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Jan 18/19 EM	MC Shannon S O'Brien	P Bellwood BA McGrath	M Hamilton R Macaulay	Feb 8/9 EM	J Reed J Muldoon	R Ferrante L Head	D Hall J Sosiak
Lector	J O'Brien	T Barrett	J Langabeer	Lector	R O'Connor	M McGrath	MA Chapelle
Jan 25/26 EM	J McKenna G Iasenza	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	M Pulikunnel J Langabeer	Feb 15/16 EM	C Yantha D Maloney	P Bellwood BA McGrath	H Dean M Hamilton
Lector	J Andrews	T Shannon	H Dean	Lector	B Prystai	J McNeil	J Sosiak
Feb 1/2 EM	M Langille B Prystai	J Melbourne L Coffey	MA Chapelle B Enright-Miller	Feb 22/23 EM	J O'Neill S Langton	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	R Macaulay M Pulikunnel
Lector	M Guay	P Finnigan	C Casey	Lector	D Langille	R Pais	E Payette

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

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Sat. 5:00pm L Vigna, L MacDonald, B McAuliffe, K Shannon
 Sun. 9:00am H Head, J Power, T McGreevy, D Mulder
 11:00am D Hall, M Pulikunnel, C Hayes, G Morrissey

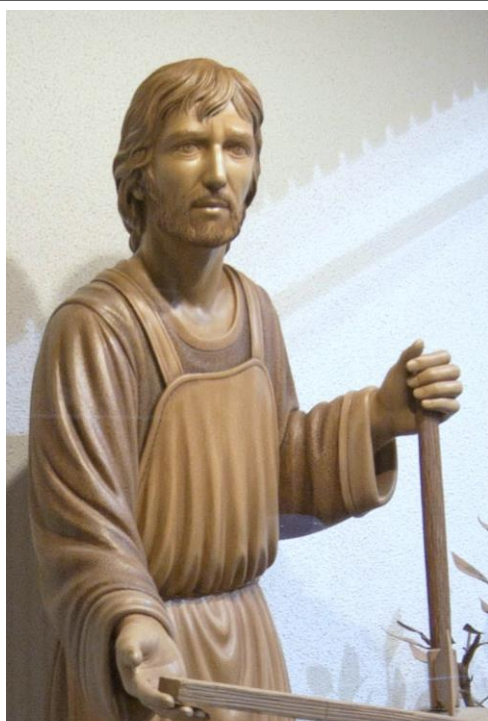
Our **Prayer Network** has more than 100 people praying every day for our parish, for those who are sick and for special intentions. If you would like to have the Prayer Network pray for you or your loved one, call or e-mail the parish office.

*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, Maureen Corrigan, Cathy Cournier, Marion Dolan, Holly Finkle, Paul Frechette, Doug Green, Dr. Mary Gwizdal, Jean Haslam, Rosalie Harrison, Mandy Hunt, Noreen Kehoe, Benjamin Kot, Francis Mahoney, Patrick MacKenzie, Bill McAuliffe, Karen McPherson, Kathy Mulder, Timothy Myers, Brenda Nishimura, Tony O'Connor, Bill Oliver, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Antoni Raniowski, Jack Rizzo, Genevieve Rumsey, Barry Smith, Camilla Summers, Adele Murphy Surowiec, Christel Stolpman, Joyce Willemson, Gail Wilson, Cory Young, Marion Yank, Joan, Anna and Lynn. ✠ **Please pray for the repose of the souls of Daniel Keere, Father Dan Ryan, Duncan Campbell, Toni Nagode, Theresa Boyd, Valerie Lentini, Darren Denison, Lynn Shoniker, Kathleen Fraser, Rita Dall, Anthony Wood, Dan Duffy, 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 and Mariyakutty Kunnath.**

St. Joseph Church

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



INTENTIONS: for Week of February 2, 2025 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Saturday 5:00 PM Dan Bentley
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Ricky Dean
 Monday 9:00 AM Andrew Meyer

- No Mass Tuesday and Wednesday -

Thursday 9:00 AM School Mass - Frank Forestell
 Friday 9:00 AM Cameron Bond
 9:30 AM First Friday Devotions

