


	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
Feb 17/18 EM	G Iasenza M Langille	J Reed K Holtz	D Hall J Sosiak	Mar 16/17 EM	J Andrews MC Shannon	J Reed J McKenna	B Enright-Miller D Hall
Lector	J O'Neill	L Dearaujo	E Goyer	Lector	M Guay	V Williams	J Langabeer
Feb 24/25 EM	B Prystai J Muldoon	J Melbourne L Coffey	H Dean M Hamilton	Mar 23/24 EM	S O'Brien J McKenna	K Holtz L Dearaujo	J Sosiak H Dean
Lector	M Watts	J McNeil	Mackenna Cook-Rollins	Lector	R O'Connor	A Garland	C Casey
Mar 2/3 EM	C Yantha D Maloney	R Ferrante L Head	R Macaulay M Pulikunnel	Mar 30/31 EM	G Iasenza M Langille	J Melbourne L Coffey	M Hamilton R Macaulay
Lector	J Andrews	R Pais	M Hamilton	Lector	B Prystai	T Barrett	H Dean

Please consider volunteering for one or more of the many parish ministries here at St. Joseph Church. Please fill out the questionnaire found in at the church doors or call the parish office (613)968-9950.

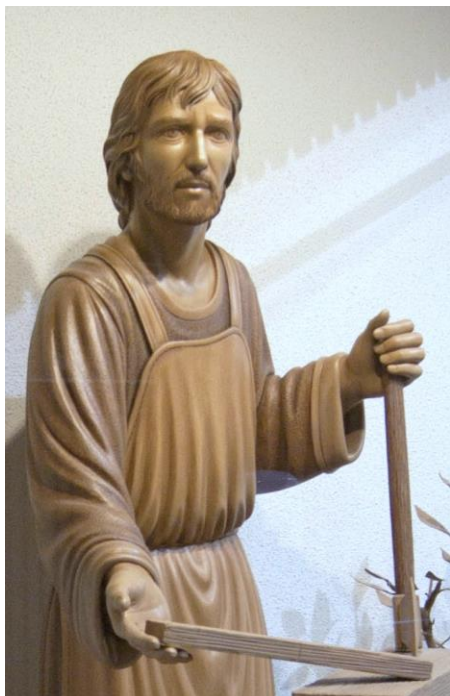
*Build God's Church ~ Leave a Legacy
Please remember St. Joseph Church in your will*

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 Maria Andolsek, Lynn Archibald, Nancy Barre, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Andre and Jan Bernard, Larry Bertrand, Darren and Ryan Borchardt, Wayne Brown, Joanne Callaghan, Joan Chesser, Onie Cleary, Traci Cochrane, Maureen Corrigan, Cathy Cournier, Gerry Derouin, Daniel deVerteuil, Bill Drenth, Greg Dreschler, Holly Finkle, Lyanna Flucas, Carl Gauthier, Patricia Gurnsey, Maureen Hamilton, Carol Hannah, Gerard Hotts, Mandy Hunt, Eileen Hunter, Hanny Jansen, Kathy Jones, Noreen Kehoe, Walter Kingston, Jim & Nancy Langton, Brian Lawrence, Alec MacAlister, Bev MacDonald, Bill McAuliffe, Laura McLaurin, Em Miller, Tia Moscarello, Kathy Mulder, Terry Murphy, Timothy Myers, Toni Nagode, Brenda Nishimura, Bill Oliver, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Alevisas Piskopos, Jack Pitt, Howard Quail, Genevieve Rumsey, Guia Sambonet, Herve Sauve, Sheila Smith, Carolina Stolpman, Keith Thomson, Margot Tomas, Jean Tomasco, Katherine Verlaan, Rob Waite, Jeanette Wilcox, Joyce Willemson, Anthony Wood, Cory Young, Chris Ziebenhaus, Joan and Char. **✠ Please pray for the repose of the souls of** M Bahor, Agnes Wiwczaruk, Linda Murphy, Rev. Dean Purdy, Pat Gilmour Augustin Pereira, Harold Bunnett, Fr. Allan Hood, Leonard Lewis, Mary Picket, Catherine Cook, Sharon Fagan, Helen McAvoy, Alan Brown, Wayne Genereaux, Vera Hatfield, Casey Rashotte, Lillian Bibby, Seryn Lazzaro, Robert Gaffney, John Trudeau, Fr. Liam Tallon, Bridget Clancy, Dominic DiTomaso, Rosalie Mary Grace, Ken McIntyre, Audrey Taylor, Sr. Rita Hansen, John McCauley, Andy Demarsh, Wayne Grant, Mary O'Neill, Louise O'Sullivan, Robert Brooks, Jeff Jacobs, Carmen Knapp, Helen Sweeney, Charlie McNeil, George Hawes, Carol Miron, Colleen MacPhee, Joe Maloney, Diane Kalnay, Walter Raniowski, Chuck Donovan, Jeff Clements, Glen Cooper, Jan Stanley, Garry Morgan, Liz Hansen, Mike McDonald, Joan Morton, Ben Hunt, William Garland, Cecilia Tomaso, Lily Young, Joanne Healey, Marie Merrill and Daniel deVerteuil.

