	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
Oct 17/18 EM	B Prystai J Reed	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	B Enright-Miller J Sosiak	**Nov 7/8 EM**	S Langton MC Shannon	P Bellwood BA McGrath	J MacAlister B Enright-Miller
Lector	M Guay	P Finnigan	Eve Michell	**Lector**	B Pristai	R Terpstra	C Casey
Oct 24/25 EM	J Muldoon C Yantha	J Melbourne L Coffey	H Dean M Hamilton	**Nov 14/15 EM**	S O'Brien J McKenna	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	R McCullough M Foster
Lector	R O'Connor	M McGrath	C Berry	**Lector**	D Langille	D Bellwood	MA Chapelle
Oct 31/Nov 1 EM	D Maloney J O'Neill	R Ferrante L Head	J Langabeer MA Chapelle	**Nov 21/22 EM**	G Iasenza M Langille	J Melbourne L Coffey	H Dean M Hamilton
Lector	MT Truaisch	R Pais	H Dean	**Lector**	C Yantha	V Williams	J Sosiak

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
Sat. 5:00pm J Reed, C Sugden, J Muldoon, A Froment
Sun. 9:00am B Brownson, L Coffey, R Brennan, M DeAraujo
11:00am A McAlpine, R Macaulay, L Enright, M Ewa

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
Sat. 5:00pm L Vigna, L MacDonald, R Goodridge, Volunteer
Sun. 9:00am M Finnigan, R Metzloff, T Cassibo,
11:00am C Hayes, G Morrissey, Volunteers

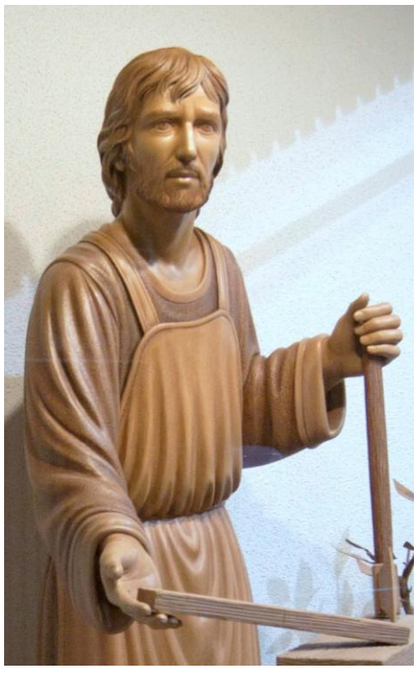
Our **Prayer Network** has more than 100 people praying every day for our parish, for those who are sick and for special intentions. If you would like to have the Prayer Network pray for you or your loved one, call or e-mail the parish office.

Remember in Prayer: All who are ill, including Fr. Sebastian Amato, Cathy Bancroft, Lynn Barton, Natasha Burkholder, Christopher Caldwell, Anna Chapelle, Joan Chesser, Sarah Coffey, Janet Collins, Kaye Cordeau, Cathy Cournier, Eugene Cummings, Ryatt Drew, Kian Epenfary, Anne Faria, Holly Finkle, Karen Ibonomu, Paul Frechette, Yolande Gallant, Dana Gawley, Garry Gifford, Ron Harrison, Donnie Jones, Kevin MacDonald, Joe Mahoney, Anne Marr, Terra Mason-Ward, Janice Masterson, Maynard family, Jody McMilan, Kathy Mulder, Denis Newman, Brenda Nishimura, Bill Oliver, Maureen Paddick, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Kay Quirt, Tom Robson, Genevieve Rumsey, Patricia Scott, Mark Sheridan, Ormand Tripp, Cory Young, Joan, Lynn, Diana, Henry, Theo, (Baby) Owen, Antonio Tomas, Fr. Robert Chisholm

✞ **Please pray for the repose of the recently departed souls of:** Bill Rivers, Jaqueline Murphy, Lary Magee, Mark Slodan, Karen Holtz, Margaret Millington, Tracie Cochrane, Larry Bertrand, Maureen Craigen, Terry Walsh, Mary Korchouski, Mary Muldoon, Dev O'Sullivan, Betty Lou Fawcett

St. Joseph Church

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



INTENTIONS: for Week of November 15, 2026
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 PM	Special Intentions of Tim & Karen Shannon
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Ferrante / Ciccone Families
Monday	9:00 AM	Maureen Craigen
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Karen Holtz
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Gerry Bibby
		~ No Mass Thursday ~
Friday	9:00 AM	Larry Magee

INTENTIONS: for Week of November 22, 2026
THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 PM	Paul & Fred Temple
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Luon Dinh

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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 15, 2026

Offertory: Nov. 8th - $ 3868.00
Diocesan Collections - $ 2960.00

We can now accept e-transfers at
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Thank you to all who have contributed