INTENTIONS: for Week of February 9, 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 PM Bruno Marchiori
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Norma Richard
 Monday 9:00 AM Sarah O'Connor
 Tuesday 9:00 AM Mary Margaret Walsh
 Wednesday 9:00 AM Dave Johnson

- No Mass Thursday -

Friday 9:00 AM Lynn Shoniker

INTENTIONS: for Week of February 16, 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 PM Father Harold O'Neill and Deceased Members of O'Neill and Lajoie Families
 Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Gerard McCauley

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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

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2025



St. Joseph CWL News: Installation of Officers for the new year will take place during the **11am Mass on February 2nd, 2025**. This special occasion marks a new chapter in our commitment to faith, service and fellowship; Annual dues of \$40 are being collected this month. An envelope is included in the weekly collection boxes or feel free to use your own envelope including name, phone number, address and email. Cash or a cheque to St. Joseph Church. New members are always welcome.

Offertory: Jan 26th - \$ 3,950.00

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

Thank you to all who have contributed.

Catholic Faith Study Group: Our Catholic Faith Study Group in support of RCIA will continue to meet in the parish centre every other Wednesday. Next meeting is **Wed, Feb 5th from 7 to 8pm**, led by Deacon Bill Garland.



Collection for the Homeless: Once again the parish will collect hats, gloves, mitts, hand warmers, socks and underwear, long johns for both men and women are particularly needed - (no scarves) for those in our community who are homeless. The collection box for your donations will be at the main doors of the church on the weekends of **February 9 and 16**. Thank you for your donations!

St. Joseph Catholic School is holding an **OPEN HOUSE Thursday, February 13, 2025 from 6 to 7:30pm**. The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the opening of the newly renovated St. Joseph Catholic School in Belleville. The school welcomes space for 481 students, 20 learning studios, six learning commons, gathering stairs, various breakout spaces, two EarlyOn rooms and licensed child care. The open house will have student-led guided tours and self guided exploration. Families and community members are invited to attend. A school blessing will take place next week.

Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity. **Mark your calendars for March 29th & 30th**. We are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts from the **Holy Land**, set up at the north church entrance. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Blessings, Jenny - Holy Land Wood Art. Contact jihanwoodart@hotmail.com if you want more information.

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.

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 usher at weekend Masses.**

Please let the parish office know if we can add your name to our usher roster. Thanks!

Dates to Remember

Wed, Feb 5th - Catholic Study Group, 7pm
Tue, Feb 11th - Knights of Columbus, 7pm
Thu, Feb 20th - Providence Associates, 10am
Tue, Feb 25th - St. Vincent de Paul, 9:30am
Sun, March 2nd - Chili Cookoff, 1pm

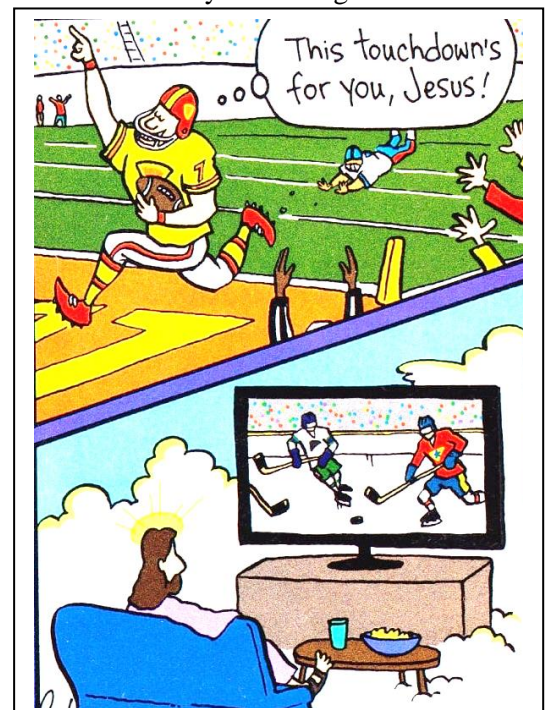
Are you interested in becoming a **Homestay family** for **International students** attending our Catholic Secondary Schools? The ALCDSB is actively seeking homestay families for the September 2025 school year. Please connect with Phil Carney - ALCDSB Principal of International Education - international@alcdsb.on.ca for more information.



