

	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
May 3/4 EM	M Langille B Prystai	P Bellwood BA McGrath	MA Chapelle B Enright-Miller	May 24/25 EM	S Langton J Andrews	R Ferrante L Head	R Macaulay J Langabeer
Lector	M Guay	P Finnigan	J Sosiak	Lector	D Langille	R Pais	E Goyer
May 10/11 EM	J Muldoon C Yantha	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	D Hall J Sosiak	May 31/Jn 1 EM	MC Shannon S O’Brien	P Bellwood BA McGrath	MA Chapelle B Enright-Miller
Lector	R O’Connor	M McGrath	C Casey	Lector	G Stuart	S HarttBond	M Hamilton
May 17/18 EM	D Maloney J O’Neill	J Melbourne L Coffey	H Dean M Hamilton	Jun 7/8 EM	J McKenna G Iasenza	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	D Hall J Sosiak
Lector	B Prystai	J McNeil	E Payette	Lector	MT Truaisch	D Bellwood	R McCullough

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
Sat. 5:00pm J Reed, C Sugden, J Muldoon, _____
Sun. 9:00am M Finnigan, R Metzloff, B Rivers, _____
11:00am A Johny, M Saju, G Fair, H Fair

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE
Sat. 5:00pm L Vigna, L MacDonald, R Goodridge, K Shannon
Sun. 9:00am H Head, J Power, T McGreevy, D Mulder
11:00am D Hall, M Pulikunnel, C Hayes, G Morrissey

Our **Prayer Network** has more than 100 people praying every day for our parish, for those who are sick and for special intentions. If you would like to have the Prayer Network pray for you or your loved one, call or e-mail the parish office.

***Build God’s Church ~ Leave a Legacy
Please remember St. Joseph Church in your will***

 **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Maria Andolsek, Nancy Barre, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Jan Bernard, Darren Borchardt, Terry Burke, Theresa Carr, Joan Chesser, Elizabeth Cooney, Steve Corfe, Maureen Corrigan, Rayne Cote, Cathy Cournier, Marion Dolan, Marleen Donaldson, Holly Finkle, Paul Frechette, Elvira Gonzales, Nancy Grace, Jean Haslam, Ron Harrison, Mandy Hunt, Noreen Kehoe, Mary Korchouski, Francis Mahoney, Anne Marr, Laura Medeiros, Richard Morton, Kathy Mulder, Timothy Myers, Brenda Nishimura, Tony O’Connor, Bill Oliver, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Jack Rizzo, Genevieve Rumsey, Roberto Savini, Barry Smith, Camilla Summers, Adele Murphy Surowiec, Christel Stolpman, Elaine Webb, Joyce Willemson, Cory Young, Marion Yank, Joan, Anna and Lynn. ✚ **Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Phillip Ainsworth, James McCauley, James Weldon, Bill McAuliffe, Heather McGrath, Chris Kelly, Karen McPherson, Theresa Dillio, Brian Whalen, Ron Gregoire, Laura Medeiros, Michael Quigley, James Evans, Christine Bone, Doug Green, Daniel Keere, Father Dan Ryan, Duncan Campbell, Toni Nagode, Theresa Boyd, Valerie Lentini, Darren Denison, Lynn Shoniker, Kathleen Fraser, Rita Dall, Anthony Wood, Dan Duffy.

St. Joseph Church

† Rev. Rod McNeil - Pastor † Bill Garland - Deacon †



**INTENTIONS: for Week of May 25, 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Saturday 5:00 PM Chris Kelly
Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
11:00 AM Carl Messina
Monday 9:00 AM Raymond and Doris Brennan
Tuesday 9:00 AM Richard Hall
Wednesday 8:00 AM Bill McAuliffe

- No Mass Thursday -

Friday 9:00 AM Pat and Marion Surnoskie

**INTENTIONS: for Week of June 1, 2025
ASCENSION SUNDAY**

Saturday 5:00 PM James Weldon
Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
11:00 AM Clifford and Yvonne Murphy

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Sacraments:
Anointing of the Sick - Upon request
Marriage - at least 6 months’ notice
Baptism - Call Father Rod to arrange
Reconciliation - Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 2025



Pray the Rosary for Peace: In the month of May we honor Blessed Mary as the mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. **The Rosary will be recited after weekday Masses at 9:30 am during the month of May.**

St. Joseph Church is seeking a reliable **custodian and maintenance person** to fill in for a short-term leave (6 to 8 weeks). Duties will include routine daily cleaning tasks in the Church and parish centre as well as set up for parish events. Part time, flexible hours. Position begins June 9, 2025. Please contact Fr. Rod if you are interested, at stjoseph.belleville@archkingston.ca or call the parish office at (613)968-9950.



