

	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 JANUARY


Sat. 5:00pm Dan Maloney, Andre Bernard, _____
 Sun. 9:00am B Brownson, R Brennan, M DeAraujo, L Coffey
 11:00am A McAlpine, R Macaulay, L Enright, M Ewa

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Sat. 5:00pm J Reed, Sugden, J Muldoon, _____
 Sun. 9:00am M Finnigan, R Metzloff, B Rivers, _____
 11:00am A Johny, G Fair, K Fair, M Saju

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, 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, Cory Young, Joan, Anna and Lynn. **✠ Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rita Dall, Anthony Wood, 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.**

St. Joseph Church

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



**INTENTIONS: for Week of January 5, 2025
 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Saturday 5:00 PM Helma Pendon and Redginaldo Montilla
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Maura Cartagena
 Monday 9:00 AM Elisabeth and Willy Hansen
 Tuesday 9:00 AM John Goodridge
 Wednesday 9:00 AM Jack Pitt



- No Mass Thursday -

Friday 9:00 AM Special Intentions of Cecile Kleinschroth

**INTENTIONS: for Week of January 12, 2025
 BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Saturday 5:00 PM Father Bernard O'Neill and Deceased Members of the O'Neill and Lajoie Families
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Rob Graham

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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 from 4:15 to 4:45 pm

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5, 2025



To all Our St. Joseph's Parish Family,

I extend a heart-felt thank you to everyone for your generosity to the parish this Christmas Season.

I would also like to thank you for your kindness to Deacon Bill, Kathleen, Ben and myself.

May the Lord bless you all abundantly in this New Year.

Sincerely, Father Rod McNeil

Offertory: Dec 22nd - \$ 5,865.00
Dec 24 & 25th - \$ 10,130.00

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

Thank you to all who have contributed.

Junior Liturgy starts again today,
Sunday, Jan 5, 2025, during the 9am
Mass.



St. Joseph CWL News: Dear Sisters in Christ, As we approach the close of this year and celebrate the joy of the Christmas season, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude for each of you and the contributions you have made to St. Joseph's CWL. Together, we have lived out our mission of service in many meaningful ways, responding faithfully to the call: "*Here I am, Lord, send me.*" Through our efforts, we have shown the love and compassion that defines our community. Some highlights from this year include the Spring Bake Sale and the much-anticipated CWL Brunch, where we honored long-time members with service pins. Our Fall Potluck was a time of sharing, laughter, and warmth, and at our Christmas Social, we came together once again to raise funds for the Three Oaks Foundation, ensuring that those in need have support this holiday season. This year, we were also blessed to learn about the vital work of Gleaner's Food Bank, deepening our understanding of the ways we can help those struggling in our community. Throughout the year, we continue to reach out to our shut-ins and those who are ill, offering words of encouragement and reminders of God's love and presence. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, let us remember that the work we do is part of a larger story of hope and redemption that Christ's coming brings. May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you and your loved ones! With sincere appreciation, Your CWL Executive.

Dates to Remember

Tue, Jan 14th - Knights of Columbus, 7pm
Thu, Jan 16th - Providence Associates, 10am
Sun, Jan 26th - Hospitality Sunday
Mon, Jan 27th - Parish Council, 1pm
Sun, March 2nd - Chili Cookoff, 1pm

ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADE 2 STUDENTS - Anyone who missed our first parent meeting and intends to have their child prepare to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** this year at St. Joseph Church is asked to call the parish office and arrange to pick up a registration form and preparation material as well as the schedule of dates of preparation classes. Classes will take place after the 9am Sunday Masses beginning Feb 2nd. First Reconciliation takes place Thurs, Feb. 27th at 6pm and First Communion is Sat, May 3rd at 11am.

Dear St. Joseph's Families, We would like to wrap up this amazing Advent and Christmas journey we have been on together these past few months by saying, THANK YOU!!" We are EVER so thankful to Father Rod for his confidence. Our heartfelt appreciation to Brian Weldon, Debbie Shaw (Senior Choir) and Meaghan Love for the sacred music which flowed throughout the Masses. You likely have already done so, but **please extend to your children our deepest gratitude for their excellence as they reenacted the Christmas story!!! St. Joseph's Parish is so proud of them!** We would also like to thank you, the parents and grandparents who supported us through the dedication of your precious time, which is so scarce at this busy time of the year. There are those of you, you know who you are, who came helped out at practices, provided treats and pizza for the children after long practices, those who saw a need to pitch in and not only helped to dress the children when we were falling behind, you also provided additional costumes, as we needed. Families baked for our Advent hospitality after both Masses. The list goes on and on. Through you, God provided for all the needs! Thank you St. Joseph's Families!! We feel blessed to have shared this special time with you all.

Have a very Happy New Year! Mary, Cissy and Mourasia.

Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. McNeil and St. Joseph parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on Nov. 9-10. As a result, **4 children in need were sponsored**, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future! Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.



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>.



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.

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
Bonnie Molinski - Secretary
Roy Goodridge - Knights of Columbus representative
Jan Sosiak - Catholic Women’s League representative
Bill McAuliffe
Harry Holtz
Bob Fair
Mourasia Duffus
Helen Lynn MacIntosh
Lou Vigna
Shelly HarttBond
Patricia Hamilton
Curtis Hayes

Parish Finance Committee Members:

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

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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