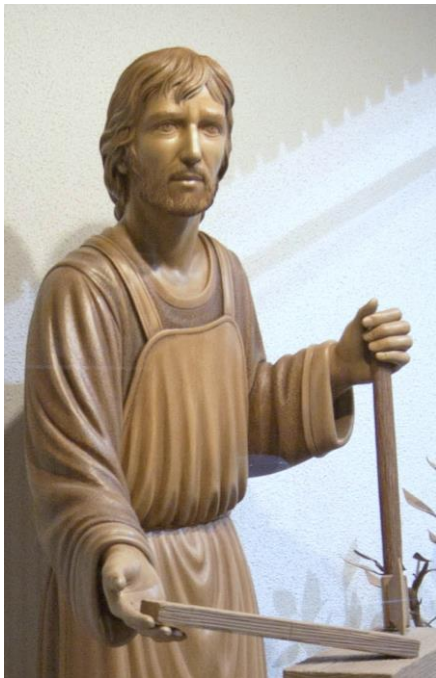


St. Joseph Church

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



INTENTIONS: for Week of August 17, 2025 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 PM Paul Temple and Fred Temple
Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
11:00 AM Marylou Enright

- No Daily Mass this week -

INTENTIONS: for Week of August 24, 2025 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 PM Mike McDonald
Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
11:00 AM Clifford Murphy

- No Daily Mass this week -

INTENTIONS: for Week of August 31, 2025 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 PM Sharon Markuschewsky
Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
11:00 AM Joan Guthrie

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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

	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
Aug 16/17 EM	MC Shannon S O'Brien	R Ferrante L Head	R Macaulay J Langabeer	Sep 6/7 EM	C Yantha J O'Neill	J Melbourne L Coffey	CWL Members
Lector	D Langille	A Garland	A M Georgkutty	Lector	T Shannon	P Finnigan	CWL Member
Aug 23/24 EM	J McKenna G Iasenza	P Bellwood BA McGrath	MA Chapelle B EnrightMiller	Sep13/14	S Langton J Andrews	R Ferrante L Head	J Langabeer MA Chapelle
Lector	G Stuart	T Barrett	M Hamilton	Lector	A Kelly	M McGrath	H Dean
Aug 30/31 EM	J Reed J Muldoon	J McKenna L DeAraujo	J Sosiak H Dean	Sep 20/21	MC Shannon S O'Brien	P Bellwood BA McGrath	B EnrightMiller J Sosiak
Lector	C Yantha	K Holtz	C Berry	Lector	J O'Brien	R Pais	C Casey

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Sat. 5:00pm J Reed, C Sugden, J Muldoon, _____
Sun. 9:00am M Finnigan, R Metzloff, B Rivers, _____
11:00am B Fair, D Hall, C Hayes, G Morrissey

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Sat. 5:00pm L Vigna, L MacDonald, R Goodridge, K Shannon
Sun. 9:00am H Head, J Power, T McGreevy, D Mulder
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.



Remember in Prayer:

All who are ill, including Maria Andolsek, Nancy Barre, David Bartok, Lynn Barton, Jan Bernard, Thomas Bowland, Darren Borchardt, Theresa Carr, Joan Chesser, Elizabeth Cooney, Maureen Corrigan, Rayne Cote, Cathy Cournier, Marion Dolan, Marleen Donaldson, Holly Finkle, Paul Frechette, Elvira Gonzales, Nancy Grace, Dr. Mary Gwizdale, Jean Haslam, Ron Harrison, Mandy Hunt, Steve Hunter, Noreen Kehoe, Mary Korchowski, Francis Mahoney, Anne Marr, Laura Medeiros, Richard Morton, Kathy Mulder, Timothy Myers, Brenda Nishimura, Tony O'Connor, Bill Oliver, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Jack Rizzo, Genevieve Rumsey, Barry Smith, Camilla Summers, Adele Murphy Surowiec, Christel Stolpman, Joyce Willemson, Cory Young, Marion Yank, Joan, Anna and Lynn. ✝ **Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Gerry Bibby, Tina Ialacci, Sean Morrissey, Roberto Savini, Brenda MacPhearson, Maurice Villeneuve, Al Corre, Pat McGillen, Roberto Savini, Steve Corfe, Terry and Maureen Burke, Elaine Webb, Bruna Battistella, Terry Burke, Glenda Flesch, Doug Bray, Noreen Hynes, Bernice Ryan, Phillip Ainsworth, James McCauley, James Weldon, Bill McAuliffe, Heather McGrath, Chris Kelly, Karen McPherson, Theresa Dillio, Brian Whalen, Ron Gregoire, Laura Medeiros, Michael Quigley, James Evans, Christine Bone, Doug Green, Daniel Keere, Father Dan Ryan, Duncan Campbell, Toni Nagode, Theresa Boyd, Valerie Lentini, Darren Denison, Lynn Shoniker, Kathleen Fraser and Rita Dall.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 2025