It's Gardening Season again! We are looking for volunteers to help with planting and weeding the church gardens. If you can help once in awhile or on a regular basis, please call the parish office and leave your contact information. **Attention Students:** You can earn community service hours by helping out!!



St. Joseph's CWL News: A huge **Thank You** to everyone who supported our **Bake Sale** with your baking, attendance and donations.



Our proceeds exceeded \$2800 and will go a long way towards our charitable causes. Your interest and participation was greatly appreciated!



Knights of Columbus Council 16308

News: Is holding a **Yard Sale** May 31st at St. Joseph Parish Centre. Please let us know

if you have any items to donate. They will be gratefully accepted.

For donation(s) pick up contact Gus gusmorrissey55@gmail.com



Bethlehem's Christian Community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity. Mark your calendars for **June 21st & 22nd**, **St. Joseph Church is hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts.** Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Blessings, Jenny - Holy Land Wood Art, Contact: 647-292-4462 or jihanwoodart@hotmail.com

Church Children's Activity Bags: 10 bags with quiet activities for children have been created and will be in a bin at the main doors of the church. Please feel free to grab one at the beginning of Mass for your children (one per family please). Please return bags and all contents at the end of Mass. Evaluation forms are located beside the bin at the middle doors of the church near the bookcase. Thank you in advance for your valuable input.

St. Joseph Catholic School will be holding a **FUN FAIR and BBQ, Wednesday, June 11th from 5 to 7pm** at the school, 405 Bridge Street East. This is a fundraiser for the purchase of an accessible primary play structure that all children can enjoy. Members of the community are welcome to attend. Contact the school, (613)962-3653, for more information or see the posters on the bulletin boards.

Knights of Columbus, Council #1008 is holding a fundraising dinner in support of their charitable initiatives. **Date:** Saturday, June 14, 2025 following the 5pm Mass at St. Michael's Parish Centre, 296 Church St, Belleville. **Menu** - Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert & a drink. **Ticket Prices** - Adults: \$15; Children (7-13): \$6; Children (6 and under): Free. We are excited to welcome parishioners for an evening of delicious food, fellowship, and community support. All proceeds from this event will go toward our charitable initiatives.

Offertory: May 18th - \$ 3,915.00
Diocesan Collections: - \$ 240.00
Electronic Donations for Month of May - \$ 6,760.00

We can now accept e-transfers at stjosephchurch.payment@gmail.com

Thank you to all who have contributed.

2025 Confirmation

Retreat Day: Friday, June 6th, 9am to 3pm

Confirmation: Saturday, June 14, 2025, 11am



Dates to Remember

May 24/25 - Bundle Sunday & Hospitality Sunday
Tue, May 27th - Parish Council Meeting, 1pm
Sat, May 31st - K of C Yard Sale
Sun, Jun 1st - Cards & Games, 1pm
Tue, Jun 3rd - Property & Finance Meeting, 10am
Tue, Jun 10 - St. Vincent de Paul, 9:30
Tue, Jun 10 - Knights of Columbus, 7pm
Thu, Jun 19th - Providence Associates, 10 -12
Jun 21st & 22nd - Holy Land Wood Art Sale, at weekend Masses
Sun, Sept 14th - Parish Picnic, 12 – 3pm





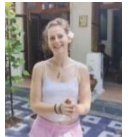
Gleaner's Food Bank needs your financial and food donations to provide hope to those in need during these tough times. Please remember there are bins at each of the church doors for **Gleaners** non-perishable food donations. Please be generous to those less fortunate. We must all pull together to fight hunger as food costs continue to rise.



The Jubilee 2025 edition of Journey is now available from the Journey website:
<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>

Canadian Martyrs Shrine, Midland (by St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston) **July 24-25, 2025** - St. Mary Cathedral parish is organizing a pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs Shrine in Midland. Pilgrims will participate in a special evening program at *St. Marie Among the Hurons* Thursday evening, then spend the day at the *Martyrs Shrine* where Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. For further information contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca.

