

	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
Nov 16/17 EM	C Yantha D Maloney	L Head P Bellwood	M Hamilton R Macaulay	Dec 7/8 EM	S O'Brien J McKenna	J Melbourne L Coffey	D Hall J Sosiak
Lector	MT Truaisch	D Bellwood	MA Chapelle	Lector	J O'Brien	M McGrath	E Goyer
Nov 23/24 EM	Jean O'Neill S Langton	BA McGrath J McKenna	M Pulikunnel J Langabeer	Dec 14/15 EM	G Iasenza M Langille	R Ferrante L Head	H Dean M Hamilton
Lector	D Langille	T Barrett	J Sosiak	Lector	C Yantha	J McNeil	M Cook-Rollins
Nov 30/1 EM	J Andrews MC Shannon	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	MA Chapelle B Enright-Miller	Dec 21/22 EM	B Prystai J Reed	P Bellwood BA McGrath	R Macaulay M Pulikunnel
Lector	G Stuart	P Finnigan	E Payette	Lector	T Shannon	S HarttBond	Anne Marie Parambil

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER


Sat. 5:00 p.m. J Reed, Sugden, J Muldoon, _____
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. M Finnigan, R Metzloff, B Rivers, _____
 11:00 p.m. A Johnny, G Fair, K Fair, M Saju

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Sat. 5:00pm L Vigna, L MacDonald, B McAuliffe, K Shannon
 Sun. 9:00am H Head, J Power, T McGreevy, D Mulder
 11:00am Denis Hall, M Pulikunnel, C Hayes, G Morrissey
Please Note: Dec 22nd – Youth will assist ushers & offertory

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, Theresa Carr, Joan Chesser, Maureen Corrigan, Cathy Courrier, Marion Dolan, Holly Finkle, Paul Frechette, Doug Green, Jean Haslam, Rosalie Harrison, Mandy Hunt, Noreen Kehoe, Helen Kelly, Benjamin Kot, Francis Mahoney, Bill McAuliffe, Patrick MacKenzie, Jill McLaughlin, Kathy Mulder, Timothy Myers, Toni Nagode, Brenda Nishimura, Tony O'Connor, Bill Oliver, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Antoni Raniowski, Jack Rizzo, Genevieve Rumsey, Barry Smith, Camilla Summers, Christel Stolpman, Ashley Curtis Taylor, Joyce Willemson, Gail Wilson, Anthony Wood, Cory Young, Joan, Anna and Lynn. ☩ **Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Joey Thorne, Bill McDermott, Gerard McCauley, Jack Pitt, Jeannie Jacobs, Bruno Marchiori, Ken Kent, Ricky Dean, Tim Weese, Maura Cartagena, Rob Graham, Jene Kleinschroth, Joe VanTassel, Gail Garland, Romano DiGenova, Patrick Finkle, Jeaneen Casey Dolan, Harriet Gallant, Evelyn Graves, Harold Maloney, Emily Scott, JJ Bancroft, Mariyakutty Kunnath, Lorraine Hogan, Donald Courneyea, Gloria Coates, Marion English, Carl Gauthier, Alice Drenth, Doris Stuart and Rick Hall.

St. Joseph Church

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



**INTENTIONS: for Week of November 24, 2024
 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

Saturday 5:00 PM Paul Temple and Fred Temple
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Gloria Coates
 Monday 9:00 AM Ann McGreevy Swift
 Tuesday 9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members
 of the Koomen Family
 Wednesday 9:00 AM Antonio Alves
 - No Mass Thursday -
 Friday 9:00 AM Ricky Dean

**INTENTIONS: for Week of December 1, 2024
 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday 5:00 PM Deceased Members of the
 Cavanaugh and Brennan Families
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Jeaneen Casey Dolan



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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.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2024



Today is Hospitality Sunday - Stop into the parish centre after **9am and 11am Sunday Masses** and enjoy some refreshments and snacks and an opportunity to socialize with your fellow parishioners!

2025 parish donation envelopes are ready to be picked up at the north doors of the church. There are also new envelopes if you would like to start using donation envelopes in order to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

Offertory: Nov 17th - \$ 5,090.00
Diocesan Collection - \$ 825.00
Electronic Funds Donations for the month of November - \$ 6,640.00

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

Thank you to all who have contributed.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? We have an instruction course here at St. Joseph's parish centre. Meetings are Wed, Dec 4th & 18th at 7pm. More dates will be added in the new year as needed. This course is open to those interested in becoming Catholic AND to those who already are. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or would just like to attend, please contact Deacon Bill or Father Rod.



CWL News: St. Joseph CWL members are invited to our **CWL Christmas Social and General Meeting Tuesday, November 26th at 7pm** in the Parish Centre. Guest speaker is Suzanne Quinlan of Gleaners Food Bank. Desserts, coffee and tea will be served. Once again, our Christmas charity initiative will support the Three Oaks Foundation of Belleville. Three Oaks accepts both monetary donations and items that can be gifted to women and children in need. Specifically, they are seeking clothing, pajamas (for both mothers and children), toiletries, and other essential items. They ask that we refrain from wrapping the gifts. We look forward to celebrating the season's joy with each of you. Thank you.