St. Joseph Church

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INTENTIONS: for Week of February 18, 2024 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

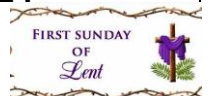
Saturday 5:00 PM Dominic DiTomaso
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Robert Brooks
 Monday 9:00 AM Harold Bunnett
 Tuesday 9:00 AM Annakutty Paul
 9:30 AM Stations of The Cross
 Wednesday 9:00 AM Adolfo Martin Bautista

- No Mass Thursday -

Friday 9:00 AM Antonio Alves

INTENTIONS: for Week of February 25, 2024 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Saturday 5:00 PM Lillian Bibby
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Special Intentions of Gus and Dee Morrissey



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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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2024

Please take note of our new e-mail address: Stjoseph.Belleville@archkingston.ca

Collection for Grace Inn Shelter

This is the final weekend to donate to our parish drive collecting much needed items for Grace Inn shelter. This includes men's and women's hats, mitts, gloves, handwarmers, socks and underwear. (No scarves please). We will have a donation box at the church doors to receive your donations. Please have your donations dropped off by **Sunday, February 18th** at the latest as this is the last day donations will be taken to the shelter.



LENT

Offertory: Feb 11th - \$ 3,815.00
Solemnity of Mary - \$ 20.00
Diocesan Collections - \$ 185.00
Thank you to all who have contributed.

Lenten Series at St. Joseph Church – This Lent the parish is offering the excellent DVD program “**The Joy of Hope**” for four consecutive Mondays, **following the Monday morning 9:00 am Mass**. We will gather in the parish centre after Mass. The dates are **February 19, 26, March 4, and 11**. Each session will last about one hour.



Attention: Parents/Guardians of First Sacraments Candidates: We will be holding one-hour sessions each week in the parish centre meeting room, from **10 - 11am, on Sundays, beginning this Sunday, January 28, 2024**, and continuing until **Sunday, April 7, 2024**. This timeframe allows families to attend either 9am or 11am Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend these Sunday sessions with their child. Please send your child's Reconciliation booklet with him/her to these sessions. Anyone who hasn't received a registration form and booklet is asked to contact the parish office, (613)968-9950.



Archbishop Michael Mulhall Lenten Talk Series - Wednesdays during Lent and Easter season; **7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)**. Archbishop Mulhall will lead us in a spiritual reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent and Easter in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Sacraments at St. Joseph Church – 2024

If you haven't already registered your child for **First Confession and First Communion** at St. Joseph Church this year please call the parish office, (613)968-9950.

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 5, 6:00pm

First Communion Parent Meeting: Wed, March 20, 6pm

First Communion Parent & Child Meeting: Wed, Apr 3, 6pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 13, 11:00am

Confirmation: Saturday, June 8, 2024, 11am



World Day of Prayer 2024 is **Friday, March 1, 2024 at 2pm**. This year it is being hosted at **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church**, 169 North Park St, Belleville. The service is written by the women of Palestine and this year's theme is “*I Beg You...Bear With One Another in Love*” Ephesians 4:1-3.

Please Note: **2023 Income tax receipts are available for pick up at the north church entrance. Any not picked up will be mailed next week.** Please remember to pick up your 2024 donation envelopes located at the north church entrance. There are also a few parish photos left that haven't been claimed. *We have a lost and found area in the small room behind the votive candles, if you have left anything behind at Mass you may find it there!*

Take Heart: By His Wounds we are Healed (Lift Jesus Higher Rally) - Sat, March 2, 2024; 9am - 5:30pm - Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North building). This year the Rally (LJHR) features healing services for Youth and for Adults led by Fr. Mathias Thelen, co-founder of Encounter Ministries. The LJHR also includes talks by members of the Renewal Ministries team including Peter Herbeck and Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo. Join the largest Catholic Rally in Ontario on Sat, March 2, 2024 9am to 5:30pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North building). For tickets and more info, visit <https://www.ljhr.ca/> (Adult \$30, Youth \$15).

