

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

"Let them both grow till the harvest"

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.

Summer Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.;
(closed 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.)
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Susan Lett, Parish Secretary

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League

Kathi Colwell & Susan

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Parish Ministries

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara

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Ministry to Sick & Homebound

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Ministry to Seniors (Cards)

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Ministry at Extending Care

Mary Clancy

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Ian Stewart

Sacristans

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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

What do we do with the evil in our midst? We may need to confront it, but sometimes we must wait patiently, confident that God will bring justice in the end.

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

God is mild in judgement and governs with great lenience.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit expresses our prayer in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

God is patient with sinners so that they may repent before the final harvest of judgement.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 20 July

5:15 p.m. Dr. Mary Gwizdal – Kingston Carmelites

Tuesday, 21 July

9:00 a.m. Edgardo Vingculado Torres – Erlinda Alfonso

Wednesday, 22 July

9:00 a.m. Negash Family – Yeshe Redda

Thursday, 23 July

9:00 a.m. Joan Deano – Karin Long

Friday, 24 July

5:15 p.m. Martin Cincar – Helen Cinzar & Family

Saturday, 25 July

5:15 p.m. Olivo Sivilotti – Pat & Rene Murphy

Sunday, 26 July

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

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 especially Lois Wolfe; Kathy Hart.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Donna V.; Rob Hurst; Brian Begbie; Kent Hawley; Bruce Johnson; Mel Kane; Gerry Koster; Raymond Doyle; Dorothy Mulrooney; Tanya Bhudu; Harry MacDonald; Terry Walsh; Rita Carpenter; Mary Brady.

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.

AIR CONDITIONING Our air conditioning is up and running! The entrance doors will remain closed when our air conditioning units are on. You will find the area near the altar is cooler, with the main area of the church temperature is set a little warmer.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Weeds among the Wheat

One of the hardest things in life is living with imperfection. We want problems solved immediately, evil removed at once, and difficult people changed overnight. Yet in today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a story in which the servants want to pull out the weeds immediately. The master replies, "No, lest in gathering the weeds you uproot the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest."

This is not because the master likes weeds. It is because he values the wheat even more. God's patience is an expression of His mercy, not His indifference.

The field is our world, our families, our parish, and even our own hearts. Alongside generosity, we find selfishness. Alongside faith, we experience doubt. Alongside love, there is hurt. We often spend so much energy trying to identify the "weeds" in other people that we neglect the condition of our own hearts.

Jesus reminds us that final judgment belongs to God. Our task is not to condemn but to cultivate the good. Every saint had a past, and every sinner has a future. The person who frustrates us today may, by God's grace, become a remarkable witness tomorrow. Think of St. Paul, once a persecutor, who became one of the greatest apostles.

This Gospel also invites us to patience with ourselves. We all struggle with weaknesses. Growth in holiness is usually gradual. God continues to work in us, pruning, healing, and strengthening us if we remain open to His grace.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Thank you to D. Irvine, CWL online communicator, for sending out the recent flyer sharing all the information concerning the **Annual**

Kingston Diocesan Spiritual Retreat- Saturday September 12, 2026 -9:00am-2:00pm, being hosted by our St. Joseph's CWL in our Parish Church and Hall. The Retreat, Encountering Jesus, will focus on themes of Welcoming, Encountering and Evangelizing. Cost is \$20.00 which includes 3 talks, refreshments and lunch. Members, please register before August 30th: by completing online form: <https://forms.gle/acc4Vb27hjEpwj46> or emailing Nancy Richer at: cwlnancyricher@gmail.com or mailing cheque to Nancy Richer, 11155 Grisdale Blvd, Iroquois, Ont.K0E 1K0 or e-transferring \$20. to: kingstoncwlfinance@gmail.com Please inform S. Conway Williamson and/or K. Colwell if you plan to attend and/or if you can assist by providing a treat for break times or assist with hosting duties.



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AUTOMATIC DEBIT Automatic Debit is available for those St. Joseph's family members wishing to have their Sunday Offering and/or Building Fund Collection debited directly from their bank account on a monthly basis. Those who wish to begin Automatic Debit are asked to visit the parish office to complete the necessary paperwork or pick up a form at the welcoming desk at the main entrance of the church.

COMMUNITY

BEDFORD SOCIAL Sunday, August 9 4:00–7:00 p.m. **Featuring an old-fashioned BBQ!** Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of this cherished parish tradition! For further information contact *Co-Chairs of the 2026 Bedford Social* **Dave & Monique Brunet** – 613-536-9409 **Anne Madden** – 613-484-3677.

SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR – ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI A Special Jubilee Year is being celebrated from **January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027, at 7:00pm** in commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the passage of St. Francis of Assisi. In Kingston, designated pilgrimage churches include St. John the Apostle, Holy Family, and St. Francois d'Assise. A Plenary Indulgence is available under the usual circumstances. All are welcome to visit when the churches are open for Mass or Adoration on weekdays (Tuesday–Friday) or on weekends.

17TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Saturday, **October 24, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic High School 2755 Hwy. 43, Kemptville.** Join us for the 17th Annual Women's Fall Retreat! Guest speaker is Melanie Rabishaw. In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston, our theme is *"To know Christ and the power of His resurrection"* (Philippians 3:10). Come renew your faith, refresh your spirit, and enjoy fellowship with other women. Registration: **\$50.** For further information and to register visit https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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)

COME AND SEE SPIRITUAL SPEAKER SERIES

Jesus invited His first followers to learn about Him by

spending time with Him, saying, **"Come and See" (John 1:39).** Today, we are also invited to grow in our relationship with Jesus in the same way. Just as the first disciples went out after meeting Jesus and spread the news that they had found the Messiah, we too are called to share our faith and love of Christ with others. As part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston, a special spiritual Speakers' Series has been planned for August 13–15, and all are welcome to come and see and spread the Good News. Find out more about the events planned at each of our entrance bulletin board.

86TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC

On **Sunday, July 26th.** The Triduum Masses of preparation will be led by Bishop Michael Brehl, Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke from July 23, 24 and 25th at 7:00pm each night. Pilgrimage Mass on Sunday, July 26th will be at 11:00am at the Shrine. The Sacrament of Confession is available throughout the day. A Mass of healing will be celebrated at 2:00pm (**Please bring your own seating**). On site: St. Ann's religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. For information: <https://cormacpilgrimage.com/>

Schedule for the weekends of July 25-26, 2026

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 25 July 5:15pm	S. Ottenhof M. Sivilotti	D. Lomboy J. Saunders	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin A. Kelly R. Lachance	Summer break
Sun. 26 July 9:00am	C. Charbonneau A. MacKinnon	L. Orellano M. Tudin	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier M. Turkington P. Oliquano	Megan
Sun. 26 July 11:00am	V. Onwuliri D. Naimool	B. Tazem B. Oliveira	D. Fernandes F. Asuncion B. Krasna J. Ferreira	
Streaming: C. Jones				
Junior Liturgy: will resume in September				



KNIGHTS CORNER: The Knights of Columbus in St. Joseph's family parish are looking ahead to a busy and meaningful summer despite the sweltering heat. Upcoming activities include the Installation of Officers, a Council BBQ, continued charitable giving, support for parish projects, and opportunities to visit and engage with organizations our Council supports. One quiet but meaningful ministry of the Knights is being present for families in difficult moments. Our Council continues to support funeral pallbearer needs when called upon, and efforts are underway to strengthen this ministry across councils in the area. As we continue this work, we are reminded that service is not only about what we give, but also about how we show up. Men of the parish who feel called to faith, service, and brotherhood are invited to speak with a Knight and learn more about joining us.

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