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH PILGRIMAGE TOUR to SAINTE MARIE AMONG THE HURONS & MARTYRS' SHRINE has been cancelled due to lack of numbers to fill the bus.

SAVE THE DATE - PURSE AUCTION - SUNDAY, OCT. 5!!
Doors open at 12:30pm. Admission \$5.00. St. Joseph School Gym. Proceeds to Gleaners Food Bank, Hospice Quinte & St. Vincent de Paul Society. Gently used purses are needed as well as costume jewelry, scarves, gift certificates etc to stuff into the purses. For more information contact Judy Muldoon at 613-962-6025 or whywait@sympatico.ca. You can also leave the purses at the back of the church for pickup weekly.

Women's Fall Retreat - Sat, Oct 4th, 2025, St. Michael Catholic High School, Kempville, On. 9am to 3:30pm. Registration fee is \$50. Keynote speaker: Angele Regnier, co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach. Register at www.womensfallretreat.com

Rejoice!! Alleluia!! On the *Solemnity of the Transfiguration*, **Wednesday August 6th, 2025**, there will be *The Mass of Perpetual Profession* of Sister Beata Victoria S.V. The Mass will be live-streamed from St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC at www.youtube.com@SaintPatricksCathedralNYC. Sr. Beata Victoria was born in Belleville and is the daughter of Silvana Loughheed. All are invited to give thanks and **pray with and for** Sr. Beata on **Sunday, August 17** at the **11am Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Church**, reception for family and close friends in the parish hall following Mass. A heartfelt thank you to the CWL and numerous parishioners and friends for their generosity in making the reception possible! It is good to celebrate the good news of yet another young woman's "fiat", takings vows of chastity, poverty, obedience, and the upholding of the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. There are now **140** Sisters of Life from nine different countries. They were founded by Cardinal O'Connor in 1991 in New York City. Blessings and grace in abundance to our Church and to our world!!

Annual Cemetery Mass at St. James Cemetery - Wednesday, August 27th at 6:30pm in front of the columbarium overlooking the Bay of Quinte, in the southwest corner of the cemetery property. Parishioners are reminded to bring their own lawn chairs.

BBQ & Fall Event, hosted by Marysville CWL: Bake Sale, Country Store (produce & Preserves), Gently Used Tables, Religious Items, Raffle Tickets (draw at 2pm) & BBQ. Event takes place at **Holy Name of Mary Church Hall**, inside & outside, **Saturday, September 13, 10am to 2pm**, 7288 Old Highway 2, Marysville. Proceeds benefit local charities.

Church Children's Activity Bags: 10 bags with quiet activities for children have been created and will be in a bin at the main doors of the church. Please feel free to grab one at the beginning of Mass for your children (one per family please). Please return bags and all contents at the end of Mass. Evaluation forms are located beside the bin at the middle doors of the church near the bookcase. Thank you in advance for your valuable input.

