

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 2, 2024

*"When he had given thanks, he broke it
and gave it to his disciples."*

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Mission Statement

Grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, Eucharistic worship and outreach, St. Joseph's Parish calls the faithful to an active involvement in parish life and responsible participation in extending Christ – like values to the wider community.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday 5:15 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 5:15 p.m.

Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Prayers

Monday and Friday 4:00 p.m.

Sacraments

Baptism

Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass – Registration required, please contact the Parish.

Confession

Monday, Friday & Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Marriage

Six months' notice is required, as well as a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the Parish.

Anointing

Please contact the Parish.

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.),
Susan Lett, Parish Secretary

Parish Organizations

Parish Finance Committee
Parish Pastoral Council
Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus, 11670
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Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)
Ministry at Extending Care
Ushers
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Sacramental Preparation
Altar Servers
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Introduction

The Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life”. As we celebrate together as a community today, we are reminded of the words of Pope Benedict XVI, who said that Corpus Christi processions enable us to “immerse Christ, so to speak, in the daily routine of our lives, so that he may walk where we walk and live where we live.”

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses tells the people the Lord’s words and laws, and they respond with one voice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ is the mediator of a new covenant. We are called to serve the living God.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The disciples make preparations for the Passover. Jesus takes and offers to his disciples the bread and wine, his body and blood.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 3 June

5:15 p.m. Betty Gunhouse – Herman & Mary Overvelde

Tuesday, 4 June

9:00 a.m. Joe Melo & Parents – Cecilia Melo

Wednesday, 5 June

9:00 a.m. Paul Kromer – Sandra Skebo

Thursday, 6 June

9:00 a.m. Mariette Choquette – The Choquette

Friday, 7 June

5:15 p.m. Dec’d Members of the Stanley Family – Dorothy Stanley

Saturday, 8 June

5:15 p.m. Ossie Fisher – Noreen Mallen & the McNichols Family

Sunday, 9 June

9:00 a.m. Mario Castro – Judite Castro

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Join our online Mass Sunday’s at 11:00 a.m. visit www.stjosephskingston.ca.

OUR PARISH

SCAMS TO WATCH OUT FOR If you receive an email from Father Cosmas, please note if the email is not from our parish email, it is likely not Father Cosmas. Recent scams have surfaced, asking parishioners to help with a confidential matter. If you are not sure, call the Parish Office to confirm if Father Cosmas has reached out to you.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Taste and See that the Lord is Good

Corpus Christi celebrates the belief in the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the actual body and blood of Christ during the Mass. This feast underscores the central tenet of Catholic faith that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, a mystery that invites deep reflection and devotion. The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper is commemorated during this feast, reminding the faithful of Christ’s enduring promise: "Do this in memory of me."

The feast was established in the 13th century by Pope Urban IV, inspired by the visions of Saint Juliana of Liège, who advocated for a special feast to honor the Eucharist. The celebration typically includes a Mass followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. As parishioners of St Joseph, we are privileged to join in a Eucharistic procession after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday. This procession symbolizes the journey of the faithful with Christ through the world, bringing His presence into the community.

Reflecting on Corpus Christi invites a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of Christian life, as described in the documents of the Second Vatican Council. It calls believers to recognize the Eucharist as a sacrament of unity, love, and transformation. In receiving the Eucharist, Catholics are reminded of their call to become what they receive—the body of Christ in the world, living out the Gospel through acts of charity, justice, and peace.

In today's context, Corpus Christi serves as a powerful reminder of the need for community and the shared journey of faith. The public processions and communal worship highlight the importance of visible faith expressions in a secular world. It challenges the faithful to bear witness to their beliefs in everyday life, fostering a deeper sense of belonging and mission within the Church.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Donna and Joe V.; Raymond Doyle; June Alley; Peter McEnery; Teresita Mekarski; Joanne Koster; Mary Jackson; Paul Dowling.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact Susan at the parish office at 613-547-5004.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL NOVENA This weekend we will be starting a 9-day Novena as a Parish. Booklets with the Novena are available at all of our entrances.



