

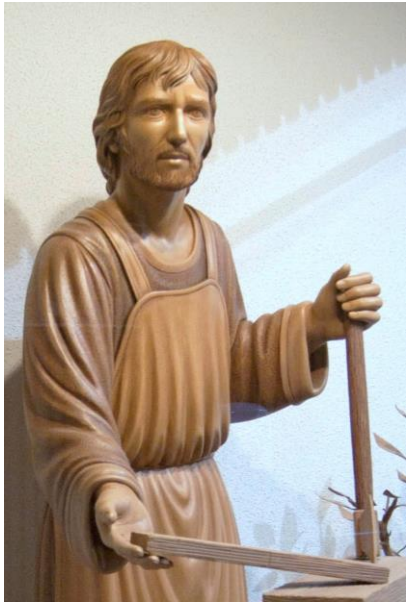
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Lector	A Kelly	P Finnigan	J Sosiak	Lector	R O'Connor	R Terpstra	E Payette
Aug 22/23 EM	J Andrews MC Shannon	P Bellwood L DeAraujo	MA Chapelle B Enright-Miller	Sep 12/13 EM	C Yantha D Maloney	P Bellwood BA McGrath	MA Chapelle J MacAlister
Lector	J O'Brien	M McGrath	J MacAlister	Lector	D Langille	D Bellwood	E Goyer
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Lector	M Guay	R Pais	Eve Mitchel	Lector	C Yantha	V Williams	R McCullough
USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER Sat. 5:00pm Harold Brennan, D Maloney, Volunteers Sun. 9:00am H Head, J Power, T McGreevy, D Mulder 11:00am C Hayes, G Morrissey, M Ewa, Volunteer				USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER Sat. 5:00pm J Reed, C Sugden, J Muldoon, A Froment Sun. 9:00am B Brownson, L Coffey, R Brennan, M DeAraujo 11:00am A McAlpine, R Macaulay, L Enright, Volunteer			

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 Fr. Sebastian Amato, Lynn Barton, Natasha Burkholder, Christopher Caldwell, Anna Chapelle, Joan Chesser, Tracie Cochrane, Sarah Coffey, Janet Collins, Kaye Cordeau, Cathy Cournier, Lucy Cruickshank, Eugene Cummings, Ryatt Drew, Kian Epenfary, Holly Finkle, Paul Frechette, Yolande Gallant, Dana Gawley, Garry Gifford, Ron Harrison, Donnie Jones, Grace Kelly, Kevin MacDonald, Larry MaGee, Joe Mahoney, Anne Marr, Terra Mason-Ward, Janice Masterson, Maynard family, Jody McMilan, Kathy Mulder, Denis Newman, Brenda Nishimura, Bill Oliver, Maureen Paddick, Jeffrey Parsons, Nicholas Pineau, Kay Quirt, Bill Rivers, Genevieve Rumsey, Shirley R., Patricia Scott, Ormand Tripp, Terry Walsh, Cory Young, Joan and Lynn. ✝ **Please pray for the repose of the recently departed souls of:** Mary Korchouski, Mary Muldoon, Dev O'Sullivan, Betty Lou Fawcett, Theresa Carr, Michael McCarey, John Sexsmith, Rose Bany, Dale Kiley, Charlie Cordeau, Brenda Webb, Marion Hunt, Keith Vallier, Henry Jackson, Dennis Hull, John Macaro, P.J. Pailo, Ellen Enright, Robert Meagher, Elmer Cruickshank, Patsy McManus, Joanne Zanette, Jean McKeown-Piitz, Susan Bray, John Sheridan, Carolyn Payette, Sonny Holoway, Frank Seemungal, Vince Di Genova, Rev. Bill Steacy, Denis Hall, Dr. Mary Gwizdal, Barb Bly, Joan Bryden Lattimore, Fr. Stan Alanen, Dr. Edward O'Brien, Donald Cartagena, Murray Mahoney, Laura Medeiros, Don Yantha, Hendrina Parcels, Liz Cotter, Steve Bany, Aurora Mancuso, Joan DeGenova and Joan Roberto.

St. Joseph Church

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



INTENTIONS: for Week of September 13, 2026
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 PM	Barbara Walsh
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Stella Maris Saldas
Monday	9:00 AM	Ed and Colleen Wright
Tuesday	10:00 AM	School Mass
- No Mass Wednesday -		
Thursday	9:00 AM	Will Williams
Friday	9:00 AM	John Sexsmith

INTENTIONS: for Week of 20, 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 PM	Maria Morais
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	George Augustine

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2026



(training provided/screening required).

