyle; Marie Ubdegrove; Marc Dorion.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION on June 7, 2026 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph's Parish will have a Eucharistic Procession. Join our procession at the front entrance of our church. The procession will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph's.

FUNDRAISER Please support our youth who are attending this year's Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in Ohio! Jesus loves you fridge magnets will be available for a suggested donation of \$5 after this weekends' Masses.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Come Holy Spirit, fill the Hearts of the Faithful

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. It is the feast that reminds us that the Church is alive not because of human power, intelligence, or organization, but because the Spirit of God continues to guide and strengthen her.

When we look at the Apostles before Pentecost, we see men who were afraid and uncertain. Even after the resurrection of Jesus, they remained behind locked doors. They loved Jesus, but fear still controlled them. They were worried about persecution, failure, and the future.

But everything changed when the Holy Spirit came upon them.

The same men who once hid themselves suddenly went out publicly to preach Christ. Peter, who once denied Jesus three times, now boldly proclaimed the Gospel before crowds. The Holy Spirit transformed weak and fearful people into courageous witnesses.

This is important for us because many Christians today are also living behind "locked doors." Some are trapped by fear, discouragement, anxiety, anger, disappointment, or sin. Some have lost enthusiasm for prayer. Some attend Mass physically but feel spiritually tired within. Some are carrying heavy burdens in their family, health, finances, or personal life.

Pentecost reminds us that God has not abandoned us. The Holy Spirit still renews hearts today.

Today let us invite the Holy Spirit once again into our hearts. Let us ask the Spirit to renew our faith, heal our wounds, strengthen our families, and make us true witnesses of Christ.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Join us on Saturday, May 30, 2026 for a parish pilgrimage to St. Mary's Cathedral. We will be leaving St. Joseph's at 9:00 a.m. for a Rosary walk to the Cathedral. Once we arrive or met those unable to walk, there will be an opportunity for private prayers. Fr. Shawn Hughes will be welcoming us and providing a tour of the magnificent Cathedral. To finish our visit there will be a Eucharistic Celebration at 11:00 a.m. To help us plan for the day, If you are interested in joining us, there is a sign-up sheet at the main entrance.

CONFIRMATION Next Sunday, May 31, 2026 we welcome the candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Continue to pray for our candidates during their journey of faith.

TUESDAY FAMILY COFFEE BREAK Each Tuesday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, you are invited to our Parish Family Hall for Coffee/Tea and a light snack. All are welcome!

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



PARISH MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

On June 14, 2026 join us for our annual Parish Multicultural celebrations. Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a potluck picnic. Together in Christ, United in Diversity! This is an opportunity to gather together and celebrate each other and have some fun! Sign-up sheets at the entrances.



pray and work for peace—for our world and for future generations - Sister Pauline Lally, SP & Valerie Kelly, PA



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEWS The Executive Meeting is on Monday May 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Family Hall •

A request for Prayers has been sent to all CWL members. Please submit your contributions of Prayers and Acts of Mercy to S. Conway Williamson by Monday May 25, 2026 • **On Monday June 8th**, plan on attending 5:15pm Mass, followed by our CWL Presentation of Service Pins and our **CWL Pot-Luck Supper** in the Parish Family Hall. Contact S. Conway Williamson to sign up and indicate what you would like to contribute to our meal (i.e. appetizer/main dish/salad /side dish/dessert). Let us celebrate together!

COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE!

With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we invite you to join us in honouring Fr. John F. Grainger on the occasion of his 60th Anniversary to the Priesthood. For six decades, Fr. Grainger has faithfully served God's people, offering his life in prayer, guidance and love! This remarkable milestone has unwavering devotion in the countless lives he has touched. Please join us, Sunday, June 7th starting with Mass at 2 pm at St. Joseph's, Kingston. Followed by a reception in St. Joseph's Parish Family Hall until 4:30 pm. Let us gather in thanksgiving to celebrate his ministry, share cherished memories and pray for God's continued blessings upon him! "Well done, good and faithful servant".

2026 SEMINARIAN DINNER – CELEBRATE OUR SEMINARIANS Sunday, July 12, 2026 Meet & Greet with cash bar begins at 3:00 PM; programming at 4:30 PM; dinner begins at 5:20 PM **Our Lady of Fatima Hall**. Join us for a 4-course Supreme Chicken Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus of the Archdiocese of Kingston in order to provide financial support towards the training of Seminarians and funds direct to each seminarian to help defray their annual costs. \$60 per plate purchase ensures your opportunity to participate. Full 10-person table sponsorships available Children's meal available for \$25. Ticket link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/seminarian-dinner--2026seminarian-dinner--2026>

A SILENT PEACE VIGIL In a time marked by violence, division, and conflict, many people are asking how they can respond in a meaningful way. The Sisters of Providence and Providence Associates invite you to join them for a silent, prayerful vigil in solidarity with all those affected by violence. **In front of Kingston City Hall, Ontario Street Every Monday 12 noon – 12:30.** Together, these intentions are lifted to the Divine Light that permeates the universe as we

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY – “SUMMER ENCOUNTER”

At the Encounter School of Ministry, the promises of God aren't theory. They become your lived reality—identity, healing, freedom and purpose activated in everyday life. Want to “Taste and See” how you can be transformed from knowing about God to walking in His power? Join us for a “Summer Encounter” **Fri., July 17th** (6:15 pm - 9:30 pm) **Sat., July 18th** (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) **St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, Kingston**. Experience a community that believes, and experiences, that God still is still moving. To register or for more information visit: <http://encounterschool.org/kingston/>

8TH ANNUAL RIDEAU CANAL MEN'S RETREAT

Tues. - Thur., August 4-6, 2026 Cost: \$100 For Catholic men 18 years and older (*plus teenage sons with their fathers*). Travelling by canoe, kayak or pontoon boat from Seeley's Bay to Upper Rideau Lake, with overnight tenting at Davis Lock and along McNally's Bay. Canoes and paddles supplied, along with meals. Daily Mass, Rosary, etc. **Information:** fbrianmcnally@gmail.com (613-464-2908) **Registration:** hart.daniel64@gmail.com (613-899-9514) or rrmiron2019@gmail.com (613-218-6497)

Schedule for the weekends of May 30-31, 2026

| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers | Music |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Sat. 30 May 5:15pm | C. Jones S. Ottenhof | L.Bickerstaffe M.McLaughlin | I. Stewart D.Mazzolin A. Kelly R.Lachance | Stacy & Tim |
| Sun. 31 May 9:00am | A.MacKinnon G.Lesperance | C. Purcell | I. Stewart M.Turkington R. Audet F. Cuvelier | Sheila & the Youth Choir |
| Sun. 31 May 11:00am | Candidates of Confirmation | T. Donoghue A. Krasna | J. McLaren B. Krasna D.Fernandes F. Levesque | Choir |

Streaming: R. McDonald
Junior Liturgy: NO JUNIOR LITURGY



KNIGHTS CORNER: On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gathered people of every language and nation into one Church. St. Paul reminds us that though we are many, we are one body in Christ,

each given gifts for the common good. This spirit of unity guides the Knights of Columbus.

Council 11670 also seeks to serve our parish family and neighbours through charity, prayer, and fraternal support. We are therefore happy to have donated \$1,000 to Habitat for Humanity Kingston Limestone Region, supporting its mission of helping families build and improve places to call home.

Catholic men of the parish who wish to deepen their faith and serve others are warmly invited to consider joining the Knights as one meaningful way to live out this call. Follow us on Facebook: St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario.

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