


	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
Sep13/14 EM	S Langton J Andrews	R Ferrante L Head	J Langabeer MA Chapelle	Oct 4/5 EM	B Prystai J Reed	J Melbourne L Coffey	R Macaulay J Langabeer
Lector	A Kelly	M McGrath	H Dean	Lector	R O'Connor	D Bellwood	J Sosiak
Sep 20/21 EM	MC Shannon S O'Brien	P Bellwood BA McGrath	B EnrightMiller J Sosiak	Oct 11/12	J Muldoon C Yantha	R Ferrante L Head	MA Chapelle B Enright Miller
Lector	J O'Brien	R Pais	C Casey	Lector	B Prystai	V Williams	J MacAlister
Sep 27/28 EM	G Iasenza M Langille	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	H Dean M Hamilton	Oct 18/19	D Maloney J O'Neill	P Bellwood BA McGrath	D Hall J Sosiak
Lector	M Guay	R Terpstra	MA Chapelle	Lector	D Langille	A Garland	E Payette

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

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
Sat. 5:00pm D Maloney, A Bernard, H Brennan
Sun. 9:00am B Brownson, L Coffey, R Brennan, M DeAraujo
11:00am A Johny, G Fair, M Saju, Praveen Raj

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, Thomas Bowland, Darren Borchardt, Theresa Carr, Joan Chesser, Elizabeth Cooney, Maureen Corrigan, Rayne Cote, Cathy Cournier, Marion Dolan, Marleen Donaldson, Holly Finkle, Paul Frechette, Tara Gandier, Elvira Gonzales, Nancy Grace, Dr. Mary Gwizdale, Jean Haslam, Ron Harrison, Mandy Hunt, Steve Hunter, Noreen Kehoe, Mary Korchowski, Douglas Livingston, Francis Mahoney, Anne Marr, Laura Medeiros, Richard Morton, Kathy Mulder, Timothy Myers, Brenda Nishimura, Bill Oliver, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Jack Rizzo, Wendy Robeck, Bert Roseblade, Genevieve Rumsey, Barry Smith, Camilla Summers, Ronald Swift, Adele Murphy Surowiec, Christel Stolpman, Joyce Willemson, Cory Young, Marion Yank, Joan, Anna and Lynn. ✝ **Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Tony O'Connor, Leo Corrigan, David Fry, Bea Mutton, Brian Henry, Gerry Bibby, Tina Ialacci, Sean Morrissey, Roberto Savini, Brenda MacPhearson, Maurice Villeneuve, Al Corre, Pat McGillen, Steve Corfe, Terry and Maureen Burke, Elaine Webb, Bruna Battistella, 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 and Doug Green.

St. Joseph Church

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



INTENTIONS: for Week of September 21, 2025
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 PM Maria Morais
Sunday 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
11:00 AM Special Intention Mass
Monday 9:00 AM Doug Bray
Tuesday 9:00 AM Edna Clayton Marcian Steiwan
Wednesday 9:00 AM Pat McGillen

- No Mass Thursday -

Friday 9:00 AM Leo Craig

INTENTIONS: for Week of September 21, 2025
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2025



Dear People of St. Joseph's Parish,

One of the most memorable events of my forty-five years in the priesthood was the gathering that took place at St. Joseph's on September 7th. I wish to extend my most sincere gratitude to you all for helping me celebrate this anniversary. In many ways, it was a walk down memory lane as many people from my previous parishes were there, along with many family members and parishioners. It was also a celebration of "us", the Church. The true joy of the priesthood comes from the people we have the privilege of serving in our parishes. I would especially like to thank the organizers of this event who worked extraordinarily hard to make this day a happy one for us all. We are richly blessed in this parish with many talented and generous people. In the years to come, may God continue to bless the people of St. Joseph's Parish with peace, joy and an ever-deepening commitment to Jesus. Amen!

Sincerely, Father Rod McNeil

Getting Our Kids Ready for the Sacraments - Confirmation:

We plan to have **Confirmation this November**. The registration parent meeting is **Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 6pm** in the parish centre. Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony is Sunday, October 5th at the 9am Mass. Students who are in grade 7 and have made First Reconciliation and Holy Communion are encouraged to be Confirmed, completing the process of initiation into the Catholic faith. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Fr. Rod, (613)968-9950.

Attention: Adults seeking Baptism and full communion with the Catholic Church: RCIA meetings will begin at St. Joseph Church Wednesday, September 17th from 7 to 8pm in the parish centre. Meetings will continue each Wednesday. Zoom Meetings will be an option when needed. Speak to Deacon Bill or Fr. Rod for details.