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 60TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC – June 23rd after the 11:00 a.m. Mass – Plan to join friends and family at St. Joseph's Parish to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the dedication of our

Church on Palace Road with a pot luck picnic. Bring a dish to share plus your own drinks, and chair or blanket. Our Knights of Columbus will be providing Barbeque Hotdogs. Coffee, tea and cake will also be provided. Games and activities for the kids. Potluck sign-up sheets can be found at each entrance.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Volunteers are still needed for upcoming June events if you're interested. 1) **Monday, June 10, after 5:15p.m. Mass:** Presentation of Pins and Potluck Dinner around 6p.m. What are you able to bring?; 2) **Tuesday, June 18, 11a.m.:** Retired Priests Mass, Reception and Luncheon; and 3) **Sunday, June 23 after 11a.m. Mass:** Helping with the food at the Family Picnic honouring the 60th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Parish. Please contact Joan McCann (nanajoan850@gmail.com or 613-329-1568) or Maureen Plunkett (plunketm@queensu.ca or 613-547-9266) to sign up.

COMMUNITY

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA,

founder of Opus Dei, on Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston. Confessions available from 6:30 p.m. onwards.

Reception to follow. Everyone is welcome! Saint John Paul II called St. Josemaria the Saint of the Ordinary. Learn more at opusdei.ca.

6TH ANNUAL RIDEAU CANAL MEN'S RETREAT:

Tues.-Thur., August 6-8, 2024. For Catholic men 18 years and older. Travelling by canoe from Seeley's Bay to Upper Rideau Lake, with overnight tenting at Davis Lock and McNally's Bay. Canoes and paddles supplied, along with main meals. Cost: \$95. For further information and registration: hart.daniel64@gmail.com (613-899-9514); or rrmiron2019@gmail.com (613-218-6497).

MARY CAMPEAU MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, June 15; 12:00 p.m.

Camden Braes Golf and Country Club Please help the St. Paul the Apostle Knights of Columbus raise funds to support St. Rita's Drop-in Centre and Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter at the Cathedral. These ministries aid the needy and homeless in our community without government funding. **We are seeking golfers, sponsors, silent auction items and cash donations.** For more information, email kofc9652goftournament@gmail.com

REMINDER: ST. BARNABY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, June 9; Barnaby Parish will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on June 9, 2024. At 1:00 p.m. there will be fiddlers playing Celtic music; Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. by His Grace, Archbishop Mulhall followed by a Roast beef and Pork Dinner with all the fixings. Advanced tickets for the meal are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 to 11 yrs., free for children under 5. Limited tickets available on the day of the celebration the cost will be \$15 at the event. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday Mass. **All the information for the 150th Anniversary is available on our website: stbarnabys.ca.** You can reserve tickets for the meal on the website.

SUMMER INTENSIVE (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION) Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11; 6:15-9:30 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, Kingston

Do you want to experience the power of the Gospel and learn how to share it with others? Discover the "MORE" of your faith and attend the Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive. Each evening includes worship, Scripture-based teaching, and practical opportunities to activate what you learn - related to your Identity in Christ, Hearing God's Voice, Healing, and Freedom. Registration: \$60 (full), \$20 (one evening). Visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2024-summer-intensive> or email kingston@encounterschool.org for more information.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Schedule for the week of June 8-9, 2024

| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 8 June 5:15 p.m | H. Couto S. Ottenhof | L.Bickerstaffe D. Lomboy | I. Stewart D. Fernandes R. Lachance D. Mazzolin |
| Sunday 9 June 9:00 a.m. | C. Purcell M. Addai | S. Balemba P. Croxford | I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet S. Eves |
| Sunday 9 June 11:00a.m | S.Broekhoven F. Levesque | K. Colwell M. Muise | B. Krasna F. Asuncion L. Garrett I. MacKenzie |
| Junior Liturgy: H. Gencerelli | | | |

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