

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 7, 2026

"Whoever eats me will draw life from me"

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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Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Chris Jones & Monna

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Ministry to Seniors (Cards)

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Ministry at Extending Care

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Culture of Life

Ben Krasna

Parish Engagement

Mary Clancy

Funeral Choir

Shirley Kelliher

Junior Liturgy

Kelly Canning

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

"I am the living bread," says the Lord. We gather round the table of the altar to be nourished in word and sacrament, and to share this blessing with the world.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses reminds the people how it was God who fed them in the wilderness.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Bread and cup make us one in Christ.

Gospel: John 3:51-58

Jesus proclaims, "I am the bread of life."

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 8 June

5:15 p.m. Giovanni & Pierina Toffolo – Toffolo Family

Tuesday, 9 June

9:00 a.m. Joe Melo & Parents – Cecilia Melo

Wednesday, 10 June

9:00 a.m. Richard Devette – Annette Devette

10:30 a.m. Extencicare Mass

Thursday, 11 June

9:00 a.m. Mirella Mezzarobba – Sandra Saccon

Friday, 12 June

9:00 a.m. Ioan & Elmer Shortt – Fr. Cosmas

10:30 a.m. School Mass

Saturday, 13 June

5:15 p.m. Joseph Sammon – Shirley Kelliher & Family

Sunday, 14 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; 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION this Sunday, 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

O Sacrament Most Holy

Today's Feast of Corpus Christi invites us to celebrate one of the greatest gifts Jesus has given to His Church: His real presence in the Holy Eucharist. At every Mass, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus does not merely symbolize His presence; He truly gives Himself to us as food for our journey.

In the Gospel, Jesus feeds the multitude with five loaves and two fish. What seems insufficient becomes more than enough in His hands. This miracle points toward the Eucharist, where Jesus continues to feed His people with the Bread of Life.

The Eucharist is Heaven touching Earth. Every Mass is an encounter with the living Jesus who says: "Take and eat; this is my body." He feeds us so that we may become His hands, feet, and heart in the world.

May our love for the Eucharist deepen, our participation in Mass become more fervent, and our lives become a witness to the presence of Christ whom we receive.

The Mass does not end when we leave the church. We are sent forth to bring Christ into our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

A person who receives Jesus in the Eucharist should become a living tabernacle, bringing Christ's presence wherever they go. "O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine." Amen.

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.

NEW PARISH FAMILY MEMBERS if you are new to our Parish family, take the time to register through our website, let us know if you wish to have contributions envelopes, stop by our main entrance before weekend Mass and introduce yourself to a member of our Pastoral Council team or to Father Cosmas. Welcome to St. Joseph's!

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



CHANGE IN TIME OF MASS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12

The 5:15 p.m. Mass on Friday June 12 is cancelled. Father will be celebrating Mass at 9:00 a.m. instead of 5:15 p.m. on Friday June 12, 2026. There will be no Benediction and no Confessions.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS • 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

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.

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, this **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/>

Schedule for the weekends of June 13-14, 2026

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 13 June 5:15pm	S. Ottenhof Sr.N. Hurren	L.Bickerstaffe D. Lomboy	I. Stewart A. Kelly R.Lachance P. Scott	Stacy & Tim
Sun. 14 June 9:00am	M. Marcial A.MacKinnon	M. Tudin	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier M.Turkington P. Oliquano	Megan
Sun. 14 June 11:00am	R.McDonald J.McDonald	A. Krasna B. Tezem	D.Fernandes F. Asuncion B. Krasna J. Ferreira	Choir
Streaming: C. Jones				
Junior Liturgy: No Junior Liturgy				



KNIGHTS CORNER: This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the Eucharist, Christ nourishes us and draws us together as one Body.

That spirit of unity is reflected in the life of our council. Council 11670 is standing strong at 75 members, a sign of growing fraternity and shared commitment to serving our parish family and neighbours.

As we continue to strengthen our council, executive nominations are underway and will continue at the June meeting. We are also working to make our activities more accessible to members and interested parishioners, with a council website expected soon. In the interim, follow us on Facebook: St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario. Vivat Jesus!

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