Communion to the Sick - Dear people of the parish, one of the great privileges we have as Catholics is to receive the Eucharist weekly or even daily. When a loved one is sick and unable to attend Mass a friend or family member often volunteers to bring the Eucharist home to them. This is a time-honoured and beautiful practice. We provide pyxes for this purpose, small containers intended for the carrying of the sacred host. They are located on the shelf next to the statue of St. Joseph. Feel free to pick one up and bring it with you when you come forward to receive Communion and ask the priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for an extra host for your pyx. When taking a host home, please do your best to take it immediately to the person for whom it is intended. The Eucharist is not to be kept over night at your house. On the small shelf with the pyx are prayer cards that provide you with a short liturgy to be used when giving Communion. Thank you for your spiritual concern for your loved one.

Getting Our Kids Ready for the Sacraments

The Sacrament of Confirmation - It is time once again to celebrate God's beautiful gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Grade 7 students who have made First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are eligible to be confirmed. If you have not yet registered please contact Fr. Rod as soon as possible. **Next Confirmation class is Nov 15th after our 9am Sunday Mass. Student Confirmation Retreat Nov. 20th.**
CONFIRMATION Tues. Nov. 23rd. If you have any questions, please call the parish (613)968-9950 and speak to Fr. Rod. May God bless all the families of our school and parish.

Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones – Each week a list is printed in the bulletin of the names of our deceased loved ones. We encourage all the people of the parish to pray for them as they are our brothers and sisters in the faith. However, sometimes names can remain on the list for months and even years. Our new policy is to remove the names after one week. Masses and personal prayers can, of course, continue to be offered.
Prayers for the Sick – We have the privilege and responsibility to pray for those who are ill. To add someone to the list appearing each week in the bulletin, please contact Kim, our parish secretary. The name will remain there until the person submitting the name requests that it be removed.

Bible Study: We will be showing the movie presentation of **The Chosen**, in the parish centre on **Mondays at 10am** after the 9am morning Mass. The next episode is **Monday, Nov 16th**. Discussion time will follow.

Dates to Remember

Each Wednesday - RCIA at 7pm
Sun. Nov 15th - Last Confirmation Preparation Class 9:40 – 10:45am
Sun. Nov 15th - Collections for the Unhoused
Sun. Nov 15th - Bundle Sunday - St. Vincent De Paul
Mon. Nov 16th - Movie, The Chosen after 9:00am Mass
Tues. Nov 17th - St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 9:45am
Wed. Nov 18th - Parish Council meeting, 9:45am
Thurs. Nov 19th - Providence Associates, 10:00am-12:30pm
Fri. Nov 20th - Confirmation Retreat, 9:30am - 2:30pm
Sun. Nov 22nd - CWL Christmas Potluck
Mon. Nov 23rd - Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed. Nov 25th - Soup & Sandwich Lunch - 11:00am
Sun. Nov 29th - Hospitality Sunday, after Sunday Masses
Tues. Dec 1st - Advent Retreat 4:00-6:00pm

Grief is an expression of love.
Remembering the Children of Palestine, reading of names
Belleville for Justice & Peace, Amnesty International Quinte Group 111, Belleville Masjid (Islamic Society of Belleville) and Independent Jewish Voices Canada invite the public to Remembering the Children of Palestine, a community gathering on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church Hall. Participants will read aloud the names of some of the Palestinian children who have lost their lives in genocide. The organizers hope to honour each child as an individual and give the community a place to grieve, reflect and stand together. The event is free and open to everyone. Attendees are welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon.

St. Joseph's CWL News – Our Annual Christmas Potluck lunch is **Sunday, Nov. 22nd after 11:00 Mass.** Members are invited to bring their favourite dish or dessert to share. This year our guest speaker is Fire Prevention Officer Richard Quick who will talk about Fire Safety and answer questions. We will also collect donations for Three Oaks. These could be toiletries or clothing for women and children staying at the shelter. We look forward to an afternoon of friendship and generosity as we come in faith and service.



CARFLEO Advent Retreat - Parishioners are invited to participate in an Advent Retreat, "*The Spirituality of Advent and Christmas: How the combined season has an impact on our lives."* The retreat gathering will take place on **Tuesday Dec. 1** from **4:00 pm to 6:00 pm** in the church hall. Dinner will be provided at 4 pm, courtesy of the ALCDSB. There is no cost to participate. This retreat is being offered by CARFLEO (Catholic Association of Religious & Family Life Educators of Ontario) and hosted in-person by the ALCDSB Religious & Family Life Education Department. **Please register by November 26** by scanning the QR code or contact the parish office.