Stretch and Flow Yoga Class - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30pm - St. Joseph parish centre. This one-hour class is designed for people of all ages! Perfect for those who want to add more flexibility and strength into their weekly routine. Led by Olivia, who is a certified instructor, with years of experience. Drop-in fee is \$10 per class or save when you pay \$40 per month. Come and join us every Tuesday & Thursday at 4:30pm. **Don't forget to bring your mat.**



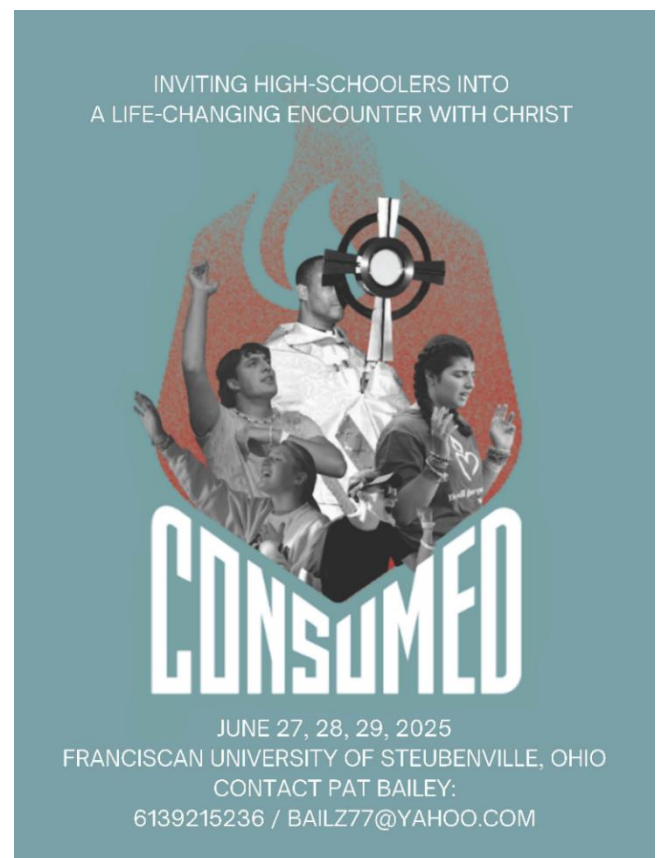
Communion for the Sick: As part of our parish's outreach to the sick, we bring Holy Communion to people who are unable to make it to Mass. If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion in their home, contact the parish office 613-968-9950.

7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat by canoe and kayak - Tuesday, August 5 - Thursday, August 7.
Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope For Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons). The goal is to gather Catholic men in an outdoor adventure / retreat where we can share our faith and enjoy a little male camaraderie. Join us for this time of prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and lots of fun, fraternity, exercise, and adventure. Feel free to forward this invitation to them to any men you know who may be interested. Thank you for your consideration. Invitation attached. For details, registration and waiver form, please [visit the event page here](#) or go to <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/events/7th-annual-rideau-canal-mens-retreat>

Medjugorje Youth Festival - August 2 - August 11, 2025 -

This Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia Herzegovina will allow pilgrims (aged 18 + or younger accompanied by a legal guardian) to participate in the annual Youth Festival, August 4 to 8, with young adults and the young at heart including the celebration of Holy Mass at dawn on the top of Cross Mountain. Pilgrims can pass through the Holy Door at St. James Church and spend time in prayer on Apparition Hill and other sites within the parish of Medjugorje. Karen Shannon, Holy Name of Mary Parish, Marysville is the coordinator. She can be reached by email, Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome and Assisi - Please join Father Justin Pulikunnel and Father Shawn Hughes who will travel **November 5 to November 17** to Europe to receive the great graces of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. Please see the attached information and registration forms. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca



Spiritual Reflections with Archbishop Mulhall - Wednesdays; 7pm, **St. Mary's Cathedral** (279 Johnson Street, Kingston). We will be reflecting on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. We will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Lent/Easter as we pass through the year. It is good to remember that there is no starting point or end point as in a series of lectures or an academic course. The Lord, in whose presence we will pray together will always provide the grace, consolation, and strength that we need to make steady progress in our life of faith.

Hospice Quinte makes a tremendous impact in our community every day by providing comfort and support for individuals and families living with a terminal illness or coping with grief and loss. Our programs and services are provided at no charge, and we rely on the generosity of community support and donations to keep providing these vital services. Making a donation to Hospice Quinte's programs and services is the greatest, most meaningful way to say "Thank You!" and to ensure compassionate care remains available at no cost. You can make an online donation to Hospice Quinte in honour of a loved one, or become a lifetime doner, host a fundraiser or provide a

“Day of Care”. Please visit Hospice Quinte website for more information <https://hospicequinte.ca> By donating, you are enhancing hospice palliative care and bereavement support services for our region.

