

	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
Jan 17/18 EM	J O'Neill S Langton	P Bellwood BA McGrath	H Dean M Hamilton	Feb 7/8 EM	G Iasenza M Langille	R Ferrante L Head	B Enright-Miller J Sosiak
Lector	C Yantha	T Shannon	E Payette	Lector	J O'Neill	M McGrath	AM Georgekutty
Jan 24/25 EM	J Andrews MC Shannon	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	R Macaulay J Langabeer	Feb 14/15 EM	B Prystai J Reed	P Bellwood BA McGrath	H Dean M Hamilton
Lector	T Shannon	K Holtz	E Goyer	Lector	A Kelly	D Bellwood	J MacAlister
Jan 31/Feb1 EM	S O'Brien J McKenna	J Melbourne L Coffey	MA Chapelle J MacAlister	Feb 21/22 EM	J Muldoon C Yantha	Lise DeAraujo S HarttBond	R Macaulay J Langabeer
Lector	J O'Brien	P Finnigan	R McCullough	Lector	M Guay	R Terpstra	T Baker

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Sat. 5:00pm J Reed, C Sugden, J Muldoon, A Froment
Sun. 9:00am M Finnigan, R Metzloff, B Rivers, Tom Cassibo
11:00am C Hayes, G Morrissey, **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Sat. 5:00pm L Vigna, L MacDonald, R Goodridge, K Shannon
Sun. 9:00am H Head, J Power, T McGreevy, D Mulder
11:00am A McAlpine, R Macaulay, L Enright, M Ewa

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.

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

Remember in Prayer: All who are ill, including Maria Andolsek, Paul Bancroft, Nancy Barre, Lynn Barton, Jan Bernard, Thomas Bowland, Darren Borchardt, Christopher Caldwell, Theresa Carr, Joan Chesser, Sarah Coffey, Elizabeth Cooney, Kaye Cordeau, Maureen Corrigan, Rayne Cote, Cathy Cournier, Eugene Cummings, Marion Dolan, Marleen Donaldson, Holly Finkle, Sheila Francis, Paul Frechette, Tara Gandier, Elvira Gonzales, Nancy Grace, Jean Haslam, Ron Harrison, Mandy Hunt, Steve Hunter, Noreen Kehoe, Grace Kelly, Mary Korchowski, Douglas Livingston, Francis Mahoney, Anne Marr, Louis McFaul, Richard Morton, Kathy Mulder, Timothy Myers, Brenda Nishimura, Bill Oliver, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Jack Rizzo, Wendy Robeck, Bert Roseblade, Genevieve Rumsey, Barry Smith, Camilla Summers, Ronald Swift, Adele Murphy Surowiec, Christel Stolpman, Keith Vallier, Cory Young, Marion Yank, Joan, Anna, Lynn, Bert R. and Janet M. ✠ **Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Denis Hall, Fr. Stan Alanen, Dr. Mary Gwizdal, Barb Blye, Joan Bryden Lattimore, Fr. Stan Alanen, Dr. Edward O'Brien, Donald Cartagena, Murray Mahoney, Laura Medeiros, Don Yantha, Hendrina Parcels, Liz Cotter, Steve Bany, Aurora Mancuso, Joan DeGenova, Joan Roberto, Eldon Burkhart, Tim Gavey, Fran Gravelle, Andre Bernard, Catherine Kelleher, Margaret Young, Gerald Sauve, David Bartok, Jackie Riberty, Bill Brady, Rita Quinn, Joyce Willemson, Tony O'Connor and Leo Corrigan.

St. Joseph Church

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



INTENTIONS: for Week of February 15, 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 PM Concetta Ialacci
Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
11:00 AM Yvonne Murphy
Monday 9:00 AM Hannah Mulvihill
Tuesday 9:00 AM Bill Brady
ASH WEDNESDAY ✠ 8:30 AM Mary and John Di Tomaso
7:00 PM Toni Nagode
- No Mass Thursday -
Friday 9:00 AM Sean Morrissey



INTENTIONS: for Week of February 22, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 5:00 PM Antonio Alves
Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
11:00 AM Mario Basilone

399 Victoria Avenue, Belleville, Ontario K8N 2E7

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9am - 5pm 613-968-9950

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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
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15, 2026

This Lent, in our 200th year as an Archdiocese, let us collectively seek "To know Christ and the power of His resurrection" (Philippians 3:10) in new and profound ways. I invite you to consider how the Holy Spirit may be using the promises of the Paschal Mystery to help you walk more closely with our Lord during this sacred time of our local and universal Church. I pray that the Lent and Easter seasons may bring you and your families an abundance of blessings.