Algonquin and Lakeshore International Education Program: Become a Homestay Family! Welcome the world into your home. Allow international secondary school students the opportunity to experience life as a Canadian student. Connect and discover new cultures, friendships and promote diversity and inclusion in our school communities. See posters for more information, or call (613)966-9210, ext. 236 or e-mail international@alcdsb.on.ca

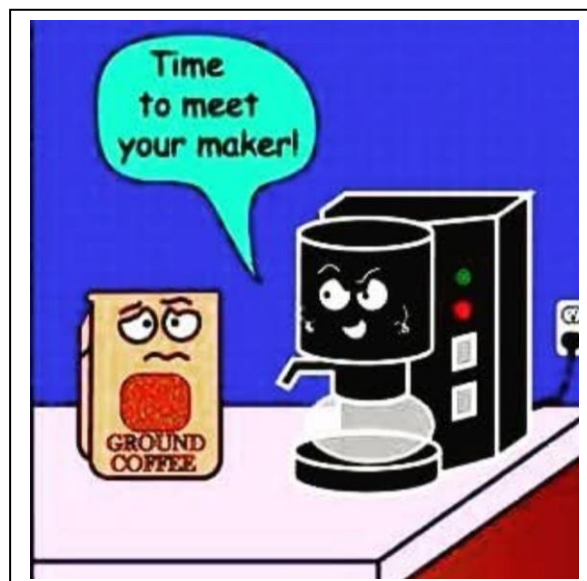
Please Note: During the summer months we will not be printing a weekly church bulletin. The bulletin will be available on our website at www.stjosephsbelleville.org and weekly Mass intentions will be posted at the church doors.

Offertory: Aug 3rd - \$ 4,580.00
Aug 10th - \$ 3,465.00
Diocesan Collections: - \$ 10.00
Autodeposit for the month of August - \$ 6,950.00

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

Thank you to all who have contributed.

Sun, Sep 7th - Anniversary Reception for Fr. Rod, 1 - 5, St. Joseph School Gym
Tue, Sep 9th - Knights of Columbus, 7pm
Sun, Sept 14th - Parish Picnic, 12 - 3pm
~~Sept 24 & 25 - Martyrs' Shrine Bus Trip~~
Cancelled due to lack of numbers
Sun, Oct 5th - Purse Auction, 12:30pm at St. Joseph School Gym



Upcoming Pilgrimages

St. Francis de Sales–Blessed Sacrament - 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope - Sept 16–18, 2025 (Tues–Thurs)

Join us on a spiritual journey to: 🙏 *St. Joseph's Oratory* 🏰 *Ste. Anne de Beaupré* ✨ *Notre Dame Basilica* 🕊 *Cap-de-la-Madeleine* - **\$350 per person** (meals not included). To reserve: Call **Parish Office: 613-283-0220** or **Geraldine: 613-283-6116**. **Registration deadline July 31, 2025.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje | Oct 14–24, 2025 - Join us for a Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage! Departing from **Toronto** → through **Warsaw** → **Split, Croatia**. Transfers to Medjugorje by coach. Stay in an award-winning Pansion, just 5 mins from St. James Church. Includes 2 meals daily, private 3-piece bath, climate control Double occupancy | **\$2,675 CAD**. *Limited spaces available!* For full details, check the flyer or email Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome and Assisi - Please join Father Justin Pulikunnel and Father Shawn Hughes who will travel **November 5 to November 17** to Europe to receive the great graces of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. Please see the attached information and registration forms. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

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). Come and See! Holy Rosary Franciscan Fraternity gathers monthly on the 1st Thursday, following 5:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary. ALL are welcome!

Children's Liturgy will resume again in September at the start of the new school year. Many thanks to all the leaders, assistants, and participants.



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.**



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.



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.



The Jubilee 2025 edition of Journey is now available from the Journey website:
<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>

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.

Prison Ministry Opportunity – Dismas Information Evening Dismas Fellowship offers monthly gatherings that provide hope and community for those returning from prison. St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston, is exploring the potential for starting this ministry locally. An information evening will be scheduled soon. To express interest or learn more, contact Mary Jo: religioused@archkingston.ca 613-548-4461 ext. 115
www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com

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.

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.

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. No meetings in the summer. Sessions will begin again in September. For more information, phone 613-544-4525 ext 148 or visit www.providence.ca/associates

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.

Parish Council Members:

Pat Finnigan - Chair
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Roy Goodridge - Knights of Columbus representative
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Bill McAuliffe (RIP)
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Bob Fair
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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.

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Parish Finance Committee Members:

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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.

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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