

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

“God...gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost, but may have eternal life..”

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

Ben Krasna

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Carol Kavanaugh

Eucharistic Ministers

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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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

God has revealed himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three persons in one God. We praise him and give thanks for his loving presence among us.

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord reveals himself to his people, rich in kindness and faithfulness.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

We are one through the grace of Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Out of love God sent his Son into the world that the world might be saved.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 1 June

5:15 p.m. Jose & Annarose Madrigal – Lorna & Fernando Asuncion

Tuesday, 2 June

9:00 a.m. Margaret Cuvelier – The Family

Wednesday, 3 June

9:00 a.m. Raymond Clancy (19th Anniversary) – Mary Clancy & Family

Thursday, 4 June

9:00 a.m. Mary St. Pierre (3rd Anniversary)

Friday, 5 June

5:15 p.m. Florencio Estrada – Lorna & Fernando Asuncion

Saturday, 6 June

5:15 p.m. Peter Goudreau – The Family

Sunday, 7 June

9:00 a.m. George & Manuel Teves – Maria Teves

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; Ann Marie Flood.

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.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

God is Love, God is Communion

On this great solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Church invites us to reflect on the deepest mystery of our faith: that God is One, yet Three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people think of the Trinity as something difficult to understand, and in many ways it is. Even the saints admitted that the Trinity is a mystery beyond the full grasp of the human mind. But the Trinity is not a problem to solve; it is a reality to live. The Trinity tells us who God is, and who we are called to become.

At the heart of the Trinity is love. The Father loves the Son completely. The Son receives that love and gives Himself back completely to the Father. The Holy Spirit is the bond of love between them.

God is therefore not loneliness, but communion. Before the world was created, before human beings existed, there was already perfect love within God Himself. That is why the Bible tells us that "God is love." Love is not something God occasionally does; love is who God is.

And because we are created in the image and likeness of God, we are also created for love and relationship. No human being can survive spiritually in isolation. We are made for communion with God and with one another.

One of the great problems of our modern world is that many people are connected digitally but disconnected personally. We have more communication devices than ever before, yet many people feel lonely, divided, and misunderstood. The Trinity reminds us that true life is found in relationships rooted in love, unity, forgiveness, and self-giving.

The Trinity also teaches us something important about family and community life. In the Trinity, the Persons are distinct, yet united. The Father is not the Son. The Son is not the Holy Spirit. Yet they live in perfect unity. This teaches us that unity does not mean sameness. In families, parishes, and communities, we can have different personalities, opinions, gifts, and responsibilities, yet still remain united in love.

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.



USHERS NEEDED Looking for a way to volunteer at St. Joseph's, consider joining our Usher team. If you are interested contact the Parish Office or speak with Ian or one of our Ushers.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS Our Fancy Hat Tea Party was a great success and brought in \$1,875 to help with *Creating Hope Through Action* for another year. Thank you to all who participated! • June/Summer CWL Poster Boards will soon be on display near the main church entrance. The themes are "Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus" and "Indigenous Relations." Please take time to read them. • **On Monday June 8th**, plan on attending 5:15pm Mass, followed by our CWL Presentation of Service Pins and our **CWL Potluck 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>

2026 ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE AND RAFFLE Saturday, July 11, 2026 Serving from 4pm to 7pm, at Annunciation Parish Hall, **Enterprise**. Serving rain or shine. Dine in or Take away. There will be **Mass at Annunciation Church, 669 Church Rd at 4:00pm** Prices **\$20 Adults; \$15 students age 6-13; Free for children 5 and under**. Raffle draw and Silent Auction table available. Music will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the live music after eating. All are welcome.

DAY OF REFLECTION "You did not choose me, but I chose you..." — John 15:16 You are invited to join the Discalced Secular Carmelites, Mary Queen of Peace, in Kingston for a day of reflection with our Provincial Delegate Father Rajesh D'Sousa OCD. Saturday, **June 27, 2026** at Our Lady of Fatima Church, **Kingston**. Registration: **8:30am – 9:30am** Coffee and light snacks provided. The day includes prayers, reflections, **Mass at 11:00am**, followed by lunch

(provided). We will **conclude by 3:00pm**. Please contact Catherine at 613-542-7260 or catherinkarremans@gmail.com to allow us to plan for lunch.

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 June 6-7, 2026

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 6 June 5:15pm	M. Sivilotti C. Jones	J. Saunders P. Rosales	I. Stewart D.Mazzolin A. Kelly R.Lachance	Stacy & Tim
Sun. 7 June 9:00am	M. Tudin M. Addai	M. Marcial K. Nickerson	I. Stewart M.Turkington R. Audet F. Cuvelier	Megan
Sun. 7 June 11:00am	D. Naimool S. Boisvert	K. Colwell B. McIver	J. McLaren B. Krasna D.Fernandes F. Levesque	Choir

Streaming: K. Deptuck
Junior Liturgy: S. Fragoso



KNIGHTS CORNER: The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in perfect love. The Trinity reminds us that the Christian life is rooted in communion, with God and with one another. As Knights of Columbus Council 11670, serving at St. Joseph's Parish, we seek to reflect that communion through charity, unity, fraternity, and faithful service. Inspired by the quiet strength and generosity of St. Joseph, we strive to support parish life, care for our neighbours, and help build up the Body of Christ through practical acts of faith. Catholic men of the parish are warmly invited to consider joining us in this work of service, prayer, and brotherhood. **Vivat Jesus!** Follow us on Facebook: St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario.

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