	5pm	9am	11:00am		5pm	9am	11:00am
Oct 17/18 EM	B Prystai J Reed	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	B Enright-Miller J Sosiak	**Nov 7/8 EM**	S Langton MC Shannon	P Bellwood BA McGrath	J MacAlister B Enright-Miller
Lector	M Guay	P Finnigan	Eve Michell	**Lector**	B Pristai	R Terpstra	C Casey
Oct 24/25 EM	J Muldoon C Yantha	J Melbourne L Coffey	H Dean M Hamilton	**Nov 14/15 EM**	S O'Brien J McKenna	L DeAraujo S HarttBond	R McCullough M Foster
Lector	R O'Connor	M McGrath	C Berry	**Lector**	D Langille	D Bellwood	MA Chapelle
Oct 31/Nov 1 EM	D Maloney J O'Neill	R Ferrante L Head	J Langabeer MA Chapelle	**Nov 21/22 EM**	G Iasenza R Terpstra	J Melbourne L Coffey	H Dean M Hamilton
Lector	MT Truaisch	R Pais	H Dean	**Lector**	C Yantha	V Williams	J Sosiak

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, M Ewa

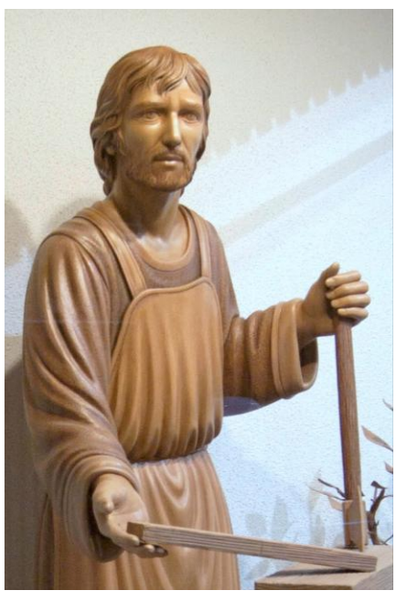
USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
Sat. 5:00pm L Vigna, L MacDonald, R Goodridge, Volunteer
Sun. 9:00am M Finnigan, R Metzloff, T Cassibo,
11:00am C Hayes, G Morrissey, Volunteers

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, Cathy Bancroft, Lynn Barton, Natasha Burkholder, Christopher Caldwell, Anna Chapelle, Joan Chesser, Sarah Coffey, Janet Collins, Kaye Cordeau, Cathy Cournier, Lucy Cruickshank, Eugene Cummings, Ryatt Drew, Kian Epenfary, Anne Faria, Holly Finkle, Karen Ibonomu, Paul Frechette, Yolande Gallant, Dana Gawley, Garry Gifford, Ron Harrison, Donnie Jones, 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, Tom Robson, Genevieve Rumsey, Patricia Scott, Mark Sheridan, Ormand Tripp, Cory Young, Joan, Lynn, Diana, Henry, Theo, Owen (Baby) ✞ **Please pray for the repose of the recently departed souls of:** Karen Holtz, Margaret Millington, Tracie Cochrane, Larry Bertrand, Maureen Craigen, Terry Walsh, 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 and Liz Cotter.

St. Joseph Church

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



INTENTIONS: for Week of October 18, 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 PM	Margaret Markuschewsky
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Deceased members of the Henry and McDonald Families
Monday	9:00 AM	Gordon and Genevieve Forgie
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Concetta Ialacci
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Norma Richard
	- No Mass Thursday -	
Friday	9:00 AM	Sean Morrissey

INTENTIONS: for Week of October 25, 2026
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 PM	Manuel Pinto
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Uthup Puthenkalayil

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Sacraments: Anointing of the Sick - Upon request.
Marriage - at least 6 months' notice.
Baptism - Call Father Rod to make arrangements.
Reconciliation - Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 18, 2026



Rosary during October: In the month of October, we honor Blessed Mary as the mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. The Rosary will be recited before each weekday Mass at 8:40am in October.

Offertory: Oct. 11th - $ 4,695.00
Diocesan Collections - $ 50.00
Automatic Donations for the month of October - $6,940.00

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

Thank you to all who have contributed

SIGN-UP SUNDAY - Please consider giving of your time as a weekend **Eucharistic Minister, Reader or Usher**. Many hands make light work! Sign up sheets will be at each entrance. Hoping to see your name!



Come help us celebrate the retirement of our beloved parish secretary Kathleen Henry who has dedicated 16 years of service to our parish community. Her commitment to St Joseph's Parish was essential to the smooth running of our administrative office. We will honour her on Sunday, October 18th after the 11am Mass in the parish hall. Join us as we help her begin the next stage of life! Cheers to retirement!



The Knights of Columbus, **"Roses for Life"** program, is an annual initiative raising awareness and funds for local pro-life causes in our community. On the weekend of **October 17th/18th** after each Mass, the Knights will have available for sale, adhesive "**Red Rose Lapel**" items. Your support for the pro-life cause is greatly appreciated!

Archbishop Michael Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointment:
Rev. Roderick McNeil is appointed Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Kingston
Congratulations Fr. Rod!

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. Meetings will continue each Wednesday. RCIA is the process in which adult men and women become part of the Catholic Church.