Our **Junior Liturgy program** continues each Sunday during the **9am Mass**. Children aged 4 to grade 3 welcome. New volunteer leaders are always welcome.

Offertory: Sept 6th - \$ 4,300.00

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

Thank you to all who have contributed.

Bible Study: We will be showing the movie presentation of **The Chosen**, in the parish centre on **Mondays at 10am** after the 9am morning Mass. The next episode is tomorrow, **Monday, September 14th**, after morning Mass. Discussion time will follow.



St. Joseph Church Annual Parish Picnic is TODAY!!! Sunday, September 13 from 12 noon to 3pm. Enjoy good food, live music, fun games and fellowship. Face painting, Bouncy Castle, games. This year we will be having a **Kids Cookie Contest** and of course our friends from **Zoo to You** will be here again at **1pm**. You won't want to miss out on the fun and entertainment! Bring your lawn chair and your appetite! 399 Victoria Ave, Belleville.



Getting Our Kids Ready for the Sacraments

Confirmation: We plan to have **Confirmation this November**. Parent registration meeting is **Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 6pm** in the parish centre. **Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony is Sunday, October 4th 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. Classes begin Nov 1st after 9am Sunday Mass. The date of Confirmation will be set by the Bishop soon.

First Communion: Parent meeting is **Tuesday, January 12th, 2027, at 6pm** in the parish centre. **First Communion is Saturday, May 15th, 2027, at 11am**. 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 (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), meetings at St. Joseph Church are **Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8pm** in the parish centre **beginning this week, September 16th**. Meetings will continue each Wednesday. RCIA is the process in which adult men and women become part of the Catholic Church. Speak to Deacon Bill or Fr. Rod for details.

The Providence Associates are a community of individuals inspired by the charism, spirituality and mission of the **Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul**. Through contemplation, respectful listening, and compassion, we gather to deepen our spirituality. Trusting in Providence, we walk in hope as we strive to be present to the needs of our neighbors and all of Creation. While the main office of the Providence Associates is in Kingston, we have a local Quinte group that meets at **St. Joseph's Catholic Parish Hall, every third Thursday of the month, from 10 am - 12:30 beginning Sept 17th**. Please browse our new website to learn more: www.providenceassociates.ca or check out our Facebook page. (Providence Associates of St. Vincent de Paul). Feel free to contact Karen Holtz: 613-968-2894 or Barb Remington: 613-848-8331 if you are interested to 'come and see' more about the Providence Associates.

Dates to Remember

Beginning Wed, Sep 16th and Each Wed - RCIA at 7pm
Sun, Sep 13th - Parish Picnic, 12 - 3pm - TODAY!
Mon, Sep 14th - Movie, The Chosen after Monday Masses
Thurs, Sep 17th - Providence Assoc, 10am-12:30pm
Thurs, Sep 17th - Right to Life, 7pm
Tue, Sep 22nd - Property & Finance Committee, 9:45am
Sun, Sep 27th - Hospitality Sunday, after Sunday Masses
Tue, Sep 29th - Confirmation Registration parent meeting, 6pm
Thurs, Oct 1st - CWL General Meeting, 6:30pm
Sat, Oct 3rd - Amnesty International Quinte presentation, 2 - 4pm
Tue, Oct 6th - Parish Council meeting, 9:45am
Tue, Oct 13th - St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 9:45am
Tue, Oct 13th - Knights of Columbus, 7pm

MAID: Medical Assistance in Dying has been legal throughout Canada for many years. At first, it was seen as an exception, now it is often recommended and encouraged to patients by medical personnel in health care facilities. However, it is euthanasia, that is the deliberate killing of a person. Catholics and all believers in God need to be aware that it is against the commandment: "Thou shall not kill." You are invited to understand the Catholic Church's stand, the issues that are involved and the role of suffering. Please join **Father John Hibbard** in a presentation on **MAID**, Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview, **Wed, Sept 23, 7:00 pm**. Light refreshments to follow.

Everyone is invited to the **Fall Harvest Supper, Sunday, Oct 4th, 3:30-6pm at St. Charles Borromeo Hall**, 484 Enright Rd, Read. Join us for a Roast beef dinner, Silent auction, 50/50 draw and live music. Cost: Adult, \$25, Youth (11-15), \$15, Children (6-10), \$10, Children under 6, free. Advance Tickets are available carol.mcalpine8286@gmail.com Payment by e-transfer preferred but cheques can be sent payable to Holy Name of Mary Church, 7712 Old Hwy #2, Marysville. Thank you for supporting our tri-parish event.