Yours in Christ, Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston



Countdown to Lent:
Ash Wednesday is
February 18, 2026

First Sacrament sessions take place Sundays on these dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 10, 12, 19, and 26 at 9:40 to 10:50 in the Parish Centre. Parents and candidates should attend. **First Sacrament Retreat - Friday, April 17, 9:00-11:30** in Parish Centre. - **First Reconciliation - March 10 at 6 p.m.** - **First Communion - Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.**



Offertory: Feb 8th - \$ 5,792.00
Diocesan Collections \$ - 860.00

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

Thank you to all who have contributed.



Euchre & Games is back for the season. Mark your calendars and come out and have some fun. Our dates are **this Sunday, Feb 15!!! March 22, April 19, May 24 and June 14 at 1pm** in the parish centre.

2025 Charitable income tax receipts are available for pick up at the main church doors. Any receipts that are picked up will be mailed in the coming weeks.



St. Joseph's Fifth Annual Chili Cook Off / Skate takes place **Sunday, March 1st from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.** in the Multi Purpose Room @ the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre, 265 Cannifton Road, Belleville. Please note that sign-up sheet(s) are available at the main entrance of the church prior to the event, for those who will be bringing their own individual Chili Dishes and for those interested in donating Buns / Rolls or Desserts. Also, skaters can take advantage of the Mackay Arena from 1pm to 2pm. Come out and enjoy a fun afternoon of music, delicious chili and skating as well as socializing with fellow parishioners.



Knights of Columbus Council #1008 is hosting a **Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday, Feb 17th** from 5pm at **St. Michael's Parish Centre**. Pancakes, ham, baked beans, dessert and drink included. Adults, \$15; kids 7-13, \$6; kids 0-6, free. Join us in supporting our various charities, 296 Church St, Belleville.



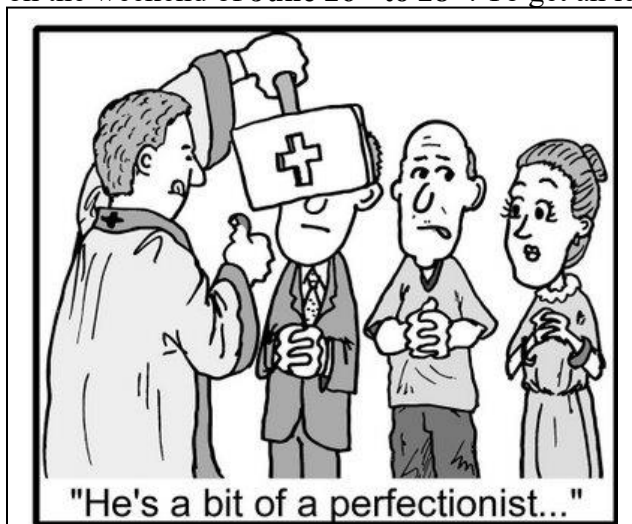
Christ Church Anglican invites you to join them for an **Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday, February 14th, 2026, 1 - 3pm**, 39 Everett Street, Belleville. \$10/person available at the door or the church office. \$10 / person.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life and is designed primarily for people who don't go to church; people who wouldn't call themselves Christians. It's an opportunity to discuss the big questions. Alpha is being held at **St. Michael's Parish Centre** beginning **Thursday, February 5th**, evenings from **6:30-9pm for 12 weeks**. If you know someone who may benefit from this opportunity, please see the posters at all doors of the church.