We will be collecting for the **Belleville Professional Firefighters Christmas Toy Drive**. If you would like to help out, please gather new, unwrapped toys, books, games, or craft supplies, and help bring holiday joy to local children in need. We are collecting for children aged 10 and under. Every donation counts! Together, we can help make this season unforgettable for families across Belleville. Let's make a difference – start your collection today! Please place unwrapped donations on the altar.



Knights of Columbus Council # 16308 will have Christmas cards available for purchase at all weekend Masses. They are \$15.00/box, Yard signs are also available for purchase. and all proceeds from sales will go to the Knights of Columbus charitable endeavours.



Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse was a big success. Thank you to everyone who packed a box. The response was incredible!

Quinte Symphony proudly presents "**Christmas Chorale**" with special guest The Belleville Choral Society **Saturday, December 7th at 2:30 pm** at Maranatha Church. Ticket info at thequintesymphony.com Thank you!



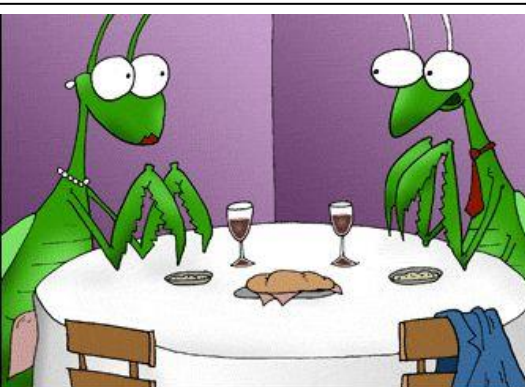
There will be a **Christmas potluck** before **Cards & Euchre** at noon on Sunday, December 15th. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Door prizes too! All are welcome.

Dates to Remember

Dec 4, 18 - Faith Instruction, 7pm
Beginning Oct 29th Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Stretch & Flow class, 4:30pm
Sun, Nov 24th - Hospitality Sunday
Tue, Nov 26th - CWL Christmas Social & General Meeting, 7pm
Mon, Dec 9th - Parish Council, 1pm
Tue, Dec 10th - Knights of Columbus, 7pm
Mon, Dec 15th - Cards & Games - Potluck, 12pm
Tue, Dec 17th - St. Vincent de Paul, 9:30am
Thu, Dec 19th - Providence Associates, 10am

MEALS ON WHEELS - We are forming the team to deliver meals at noon on Thursdays in December and are in need of two more drivers. If interested, please call Marilyn at 613-779-0349.

St. Joseph's Parish Website Upgrades - St. Joseph's Parish Council is currently undertaking the work required to update and upgrade our Website and accompanying Social Media platforms. We are seeking assistance from those of you who have some knowledge, experience, skills, and/or expertise with upgrading and building websites, as well as the utilization of Information Technology (IT) supporting Social Media Platforms such as Facebook. If you are interested in helping with this initiative, please contact the Parish Council at 613-968-9950 or forward an email to stjosephschurch@bellnet.ca. Thank you in advance for your help.



WHAT ME? ... OH NO, I'M DONE PRAYING ... I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL PRAYING!

St. John Fisher Dinner - CCO Kingston's Fundraising Event NEW DATE - Thursday, February 13; 6:00-9:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division St, Kingston, ON). Please join CCO missionaries and students from Queen's University for a memorable evening. Come and hear first-hand testimonies of students who have encountered Jesus personally and are becoming leaders in the evangelization of the world. During the program, an invitation will be made for you to financially support the work of CCO in Kingston. There is limited space, so please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1035238314667>. Those who registered for the original date are not required to register again.

Please Note: The Priests' Retirement Fund collection will be forwarded to the Archdiocese of Kingston the week of December 1st. Any donations received after that date will be submitted with 2025 donations.

Solemn Vespers and Benediction (Feast of Christ the King) - Sunday, November 24; 4:30pm - St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston). To mark the end of the liturgical year and in readiness for the beginning of the Advent season, there will be a celebration of Solemn Vespers in song and Benediction. This is a special opportunity to pray and sing the psalms as a community of faith and be blessed for the holy season of Advent. We welcome the Trinitas Singers under the director of Jeffery Moellman to lead Solemn Vespers in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction. Join us on November 24, 2024 at 4:30pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church. May the Lord bless you and your family as you join us.

Trinitas Advent/Christmas Concert - Sunday, December 8, 3:00pm, CFB Kingston Spiritual Fitness Centre (33 Lundy's Lane, Kingston) Featuring the Trinitas Youth Singers and instrumental music for the season. A perfect length for families with children. Refreshments to follow. Invite your friends and family now to share this annual holiday tradition! <https://www.facebook.com/share/THZN3ABjksMgdumM>


The October 2024 Edition of **JOURNEY** is now available at this link: Journey website is www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey



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.

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.

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.

 **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.

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. We meet the **3rd Thursday of the month – Sessions will continue in September.** For more info, 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, ON). Come and See! Holy Rosary Franciscan Fraternity gathers monthly on the 1st Thursday, following 5:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary. ALL are welcome!

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!

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

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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.

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.

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. 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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