St. Joseph’s Good Works fund is financed by your donations to the parish. Every month 7% of the offertory is deposited to a separate fund and the money is used to support local, national and international charities. We recently made donations to Grace Inn Shelter, Gleaner’s Food Bank, Hospice Quinte, St. Joseph School and St. Francis Xavier in Attawapiskat First Nation, (Hearst-Moosonee Diocese). St. Francis is one of the churches that was burnt to the ground in April, 2021 and they have been rebuilding a new church. Thank you everyone, for your generosity which enables us to help others.

Associates of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul meet on the third Thursday each month at St. Joseph Church, Belleville. Associates are united and inspired by the charism, spirituality and mission of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul by sharing a common call to compassionate service. Our next meeting is Thurs, April 17th, 2025 at 10am. For more information, phone 613-544-4525 ext 148 or visit www.providence.ca/associates

The Franciscans: Is God Calling You? - The Gospel and the “following of Jesus Christ” were not idealistic but rather “dynamic values” for St. Francis and his followers. People inspired by the Gospel values that they saw in Francis wanted to follow him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married) and of the Friars. Is God “calling” you or “inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca.

Parish Council Members:
Pat Finnigan - Chair
Bonnie Molinski - Secretary
Roy Goodridge - Knights of Columbus representative
Jan Sosiak - Catholic Women’s League representative
Bill McAuliffe (RIP)
Harry Holtz
Bob Fair
Mourasia Duffus
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FORMED St. Joseph Church now has access to this Free Catholic Resource! **FORMED** is now **FREE** to everyone within the parish boundaries of St. Joseph Church, our gift to you! Visit: **FORMED.org/signup**. Type our parish postal code **K8N 2E7** or **St. Joseph Church, Belleville** to bring up our parish name. Click on it. Register your name and email and you are in! This parish-sponsored “**Catholic Netflix**” has approximately 4000 resources for every age. Movies, children's programs, and a wonderful variety of DVDs, audiobooks, ebooks, etc. Check it out! Use your browser, or download the app on Android or Apple devices, Roku, FireTV and Apple TV.

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Parish Finance Committee Members:
Marie Durling
Jack Hanley
Elaine Wilkinson
Denis Hall
Bob Fair
Connie McMann

Monthly Meeting for Holy Rosary Franciscan Fraternity - First Thursday of the month: following 5:30 pm Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish (169 North Park Street, Belleville, ON). Come and See! Holy Rosary Franciscan Fraternity gathers monthly on the 1st Thursday, following 5:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary. ALL are welcome!

 **The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** - <https://www.ssyp.ca> - A lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. St. Vincent de Paul store, as well as the committee are in need of volunteers. If you can spare some time on a regular basis, please call the store, (613)966-8005.

Faith on Fire Prayer Weekly Prayer Meetings - The “Faith on Fire” Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7 – 8:30pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join us for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. Please email Maame Addai at faithonfirekingston@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College - Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry’s Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men’s and women’s residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit www.seatofwisdom.ca.

Ministry of Accompaniment - Resources and events supporting the Ministry of Accompaniment can be found on the Archdiocese of Kingston webpage <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/accompanimentministry>

The Archdiocese of Kingston Announces On-line Support Resources for the following:

WORKSHOPS available from the Archdiocese of Kingston - Children’s Liturgy - Lectors and Communion Ministers - Pastoral Care. Please visit our website romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/religious-education for details on each workshop. **For more information on any of these workshops, please contact Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms at religioused@archkingston.ca or by phone at (613)548-4461 ext. 115**

1) **Newman College** offers a number of certificate courses in a virtual format that are open to adults and youth. These courses can be taken individually or as part of Certificate Programme in Catholic Studies. Check out their website for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Mary-Jo Mackinnon- Simms by email at maryjo@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 extension 115. <https://www.newman.edu/CCS>

2) **The New Directory for Catechesis** was released in 2020. It provides universal guidelines and norms around catechesis and evangelization. It emphasizes the importance that each baptized person has a missionary call to find new ways to communicate the faith through Mercy, Dialogue and Witnessing. Please check out these resources for more info or to order a copy:
https://en.novalis.ca/search?q=The*+New*+Directory*+for*+Catechesis*

The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nationwide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities. Please click the links below to read more details about the Apology recently issued and the National Financial Pledge: [CCCB NATIONAL FINANCIAL PLEDGE \(Sept. 27, 2021\)](#) [CCCB APOLOGY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES \(Sept. 24, 2021\)](#)

If you would like to contribute to St. Joseph Church on a monthly basis by Automatic Debiting of your account please print the form below and attached a VOID cheque and send to St. Joseph Church or drop it in our mailbox at the rectory door. We will set it up for you. Thank you for your support. You can also e-transfer a donation at stjosephchurch.payment@gmail.com

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