On behalf of the **Planning Committee for Father Rod's 45th Anniversary of Ordination**, I would like to sincerely thank parishioners for assisting in many ways and sharing many of their talents to ensure this day was special for Father. It was a wonderful day of community. God bless, Shelley HarttBond.



Junior Liturgy will start up again this weekend, **Sunday, September 14th at the 9am Mass**. Children aged 4 to grade 3 welcome. New volunteer leaders are always welcome. (training provided/screening required)

Offertory: Sep 14th - \$ 3,950.00

Autodeposit for month of Sept - \$ 6,950.00

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

Thank you to all who have contributed.

Dates to Remember

Tue, Sep 23rd - St. Vincent de Paul, 9:30am

Sun, Sep 28th - Hospitality Sunday, after
Sunday Masses

Mon, Sep 29th - Parish Council, 9:45am

Tue, Sep 30th - Property & Finance, 9:45am

Tues, Sep 30th Confirmation registration
Parent meeting, 6pm

Sun, Oct 5th - Purse Auction, 12:30pm at
St. Joseph School Gym

Tue, Oct 14th - Knights of Columbus, 7pm

Thu, Oct 16th - Providence Associates, 10am

Sun, Oct 19th - Cards & Games, 1pm

Oct 25/26th - Bundle Sunday

Sat/Sun Nov 22/23 - Holy Land Wood Art Sale



SAVE THE DATE - PURSE AUCTION - SUNDAY, OCT. 5!! Doors open at 12:30pm. Admission is \$5. **Location: 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.



Faith communities and others will be participating in the Annual Province / Canada wide peaceful prayer vigil known as "**LIFE CHAIN**" on **Sunday October 5th from 2pm until 3pm**. We gather in quiet prayer in opposition to abortion, emphasizing the sanctity of all life from conception until natural death. The locations are in BELLVILLE, at DUNDAS ST. W. and MARY ST. (towards the Norris Whitney Bridge) and in TRENTON, at DUNDAS ST. and QUEEN ST. For further information please contact LIFE CHAIN Coordinator, Roy (613) 968-9602.

St. Charles Borromeo is hosting a **Fall Harvest Supper, Sunday, Oct 5, 2025 - 3:30 to 6pm**. Join us for a Roast Beef dinner, Silent auction, 50/50 draw, entertainment. Cost for adults \$20, youth (10-13), \$15, Children (6-9) \$10 Under 6, free. St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 473 Enright Rd, Read. Contact carol.mcalpine8286@gmail.com for advance tickets.

St. Joseph Parish Hockey Pool

It's that time of year again to get your picks in for our St. Joseph parish hockey pool. It is completely free. If you would like to participate, pick 8 players from any team, who you think will score the most goals. You will earn 1 point for each goal your player scores. Pick players you think will score the most goals. An example would be "Player #1 Nick Suzuki (Montreal)". Tear off this entry form and put it in the collection basket. **Deadline to enter is Sunday, Oct 5th**. The regular NHL season games begin Oct. 7th 2025.

St. Joseph's Hockey Pool Application:

Your Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Player #1 (Team)	Player #2 (Team)
Player #3 (Team)	Player #4 (Team)
Player #5 (Team)	Player #6 (Team)
Player #7 (Team)	Player #8 (Team)

Holy Land Wood Art Sale - 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 **November 22nd & 23rd** when we are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Blessings, Jenny - Holy Land Wood Art. Contact: 647-292-4462 or jihanwoodart@hotmail.com.

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

Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission "Come and See" 3 Evenings - **Sep. 8, 15 and 22**. COME AND SEE for yourself. Experience the first three weeks of the Encounter School of Ministry at NO CHARGE and with NO OBLIGATION. Registration required. MORE than a Bible Study, the Encounter School is a place to journey together with like-minded believers to EXPERIENCE the transforming POWER of the GOSPEL for holiness, healing, freedom and mission. Classes are held **Monday evenings (6:15 – 9:30 pm)** at **St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall**, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston. Register now and receive a free copy of "Supernatural Saints" by Patrick Reis: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2025-come-and-see>

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.

Upcoming Pilgrimages

15th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Brother André - Autumn pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory in this Jubilee 2025 **Pilgrims of Hope on Sunday, October 12, 2025**, from the Archdioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Kingston and Gatineau, and the Dioceses of Pembroke. Departures: Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Morrisburg, Cornwall. Contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or Eveline McNeil at 613 543-2662 for more information.

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.

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 donor, 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
Bonnie Molinski - Secretary
Roy Goodridge - Knights of Columbus representative
Jan Sosiak - Catholic Women's League representative
Bill McAuliffe (RIP)
Harry Holtz
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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.

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
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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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