Dates to Remember

Sun, Feb 15th - Cards & Games, 1pm
Thur, Feb 19th - Providence Associates, 10-12
Sun, Feb 22nd Hospitality Sunday, after Masses
Sun, Mar 1st - Chili Cook-Off, 1 - 5
Rescheduled - Wed, Mar 4th - Parish Council Meeting, 9:45am
Sun, Mar 8th - CWL General Meeting, after 11am Mass
Tue, Mar 10th - Property & Finance Meeting, 9:45am
Sun, Mar 22nd - Cards & Games, 1pm

Steubenville Youth Conference - For the 3rd and FINAL year, there will be a group bus arranged for high school teens (Graduating GR8 to Graduating GR12) to go to the Catholic Youth Conference in Steubenville Ohio on the weekend of **June 26th to 28th**. To get an idea of numbers please respond by Family Day weekend FEB 16th.



We have managed to keep costs very low in the past and hope to be able to do so again this year. Contact Pat Bailey at bailz77@yahoo.com or 613-921-5236 for more info about attending. For more info on the Steubenville experience see steubenvilleconferences.com/mc2

Medjugorje Pilgrimage April 20 – May 1, 2026: \$2830 (CAN) pp (double occupancy). Join us this Easter season for a grace-filled pilgrimage to **Medjugorje**, with a 2-night stay in beautiful **Dubrovnik**. **Includes:** Flights, hotels, daily breakfast & dinner, transfers, parish-trained guide, daily Mass & excursions. For more info see posters at church doors or contact group leader, Karen Shannon, (613)848-5833, or e-mail karen.shannon@queensu.ca

October 2026 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Justin & Fr. Price Join Fr. Justin and Fr. Price on a faith-filled pilgrimage to the Holy Land **Oct 5-15, 2026**. Walk in the footsteps of Our Blessed Lord, deepen your understanding of Sacred Scripture, experience prayer, mercy, healing, and spiritual renewal in the places where the Word became flesh. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims, early registration is encouraged.

The Belleville Choral Society performs **Let the River Sing** featuring The Pinnacle Youth Choir, **Saturday, February 21st, 2pm**. St. Matthew's United Church, 25 Holloway St, Belleville. Tickets are available at bchoral.ca or at the door.

The premiere choir of **The Salvation Army in Canada** will be having a concert at The Salvation Army Belleville on **Saturday, February 28, 2026**. It promises to be a fabulous night of music, fellowship and the Word, \$10 admission. See posters for more details.



Are you retired and looking for something to do that will bring consolation to grieving families while also enhancing your faith life? Why not become a **Funeral Altar Server** here at St. Joseph Church. Speak to Father Rod or Deacon Bill if you are interested.

Youth altar servers are also welcome to volunteer for weekend Masses. Youth must have made their First Holy Communion.

Attention: Adults seeking Baptism and full communion with the Catholic Church: RCIA meetings at St. Joseph Church, Wed evenings, 7 to 8pm in the parish centre. Meetings began again Wed, Jan 7th. Zoom Meetings an option when needed. Ask Deacon Bill or Fr. Rod for details.



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.

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.

St. Joseph Good Works – 7% of your offertory donations are set aside to aid local, national, and international charitable causes. Recent donations included: \$1000 to Eastminster Church for their meal program, \$1000 to Gleaners Food Bank, \$1500 to Hospice Quinte, \$2000 to Belleville St. Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store, and \$1000 to St. Francis Xavier Church in Attawapiskat First Nation to help with the rebuild of their church which was destroyed by fire.



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

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. No meetings in the summer. Sessions will begin again in September. For more information, phone 613-544-4525 ext 148 or visit www.providence.ca/associates

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). Come and See! Holy Rosary Franciscan Fraternity gathers monthly on the 1st Thursday, following 5:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary. ALL are welcome!



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.



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Prison Ministry Opportunity – Dismas Information Evening Dismas Fellowship offers monthly gatherings that provide hope and community for those returning from prison. St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston, is exploring the potential for starting this ministry locally. An information evening will be scheduled soon. To express interest or learn more, contact Mary Jo: religioused@archkingston.ca 613-548-4461 ext. 115
www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com

Parish Council Members:

Pat Finnigan - Chair
Bonnie Molinski - Secretary
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Bob Fair
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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 donor, 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.

**Parish Finance
Committee Members:**

Marie Durling
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Connie McMann

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.

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.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - <https://www.ssvp.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. 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. 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. Click the links below to read more 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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