Volunteers Needed to Make Soup for the HUB: We are looking for volunteers to add to our teams to help make soup for the HUB outreach program. If you can help, please contact the parish office. If you were previously on a soup team you will be contacted to see who is still available to help. Thank you for sharing your time to help those in need.



17th Annual Women's Fall Retreat - Saturday, October 24, 2026, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, St. Michael Catholic High School, 2755 Hwy. 43, Kemptville. Join us for the 17th Annual Women's Fall Retreat! This year's guest speaker is Melanie Rabshaw. In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston, our theme is "To know Christ and the power of His resurrection" (Philippians 3:10). The day begins with Holy Mass and includes inspiring reflections, worship, personal prayer, and opportunities for quiet reflection as we deepen our relationship with Christ. A morning snack and lunch are provided. Come renew your faith, refresh your spirit, and enjoy fellowship with other women. Registration: **\$50**, Limited to **100 participants**. Register here: [Women's Fall Retreat Registration](#) There is now a waiting list you can leave your name.



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.



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"endure" with hope.

Attention **ALL** high school students!

Join us at...

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Quinte

Catholic

Youth

(Bennis Youth)



STARTING...
SUNDAY
23
AUGUST

Join us **every Sunday** following from **6:30pm to 9pm** at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church parish centre.
All youth are welcome to come to explore our faith, make friends & have fun!

"For the sake of his great name the Lord will not reject his people, because the Lord was pleased to make you his own."
- 1 Samuel 12:22

For more information. Contact Sydney at:
Sydney.hunt101@hotmail.com

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e-mail:
stjoseph.belleville@archkingston.ca to get in touch with a member

October 2026 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Justin & Fr. Price Join Fr. Justin and Fr. Price on a faith-filled pilgrimage to the Holy Land **Oct 5-15, 2026**. Walk in the footsteps of Our Blessed Lord, deepen your understanding of Sacred Scripture, experience prayer, mercy, healing, and spiritual renewal in the places where the Word became flesh.

Our Lady of Knock Annual Pilgrimage - Sunday, August 23, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, St. Malachy's Church, Mayo, Quebec (a 50-minute drive from Ottawa) **11am** – Eucharist celebrated in English by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, assisted by Father John Braganza of St. Malachy's Parish. For the 69th time, Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo, Quebec, will be holding our annual pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland. Info: <http://stmalachyolv.com/pilgrimage.asp> Contact: mayopilgrimage@gmail.com

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Special Jubilee Year – St. Francis of Assisi - A Special Jubilee Year is being celebrated from **January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027, at 7:00pm** in commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the passage of St. Francis of Assisi. In Kingston, designated pilgrimage churches include St. John the Apostle, Holy Family, and St. Francois d'Assise. A Plenary Indulgence is available under the usual circumstances. All are welcome to visit when the churches are open for Mass or Adoration on weekdays (Tuesday–Friday) or on weekends.

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.

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order is open to welcoming people who sense a call of God to discern a vocation to the O.C.D.S. Secular Carmelites seek Union with God and strive to live in the constant awareness of His presence, while actively participating in the Community Apostolate. **All are welcome.** Contact Catherine, (613)542-7260 or catherinkarremans@gmail.com for more information.

Your Taxes. Your Choice. Catholic Education - Did you know you can support Catholic education at no extra cost to you? In Ontario, your property taxes include education funding, and you have the right to choose where that support goes. By directing your tax support to Catholic schools, you help strengthen faith-based learning in our community. Whether you own or rent, and whether you have children in school, Catholics can direct their tax support to Catholic education. Your total taxes stay the same, but your choice makes a lasting impact. Choosing Catholic education also allows you to vote for Catholic school board trustees in municipal elections and helps demonstrate strong community support for Catholic schools across Ontario. Learn how to verify or change your Catholic school support status: <https://www.alcdsb.on.ca/apps/pages/taxsupport>

**Parish Finance
Committee Members:**

Marie Durling
Jack Hanley
Elaine Wilkinson
Bob Fair
Connie McMann
Thomas Coates

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 take up the collection at weekend Masses.** Please let the parish office know if we can add your name to our usher roster. Thanks!

St. Joseph Good Works – 7% of your offertory donations are set aside to aid local, national, and international charitable causes. Recent donations included: \$1000 to Eastminster Church for their meal program, \$1000 to Gleaners Food Bank, \$1500 to Hospice Quinte, \$2000 to Belleville St. Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store, and \$1000 to St. Francis Xavier Church in Attawapiskat First Nation to help with the rebuild of their church which was destroyed by fire.

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!

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.



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.

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.



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.

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. Please visit www.seatofwisdom.ca.

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.

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. 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. Click the links below to read more 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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