Getting Our Kids Ready for the Sacraments

The Sacrament of Confirmation - It is time once again to celebrate God's beautiful gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Grade 7 students who have made First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are eligible to be confirmed. If you have not yet registered please contact Fr. Rod as soon as possible. **Confirmation classes begin Oct 18th,** with classes following **Nov 1st, 8th and 15th after our 9am Sunday Mass. Student Confirmation Retreat Nov. 20th. CONFIRMATION Tues Nov. 23rd.** If you have any questions, please call the parish (613)968-9950 and speak to Fr. Rod. May God bless all the families of our school and parish.

Holy Land Artifacts. Christian families in Bethlehem have supported themselves by making handmade religious artifacts for pilgrims visiting the Holy Land. It has always been hard for Christians in the region, and many left the country looking for better opportunities. Mark your calendars for **Oct. 24th/25th,** we are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

Dates to Remember

Each Wednesday - RCIA at 7pm
Sun. Oct 18, Nov 1, 8, 15 - Confirmation Preparation Classes, 9:40 - 10:45am
Sun, Oct 18th - Farewell drop-in for Kathleen Henry, after 11:00 Mass
Mon, Oct 19th - Movie, The Chosen after 9:00am Mass
Tue, Oct 20th - Mtg. Re: Hospice Fundraiser 10:00am
Sat. Oct 24/25 - Holy Land Artifacts Sale, after Masses
Sun, Oct 25th - Hospitality Sunday, after Sunday Masses
Tue, Nov 10th - Knights of Columbus meeting, 7pm
Tue, Nov 17th - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 9:45am
Wed, Nov 18th - Parish Council Meeting, 9:45am
Thurs, Nov 19th - Providence Associates, 10am-12:30pm
Fri, Nov 20th - Confirmation Retreat, 9:30am - 2:30pm
Sun, Nov 22nd - Catholic Women's League Christmas Potluck,

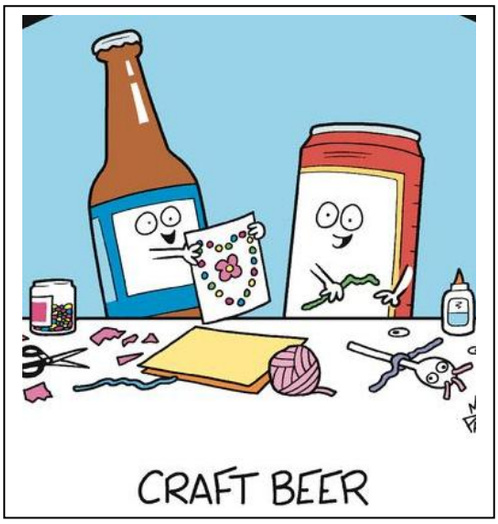
The Knights of Columbus, in coordination with St. Joseph's parish is planning to host a **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** once a month at St. Joseph's parish center. Cost is $10. **WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!** We are seeking people to help once a month preparing the soup and sandwiches for the event. Please contact Gus Morrissey at 613-661-7466 or by email at gusmorrissey55@gmail.com to volunteer. This will be a fun event for parishioners to socialize, have a good meal together and play some cards or a board game afterwards.

Quinte Right to Life Association would like to extend a sincere thank you to those who supported and attended the annual "**LIFE CHAIN**" in our various local communities. We were joined by over 375 communities across Canada in support of the sanctity and respect for life from conception until natural death.



Knights of Columbus Council #1008 - **Spaghetti Dinner.** Saturday, **Oct. 24th. 6:00 pm**, St. Michael's Parish Hall. Adults $15, Children 7-14 $6, Children under 6 FREE! Good Food, Great Company!

'JOHN' teaches us to live our vocation as a disciple and thereby accomplish the mission entrusted to us by God. Come and experience the SASE course entitled **John**. The course will be held at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish Centre** from **Thursday, November 19 to Sunday, November 22, 2026.** The cost of registration is $60. For more info and to register please visit www.sase.ca Contact: sharttbond@hotmail.com.



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. Thank you for sharing your time to help those in need.

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 **Monday, Oct 19th**, after morning Mass. Discussion time will follow.



Our **Junior Liturgy program** continues each Sunday during the **9am Mass.** Children aged 4 to grade 3 welcome. New volunteer leaders are always welcome. (training provided/screening required).

Remembrance Day Service - Tuesday, Nov 10 at 4 pm (rain or shine) Elmwood Cemetery 412 River Road Corbyville, info@elmwoodcemetery.ca 613 962 4652.

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 Barb Remington: 613-848-8331 if you are interested to 'come and see' more about the Providence Associates.

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 Rabishaw. 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.

Parish Council Members:

Pat Finnigan - Chair
Bonnie Molinski - Secretary
Wayne Leveque - Knights of Columbus representative
Jan Sosiak - Catholic Women's League representative
Harry Holtz
Bob Fair
Helen Lynn MacIntosh
Lou Vigna
Shelly HarttBond
Curtis Hayes
Brian Brownson

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



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.

Kingston 200 Years of Faith - Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston with this inspiring article from *The Catholic Register*: https://www.catholicregister.org/item/3721-historic-kingston-endures-200-years Discover how our faith community continues to grow and "endure" with hope.

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.

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

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!

Parish Finance Committee Members:

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

St. Joseph Good Works – 7% of your offertory donations are set aside to aid local, national, and international charitable causes. Recent donations included: $500 to Not Alone Team to help with back-to-school back packs, Development and Peace $1000, Hospice Quinte, $1000, and $1000 to Gleaner's Food Bank.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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

Name _____ **Pre-Authorized Monthly Chequing Program**

Address _____ Apt. _____ **'Void'** Cheque enclosed

City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____ (Required for pre-authorized transactions)

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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(month) (year)

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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