

	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
Dec 14/15 EM	G Iasenza M Langille	R Ferrante L Head	H Dean M Hamilton	Jan 4/5 EM	D Maloney J O'Neill	S HarttBond J Melbourne	B Enright-Miller D Hall
Lector	C Yantha	J McNeil	M Cook-Rollins	Lector	M Watts	V Williams	M Hamilton
Dec 21/22 EM	B Prystai J Reed	P Bellwood BA McGrath	R Macaulay M Pulikunnel	Jan 11/12 EM	S Langton J Andrews	R Ferrante L Head	J Sosiak H Dean
Lector	T Shannon	S HarttBond	Anne Marie Parambil	Lector	R Terpstra	A Garland	C Berry
Dec 28/29 EM	J Muldoon C Yantha	J McKenna L DeAraujo	J Langabeer MA Chapelle	Jan 18/19 EM	MC Shannon S O'Brien	P Bellwood BA McGrath	M Hamilton R Macaulay
Lector	J O'Neill	D Bellwood	R McCullough	Lector	J O'Brien	T Barrett	J Langabeer

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

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Sat. 5:00pm Dan Maloney, Andre Bernard, _____
 Sun. 9:00am B Brownson, R Brennan, M DeAraujo, _____
 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, Nancy Barre, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Jan Bernard, Darren Borchardt, Theresa Carr, Joan Chesser, Steve Corfe, Ed Cornick, Maureen Corrigan, Cathy Courrier, Marion Dolan, Holly Finkle, Paul Frechette, Doug Green, Jean Haslam, Rosalie Harrison, Mandy Hunt, Noreen Kehoe, Benjamin Kot, Francis Mahoney, Bill McAuliffe, Patrick MacKenzie, 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** Tom Lally, Larry Lupenette, 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 and Marion English.

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INTENTIONS: for Week of December 22, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 5:00 PM Joseph Dong-Dinh
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Gail Taylor
 Monday 9:00 AM Jene Kleinschroth



Christmas Eve 6:00 PM John Goodridge
 (Tuesday) 8:00 PM Robert Brooks
Christmas Day 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 (Wednesday) 11:00 AM Robert Brooks

- No Mass Thursday and Friday -

INTENTIONS: for Week of December 29, 2024 THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 5:00 PM Maria Goncalves
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Gordon Edward Clapp
 Monday 9:00 AM Rudi Nagode and Deceased
 Members of the Nagode Family



New Year's Eve 5:00 PM Paul Temple and Fred Temple
New Year's Day 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 (Wednesday) 11:00 AM Maura and Daniel Cartagena

- No Mass Thursday and Friday -

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday 5:00 PM Redginaldo Montilla
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Maura Cartagena





FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2024



To all Our St. Joseph's Parish Family,

"Twas in the moon of winter time when all the birds had fled, that mighty Manitou sent angel choirs instead."

Many angel choirs serenade us all this Christmas as, together with Christians around the world, we celebrate the birth of the Saviour. It has been a very good year here in the parish. I thank you for your faith and devotion, as well as your patience and good humour. I extend to all who have recently lost loved ones the heart-felt compassion of your brothers and sisters as you feel most keenly their absence at this time of year.

A blessed Christmas to you all!

Sincerely, Father Rod McNeil



Offertory: Dec 15th - \$ 8,397.00
Diocesan Collection - \$ 125.00
Autodeposit for the month of December - \$ 6,640.00

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

Thank you to all who have contributed.

We will be decorating the altar for Christmas on Monday, December 23rd after 9am Mass. If anyone would like to help that morning, it would be appreciated.



We will not have Junior Liturgy on Dec 22 & 29. Junior Liturgy will continue Sunday, Jan 8, 2025, during the 9am Mass.



Today **youth from our parish** will be participating in the **Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses** - 9am & 11am through storytelling. Please join the children and youth as, together, we light the "Advent

Candle" which stands for LOVE and celebrate the coming of our Lord. Hospitality in the Parish Centre to follow each Mass.



Once again, **St. Joseph Catholic Women's League** has sent Christmas cards to twenty retired priests of the Kingston diocese. They are reminded that they are being remembered throughout this Christmas Season and in the New Year.

Dates to Remember

- Beginning Oct 29th Tuesdays & Thursdays
 - Stretch & Flow class, 4:30pm
- Mon, Dec 15th - Cards & Games - Potluck, 12pm
- Tue, Dec 17th - St. Vincent de Paul, 9:30am
- Tue, Dec 17th - Good Works Committee, 10:30am
- Tue, Jan 14th - Knights of Columbus, 7pm
- Thu, Jan 16th - Providence Associates, 10am
- Sun, Jan 26th - Hospitality Sunday
- Sun, March 2nd - Chili Cookoff, 1pm

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday, Dec 24th: 6pm - Lector: Bryn Normington

Eucharistic Ministers: E. McGrath, J. Reed

Offertory: Pageant children

Ushers: B. McAuliffe, M. Finnigan, C. Sugden

Tuesday, Dec 24th: 8pm - Lector: A. Di Genova

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Dean, J. Sosiak

Offertory: _____

Ushers: L Vigna, Les MacDonald, _____



Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, Dec 25th: 9am - Lector: MT Truaisch

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Maloney, J. Muldoon

Offertory: Lise & Miguel DeAraujo

Ushers: J. Muldoon, D. Maloney, _____

Wednesday, Dec 25th: 11am - Lector: B. Prystai

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Macaulay, M. DeAraujo

Offertory: _____

Ushers: R. Macaulay, _____, _____

New Year's Masses

Tuesday, Dec 31st: 5pm - Lector: Joan Andrews

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Iasenza, J. Muldoon

Offertory: _____

Ushers: J. Muldoon, D. Maloney, C. Sugden

Wednesday, Jan 1st: 9am - Lector: Catharine Yantha

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Melbourne, _____

Offertory: _____

Ushers: _____, _____, _____

Wednesday, Jan 1st: 11am - Lector: E. Payette

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Prystai, B.A. McGrath

Offertory: _____

Ushers: L. Vigna, R. Macaulay, _____

There are still a few vacancies in our schedule where we need volunteers to help with these special celebrations. If you would like to help at any of these Masses, please call the office or put your name on the sign-up sheet at the north entrance.

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered!

Archbishop Mulhall would like to announce the **Journey through Advent** video series, which, reflections on the readings for each **Sunday in Advent**. This year's spiritual reflections are delivered by the Most Reverend Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto (in English), and the Most Reverend René Guay, Bishop of Chicoutimi (in French); we are grateful to them. <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>



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.



St. John Fisher Dinner - CCO Kingston's Fundraising Event NEW DATE - Thurs, Feb 13; 6-9:30pm, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division St, Kingston, ON). Those who registered for the original date are not required to register again. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1035238314667>.

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.

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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.

 **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

 **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.

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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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