Stretch and Flow Yoga Class - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30pm - St. Joseph parish centre. This one-hour class is designed for people of all ages! Perfect for those who want to add more flexibility and strength into their weekly routine. Led by Olivia, who is a certified instructor, with years of experience. Drop-in fee is \$10 per class or save when you pay \$40 per month. Come and join us every Tuesday & Thursday at 4:30pm. **Don't forget to bring your mat.**

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly fundraising walk in support of local charities. Let's change the tune for people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness because it's cold out there. Join us **Feb 22, 2025, 4pm** for check-in at Grace Inn, team up, fundraise & walk with us! Funds raised are donated to Grace Inn Shelter. Visit our website for complete information [Belleville \(Grace Inn Shelter\) - CNOY 2025 Canada](http://Belleville (Grace Inn Shelter) - CNOY 2025 Canada)

Spiritual Reflections with Archbishop Mulhall - **Wednesdays; 7pm, St. Mary's Cathedral** (279 Johnson Street, Kingston). We will be reflecting on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. We will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Lent/Easter as we pass through the year. It is good to remember that there is no starting point or end point as in a series of lectures or an academic course. The Lord, in whose presence we will pray together will always provide the grace, consolation, and strength that we need to make steady progress in our life of faith.



St. Joseph's Good Works fund is financed by your donations to the parish. Every month 7% of the offertory is deposited to a separate fund and the money is used to support local, national and international charities. We recently made donations to Grace Inn Shelter, Gleaner's Food Bank, Hospice Quinte, St. Joseph School and St. Francis Xavier in Attawapiskat First Nation, (Hearst-Moosonee Diocese). St. Francis is one of the churches that was burnt to the ground in April, 2021 and they have been rebuilding a new church. Thank you everyone, for your generosity which enables us to help others.

Hospice Quinte makes a tremendous impact in our community every day by providing comfort and support for individuals and families living with a terminal illness or coping with grief and loss. Our programs and services are provided at no charge, and we rely on the generosity of community support and donations to keep providing these vital services. Making a donation to Hospice Quinte's programs and services is the greatest, most meaningful way to say "Thank You!" and to ensure compassionate care remains available at no cost. You can make 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.

School of Identity (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) Friday, March 7; 6:30pm - 9:30pm & Saturday, March 8; 8:15am - 4pm Holy Name of Mary Parish Centre (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville, ON). Come experience a learning opportunity to help you grow in your identity as a beloved son or daughter of God. Learn about personal transformation, intimacy with God and hearing his voice, living the supernatural life and being baptized in the Holy Spirit! Registration required. Regular admission \$30, Couples \$50, Students \$20 (Lunch included) Reg and details at: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2025-school-of-identity>



Euchre & Games is taking a winter hiatus. We will meet again this spring - dates are **April 6, May 4 and June 1 at 1pm** in the parish centre.

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>.

A Certificate in Adult Faith Education Beginning April 1, 2025-April 2026 - Online - by Saint Paul University, Ottawa. We are excited to announce a new Certificate Program in Adult Faith Education, starting in April 2025. This program will be offered online, allowing participants from across the country to join. For this first cohort, we have space for 12 participants, who will be supported by an exceptional team of professors and mentors. We anticipate a very enriching experience, but please note that only a few spots remain. Thanks to the generosity of our funders, we are pleased to offer this certificate program at a nominal fee of \$500 for confirmed participants. If you are interested, please contact Carol Kuzmochka via email at ckuzmochka@ustpaul.ca.

Transformation Night (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7:00 – 9:30 pm St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston). Experience the "Transforming Power of the Steadfast Love of God". Nancy Steele (www.nasteete.ca), author and recent keynote speaker at the 2024 Women's Fall Retreat has a heart to help people grasp just how much God loves them. The evening will begin with Adoration and worship with song. After Nancy's presentation there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry from the Encounter School of Ministry graduates. NO CHARGE. For more information email kingston@encounterschool.org



Submissions are now being accepted for the next edition. The theme is Pilgrims of Hope in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Deadline is Jan 31st. E-mail submissions to Journey@archkingston.ca

Associates of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul meet on the third Thursday each month 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 Thurs, February 20th, 2025 at 10am. For more information, phone 613-544-4525 ext 148 or visit www.providence.ca/associates



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.

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

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.

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](https://www.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

**Parish Finance
Committee Members:**

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

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.

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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