St. Joseph's Catholic Church



All Saints

November 1, 2026

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

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 and Baptism preparation class 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
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh
Ministry to Sick & Homebound	Chris Jones & Monna Splinter
Ministry to Seniors (Cards)	Judy Saunders
Ministry at Extendicare	Mary Clancy
Ushers	Ian Stewart
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 is the Father of all. Believing this, we live our lives in love for one another through the grace of Jesus our Lord.

First Reading: Revelation:7:2-4, 9-14
Here we have a vision of the victorious followers of Christ rejoicing in his presence in the heavenly Kingdom.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
In his love for us, God has made us his children, and destined us one day to see him as he is. We should live a life that is consistent with his great hope.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Jesus talks about the qualities he wishes to see in his disciples, qualities that are exemplified in the lives of the saints.

Copyright New Sunday Holy Day Liturgies by Flor McCarthy, SDB.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 2 November
5:15 p.m. All Souls Day

Tuesday, 3 November
11:00 a.m. Daniel Whalen (3rd Anniversary) – Herman & Mary Overvelde

Wednesday, 4 November
9:00 a.m. Carlos Siasat – Lorna Castro

Thursday, 5 November
9:00 a.m. Peter Merkley – Rose Merkley & the Holmes Family

Friday, 6 November
10:00 a.m. Mass at Kingsdale Chateau
5:15 p.m. Joe Melo (10th Anniversary) – Cecilia Melo

Saturday, 7 November
5:15 p.m. Peter Goudreau – The Family

Sunday, 8 November
9:00 a.m. Doug Boufford (4th Anniversary) – Sharon, Scott & Andrea
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; Brian Begbie; Kent Hawley; Bruce Johnson; Mel Kane; Gerry Koster; Raymond Doyle; Tanya Bhudu; Tina Phillips; Patricia Sullivan; Charlotte Pater.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for 2026-2027 is now closed.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Becoming Saints in Everyday Life

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. We celebrate not only the great saints whose names we know, such as St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Augustine, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Teresa of Calcutta, but also the countless men and women who lived holy lives without ever becoming famous. Many of them were our parents, grandparents, teachers, priests, religious sisters, friends, and ordinary people whose quiet goodness made the world a better place.

Today's celebration reminds us of one important truth: holiness is not reserved for a few extraordinary people; it is the calling of every Christian.

Sometimes, when we hear the word saint, we imagine someone who never made a mistake, never struggled with temptation, and never experienced disappointment. We may think that holiness is meant for people who live in monasteries or spend their entire lives praying. But the saints were human beings like us. They faced difficulties, experienced suffering, struggled with weaknesses, and had to make daily decisions to remain faithful to God.

What made them saints was not that they never struggled, but that they allowed God to work in their lives.

The Solemnity of All Saints is both a celebration and a challenge. It celebrates what God's grace has accomplished in the lives of the saints, and it challenges us to allow that same grace to work in our lives.

The saints were not born saints. They became saints by responding to God's call, day after day, in the circumstances of their lives.

May we never think that holiness is beyond our reach. May we never become satisfied with being good enough when God is inviting us to become more loving, more merciful, more faithful, and more Christ-like.

And when our earthly journey is over, may we join that great multitude standing before the throne of God, praising him for ever.

FOOD BAGS. 'Birds and Flowers' is a parish initiative that continues with the parish providing over 50 hampers to families and individuals in our parish area. If you are able to help, we are collecting non-perisable food items on November 14-15 and December 12-13. Limited Food Bags will be available at all of the entrances next weekend. If you would prefer to make donation by cash/cheque please indicate on your donation or envelope 'Birds and Flowers'.

PARKING LOT Additional handicap parking spots have been added on the west side of the parking lot. Please park within the lines. Thank you.

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PARISH FAMILY ROSARY This Sunday November 1st at 2 p.m., we will gather at the Angel of Mercy statue at St. Mary's Cemetery for our annual Parish Family Rosary to pray for our beloved deceased family members. All are invited to participate.