Dates to Remember

Feb 17/18 - Grace Inn Collection, at weekend Masses
Mondays, Feb 19, 26, Mar 4, 11 - Lenten Video Series, 9:30am
Tue, Feb 20th - Knights of Columbus, 7pm
Thurs, Feb 22, 29, Mar 7 - Bereavement Group Meets, 2 to 4pm
Sun, Feb 25th - Hospitality Sunday, after Masses
Sun, Mar 10th - Cards & Games, 1pm
Tue, Mar 12th - St. Vincent de Paul, 9:30am
Thurs, Mar 21st - Providence Group, 10-12



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!

ALPHA is Coming! (Presented by Holy Family Parish) - Mondays, starting Feb 5 - April 8, 2024; 6:15pm - 8:30pm - Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston). This is a FREE course and dinner will be served. ALPHA is a series of 10 videos, about 30 minutes long, that explore the big issues around Christian Faith, with a Catholic view and allow us to deepen our relationship with Jesus, followed by group discussions, to share thoughts and ideas on the topic. Everyone's welcome. Registration is required. Contact Holy Family at 613-542-8587 or holyfamily@archkingston.ca. For more information check out alphanacanda.org.

Lenten Faith Sharing Series Wednesdays, February 14 - April 3, 2024; 7:00 pm. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (490 Days Road, Kingston ON). All are invited to a weekly faith-sharing series during Lent. Starting after Ash Wednesday evening Mass on Feb 14th. For one hour each evening, we will pray, read a Gospel passage, watch a short video then discuss in small groups. For more information, please contact Karl Kadwell (613-888-7824) or Matej Goc (matejgoc@gmail.com).

Lenten Lecture Series Mondays, February 19-March 11; 10:45am at St. Paul the Apostle Parish (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston). Join us on Monday mornings through Lent as Deacon Bill Gervais, Fr. Michel Quenneville, and Fr. John Hibbard lead us in a Lecture series covering the following weekly topics:

- The Spirituality of Lent (Feb 19)
- The Lenten Call to Penance (Feb 26)
- Liturgical Prayer; My Sacrifice and Yours (March 4)
- Celebrating the Sacred Triduum (March 11)

The lectures will begin following 10 am Mass. Please use the Hall entrance. All are welcome.

Associates of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul meet monthly 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 **3rd Thursday of the month – The next meeting is Thursday, March 21st from 10 – 12.** For more info, phone 613-544-4525 ext 148 or visit www.providence.ca/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.

Secular Franciscan Vocation Formation Meetings - Beginning Tues, Jan 23, 6 - 7pm, 68 Orchard Drive, Belleville. Serious, prayerful discernment meeting monthly with a Formation Team, participating in a formation program-usually for 5 months. If you discern a calling to this vocation, then there is a **Rite of Admission**. It is a public acceptance with the professed members of the Fraternity present to support you in prayer. Family and friends welcome!



JOURNEY December 2023 Edition is now available at this link: [Read Online Here](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey) or go to www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey

Synthesis Report from First Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to the People of God. Please click the link below to access the Synthesis Report online:

www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/assembly/synthesis/english/2023.10.28-ENG-Synthesis-Report.pdf



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 non-perishable food donations. Please be generous to those less fortunate. We have to pull together to fight hunger as food costs continue to rise.

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.

Parish Council Members:

Pat Finnigan - Chair
Bev Byrne - Secretary
John Paton - Knights of Columbus representative
Maria Watts - Catholic Women's League representative
Roy Goodridge
Bill McAuliffe
Gerry Bibby
Harry Holtz
Bob Fair
Mourasia Duffus



There are still copies available of **The Early Cemeteries** books at the north church doors. Please use the attached envelope to submit your \$5 if you would like one and place payment in the collection basket.

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.

Parish Finance Committee Members:

- Marie Durling
- Jack Hanley
- Elaine Wilkinson
- Denis Hall
- Bob Fair
- Connie McMann



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.

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:

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 mail 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.

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I (we) authorize <u>St. Joseph’s Church, Belleville, Ontario</u> to process a debit, in paper, electronically or by other form in the amount	
of: \$ _____ on my (our) account on the 16 th day of each month beginning in _____.	
	(month) (year)
Signature _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Date _____

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