Hospice Quinte offers compassionate support to individuals living with a life-limiting illness, their caregivers, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us for an informative presentation about the many services available. We will also share opportunities to get involved as a volunteer and make a meaningful difference in our community. This presentation will be held at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Monday, Nov. 23rd at 10:00am. Coffee and tea will be served. Please contact the office by **Nov 20th** if you would like to attend. 613-962-8771

Save the Date! The Knights of Columbus, in coordination with St. Joseph's parish is planning to host a **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** once a month at St. Joseph's parish center. **Cost is $10.** We are seeking people to help prepare soup and sandwiches for the event. The first lunch is scheduled for **Nov. 25th 11am**. Contact Gus Morrissey 613-661-7466 or gusmorrissey55@gmail.com to volunteer. This will be a fun event for parishioners to socialize, have a good meal together and play some cards or a board game.

'JOHN' teaches us to live our vocation as a disciple and thereby accomplish the mission entrusted to us by God. Come and experience the SASE course entitled **John**. The course will be held at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish Centre** from **Thursday, November 19 to Sunday, November 22, 2026.** Registration, $60. For more info or to register please visit www.sase.ca Contact: sharttbond@hotmail.com.



Our **Junior Liturgy program** continues each Sunday during the **9am Mass.** Children aged 4 to grade 3 welcome. New volunteer leaders are always welcome. (training provided/screening required).

Attention: Adults seeking Baptism and full communion with the Catholic Church: RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), meetings at St. Joseph Church are **Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8pm** in the parish centre. Meetings will continue each Wednesday. RCIA is the process in which adult men and women become part of the Catholic Faith.

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

Hospice Quinte makes a tremendous impact in our community by providing comfort and support for individuals and families living with a terminal illness or coping with grief and loss. Their programs and services are provided at no charge, and they rely on the generosity of community support and donations to keep providing these vital services. Please consider 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

The Providence Associates are a community of individuals inspired by the charism, spirituality and mission of the **Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul**. Through contemplation, respectful listening, and compassion, we gather to deepen our spirituality. Trusting in Providence, we walk in hope as we strive to be present to the needs of our neighbors and all of Creation. While the main office of the Providence Associates is in Kingston, we have a local Quinte group that meets at **St. Joseph's Catholic Parish Hall, every third Thursday of the month, from 10 am - 12:30 beginning Sept 17th**. Please browse our new website to learn more: www.providenceassociates.ca or check out our Facebook page. (Providence Associates of St. Vincent de Paul). Feel free to contact Barb Remington: 613-848-8331 if you are interested to 'come and see' more about the Providence Associates.

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.

Kingston 200 Years of Faith - Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston with this inspiring article from *The Catholic Register*: https://www.catholicregister.org/item/3721-historic-kingston-endures-200-years Discover how our faith community continues to grow and "endure" with hope.

Special Jubilee Year – St. Francis of Assisi - A Special Jubilee Year is being celebrated from **January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027,** 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.

Parish Council Members:

Pat Finnigan - Chair
Bonnie Molinski - Secretary
Wayne Leveque - Knights of Columbus representative
Jan Sosiak - Catholic Women's League representative
Harry Holtz
Bob Fair
Helen Lynn MacIntosh
Lou Vigna
Shelly HarttBond
Curtis Hayes
Brian Brownson

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The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order is open to welcoming people who sense a call of God to discern a vocation to the O.C.D.S. Secular Carmelites seek Union with God and strive to live in the constant awareness of His presence, while actively participating in the Community Apostolate. **All are welcome.** Contact Catherine, (613)542-7260 or catherinkarremans@gmail.com for more information.

Your Taxes. Your Choice. Catholic Education - Did you know you can support Catholic education at no extra cost to you? In Ontario, your property taxes include education funding, and you have the right to choose where that support goes. By directing your tax support to Catholic schools, you help strengthen faith-based learning in our community. Whether you own or rent, and whether you have children in school, Catholics can direct their tax support to Catholic education. Your total taxes stay the same, but your choice makes a lasting impact. Choosing Catholic education also allows you to vote for Catholic school board trustees in municipal elections and helps demonstrate strong community support for Catholic schools across Ontario. Learn how to verify or change your Catholic school support status: https://www.alcdsb.on.ca/apps/pages/taxsupport

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. **We would really appreciate a few more parishioners to volunteer to take up the collection at weekend Masses**. Please let the parish office know if we can add your name to our usher roster. Thanks!

Parish Finance Committee Members:

Marie Durling
Jack Hanley
Elaine Wilkinson
Bob Fair
Connie McMann
Thomas Coates

St. Joseph Good Works – 7% of your offertory donations are set aside to aid local, national, and international charitable causes. Recent donations included: $500 to Not Alone Team to help with back-to-school back packs, Development and Peace $1000, Hospice Quinte, $1000, and $1000 to Gleaner's Food Bank.

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! ALL are welcome!

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.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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

Name _____ **Pre-Authorized Monthly Chequing Program**

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