

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 14, 2026*

*“You received without payment;  
give without payment”*

### **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

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Knights of Columbus, 11670

Patrick Greenwood

### **Parish Ministries**

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**Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor**

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### **Introduction**

Jesus had compassion on the people who came to him in their many needs. He has compassion on us too.

### **First Reading: Exodus 19:1-6a**

God has shown his love for the Israelites by choosing them to be his very own people. They must respond in kind.

### **Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11**

God showed his great love for us by the fact that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

### **Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8**

Here we see the compassion Jesus had for the ordinary people in their sufferings.

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### **MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday, 15 June**

5:15 p.m. Dorathy Stanley – The Choir

#### **Tuesday, 16 June**

9:00 a.m. Mary St. Pierre

#### **Wednesday, 17 June**

9:00 a.m. Kelly Leclair, Jr & Kelly Leclair, Sr. –  
Krasna Family

#### **Thursday, 18 June**

9:00 a.m. Clemente Dela Cruz – Marietta Marcial

#### **Friday, 19 June**

5:15 p.m. Intention of Dwight Neddow – St. Joseph's  
Catholic Women's League

#### **Saturday, 20 June**

5:15 p.m. Nena Cano (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) – Mario Ferrer

#### **Sunday, 21 June**

9:00 a.m. Anna & Mario Valconi – Lucia Carfa

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*Join our online Mass on Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. visit  
[www.stjosephskingston.ca](http://www.stjosephskingston.ca).*

### **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Marc Dorion, Christina Kennedy, Doreen Saunders.

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Please remember in your prayers the following: Donna V.; Rob Hurst; Brian Begbie; Kent Hawley; Bruce Johnson; Joan Bryan; Mel Kane; Gerry Koster; Raymond Doyle; Marie Ubdegrove; Ann Marie Flood; Teresitha Sy

*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.*

**THANK YOU** As every year, our church gardens look spectacular! Thank you to Tom and Mary for all their hard work. I would also like to thank the ladies from our parish who helped with Father Grainger's celebration last weekend, it was a beautiful day.

### **Fr. Cosmas Reflection**

#### **One Faith, One Family**

Today we celebrate not only the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time but also our Parish Multicultural Sunday. It is a beautiful coincidence because the message of today's readings speaks directly to the richness and diversity of God's people.

In the first reading, God tells Israel: "You shall be my treasured possession among all the peoples." God chose Israel not because they were better than others, but to be a blessing for all nations. From the beginning, God's plan was never limited to one people, one language, or one culture. His dream was to gather all humanity into one family.

In the Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds and is moved with compassion because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He then sends out the Twelve to continue His mission. Notice that Jesus does not call perfect people; He calls ordinary people from different backgrounds and forms them into a community of disciples. Unity in Christ does not erase differences; it transforms them into gifts for the Kingdom.

That is exactly what we celebrate today. Our parish is made up of people from different countries, cultures, languages, and traditions. We may eat different foods, sing in different styles, and have different customs, but we gather around one altar, share one faith, and receive one Lord in the Eucharist.

Multicultural Sunday reminds us that diversity is not a problem to be solved but a gift to be celebrated. The Church is catholic, meaning universal. Wherever the Gospel is preached, Christ welcomes people as they are and unites them in His love.

At a time when the world is often divided by race, nationality, politics, and culture, the Church is called to be a sign of unity. We do not have to become the same to belong together.

As we celebrate our multicultural parish today, let us thank God for the many cultures that enrich our community. Let us pray for the grace to see every person not first by their nationality, language, or background, but as a child of God.

### **PARISH MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION**

This Sunday 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!



**EXITING THE PARKING LOT AFTER MASS** When you are exiting from Mass onto Palace Road, please be mindful of pedestrians on the sidewalks in the entrance of the driveways.

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**MEMORIAL HOLY MASS** You are invited to a memorial Holy Mass for Chief Sir Fidelis E. Ajawara, KSM, father of Father Cosmas on **Friday, June 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM** St. Joseph Catholic Church . Reception to follow.

**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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS** • Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> our CWL membership gathered for mass and to honour 32 members who received Service Pins. Special congratulations/thank you to Carmel Foster, a CWL Life Member, who was presented with her 70<sup>th</sup> year CWL Pin. Following the Pin Presentations, the CWL Pot-Luck Supper with its delicious food contributions and great conversation, made for an enjoyable evening. A highlight was Colleen Purcell's address about our appreciation of our new Parish Family Hall. On behalf of our CWL membership she presented Fr. Cosmas with a cheque for \$6000 for the *Gather and Grow-Our Hall's Next Chapter* Campaign. • Our Executive Meeting is on Monday June 22nd at 7:00pm in the Parish Family Hall. • Look forward to receiving CWL's upcoming Newsletter.

**BIRTHRIGHT** Thank you to all parishioners who took a baby bottle home on Mother's Day. Reminder baby bottles were to be returned this weekend June 13-14, 2026. Empty or full, please return.

**COMMUNITY**

**SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF SAINT JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA** All welcome to an evening public Mass on **Tuesday, June 16 at 7pm** at St. Joseph's Church in honour of St. Josemaria Escriva, the Saint of the Ordinary. He taught that everyday, routine activities—like work, family duties, and chores—are the primary path to holiness and everyone is called to be a saint. Presided by Fr. Richard Whalen. A light reception will follow.

**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](mailto:catherinkarremans@gmail.com) to allow us to plan for lunch.

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**Schedule for the weekends of June 20-21, 2026**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
<b>Sat. 20 June 5:15pm</b>	Sr.N. Hurren M. Sivilotti	M.McLaughlin J. Saunders	I. Stewart R.Lachance P. Scott D.Mazzolin	Stacy & Tim
<b>Sun. 21 June 9:00am</b>	N.Ehi-Ekome A.Ehi-Ekome	G.Lesperance C. Purcell	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier M.Turkington R. Audet	Megan
<b>Sun. 21 June 11:00am</b>	S. Boisvert D. Naimool	F. Levesque R. McLaren	B. Krasna J. Ferreira D.Fernandes F. Levesque	Choir
<b>Streaming: J. McDonald</b>				
<b>Junior Liturgy: J. Goudreau</b>				



**KNIGHTS CORNER: Guess the Knight:** He was a humble Canadian religious brother known for his devotion to St. Joseph, his care for the sick, and his life of quiet holiness. He later became Canada's first male saint. Answer: **St. André of Montreal**, and yes, he was a Knight of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus has always included men from many walks of life: saints, athletes, public servants, clergy, fathers, workers, retirees, and ordinary parishioners who simply want to serve. Council 11670 continues that same mission here at St. Joseph's: doing good where we are, with the people around us, in the spirit of charity, unity, and fraternity. You do not need to be famous to be a Knight. You just need faith, goodwill, and a willingness to help. Vivat Jesus!

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