BOOK OF REMEMBERANCE For the month of November a Book of Remembrance will be placed at the main entrance of the Church for you to add the names of family members, friends and loved ones who have recently died.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! This year, St. Joseph's will be partnering with the Salvation Army Kettle Drive this year. Right now we have committed to Mondays and Tuesdays (and we still need help to fill those days completely) but would love to be able to offer more days for them depending on the number of volunteers we get. So it is time to 'step up to the plate' and offer to supervise a kettle for one-hour shifts at Loblaws (Kingston Centre). St. Joseph's contributions run from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on the following dates, November 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, December 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15 right now but again if we get more volunteers we can offer other days. If you are able to help please contact Sharon Lillis at 613-549-0559 or sharon.lillis48@gmail.com. Thanking you in advance for your help with this worthwhile endeavour.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE - LIVING AND DYING WITH REAL HOPE AND TRUE DIGNITY IN CHRIST Join us for our series Living and Dying with Real Hope and True Dignity in Christ presented in the month of November. We welcome a number of presenters and panelists. Session 1: Spiritual aspects of death and dying – November 5; Session 2: Practical consideration of the end of life – November 11; Session 3: Pastoral care for the dying and those who love them – November 19. **All sessions are in the evening at 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE *NEWS* **Our CWL General Meeting is on Monday, November 9th, following the 5:15pm Mass for our Deceased members. The meeting starts at 6:15pm in the Parish Family Hall.** • St. Joseph's CWL will be electing their Executive Officers for the 2027-2029 term in January. The paperwork for the nominations will be handed out this weekend at all Masses and at all doors of the church by CWL members. Otherwise, Election Envelopes will be available at the Parish Office after Nov. 8th when Susan Lett returns. We encourage ALL members to get an Envelope and participate in this important event. Every member is eligible to make nominations for all positions, but please contact the person you wish to nominate to make sure they are okay with it. Be sure to read the included instructions as to how to turn in your nominations. Thank you!

CHEQUE DONATIONS Bank of Montreal has notified us that all cheques are to match the name on our account for deposit or they will be returned. Please address your cheque to '**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**'. Thank you!

LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Are you interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at weekend Masses? Are you a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and would like some practice and guidance? Come to a practice session, Sunday November 8 or December 6, between the 9am and 11am Masses (ie 10:15 – 10:45 am). Limited spaces, contact Carol Kavanaugh carol@kavanaugh.ca if you'd like to participate and/or observe!

DID YOU KNOW?
We are blessed to have two Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration every week on Mondays and Fridays from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He is waiting for you.

COMMUNITY

HOLY CROSS BAKESALE Students and staff from Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School will be selling baked goods following the Masses on the weekend of November 14th and 15th in support of their upcoming Jamaica Mission Trip. Stop by the Parish Family Hall after Mass for some wonderful treats. Thank you for your generous support!

COAT DRIVE Looking for a way to help those struggling? With the colder weather approaching and the increasing number of homeless in our community St. Rita's Drop-In Center at St. Mary's Cathedral is collecting winter coats, boots, scarves, hats, toques, gloves, mitts, or backpacks. Donations can be dropped off at the Drop-In Center on Brock Street Monday to Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Pick up can be arranged by emailing coatdrive@stmaryscathedral.ca

Schedule for the weekends of November 7- 8, 2026

	Lectors	**Eucharistic Ministers**	**Ushers**	**Music**
Sat. 7 Nov 5:15pm	M.MacVicar M. Sivilotti	M. Marcial L.Bickerstaffe	TBD	Stacy & Theresa
Sun. 8 Nov 9:00am	M. Addai A.MacKinnon	M. Marcial G.Lesperance		Megan
Sun. 8 Nov 11:00am	C.Kavanaugh L. Carfa	B. Tezem B. McIver		Choir
Streaming: D. Eardley				
Junior Liturgy: Maddy				

KNIGHTS CORNER This weekend brings together two meaningful celebrations. October 31 marks the anniversary of the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, while November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints. Fr. McGivney was an ordinary parish priest who saw families struggling and responded with extraordinary faith and practical action. In 1882, that response became the Knights of Columbus. All Saints remind us that holiness is not reserved for famous people or another time. It grows through everyday choices to love, serve, pray, and care for others. Council 11670 seeks to continue that spirit through ordinary men doing what good they can, where they are. Catholic men seeking faith, fraternity, and a practical way to serve are warmly invited to join us. Vivat Jesus!



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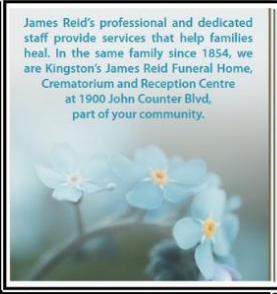
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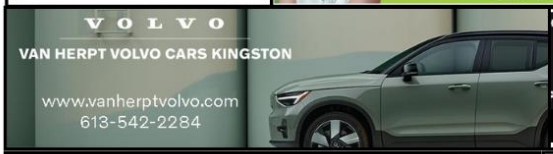
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