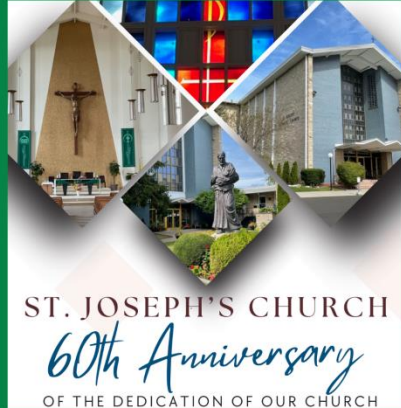


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

*Christ showed his love for us by dying for us.
We are to imitate that love.*

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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

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Introduction

Christianity came from a people gripped by the sea and the desert. The vastness taught them to be humble. Sometimes!

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Creation is only a metaphor for God, a sign of something greater than we can know.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

We are a new creation, because God has given us in Christ a new kind of love.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

It is easy for Christ to have the wind and the sea obey him. The obedience of human beings is harder to obtain.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 24 June

5:15 p.m. Winifred Weerasooriya – Katherine Quinlan

Tuesday, 25 June

9:00 a.m. Alexander, Isabelle, Audrey, Shirley, Elwood & Dell Potter

Wednesday, 26 June

9:00 a.m. Nena Cano (1st Anniversary) – Mario Cano

Thursday, 27 June

9:00 a.m. Bernice Quinlan – Katherine Quinlan

Friday, 28 June

5:15 p.m. Intention of Judy & Marv Saunders on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, 29 June

5:15 p.m. Brady Faroldi (8th Anniversary) – The Family

Sunday, 30 June

9:00 a.m. Avelina Guzman – Amado & Marietta Marcial

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Ruth Adam.

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.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Faith in a time of crisis

It's easy to delude ourselves into thinking we have a strong faith when everything in our world is calm and smooth. It's only when the storm strikes that we discover what kind of faith we have, or if we have any faith at all. Faith here means not so much belief in God as trust in God.

Some people think that if God was with them, and if he really cared about them, then no storm would ever hit them. Life would be all plain sailing. So, when a storm does come, they immediately think that God has abandoned them. But today's Gospel story shows that this is not so. The storm still hit the apostles even though Jesus was present with them in the boat.

What real faith does is assure us that God is with us in the midst of the storm. It is that conviction that we are not alone, which enables us to get through the storm.

When the storm suddenly hit the apostles, what happened? Their faith failed them and they were overcome with fear. We can deduce this from what Jesus said to them: 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' However, in their fear they cried out, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!'

They cry of the apostle, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' offers comfort to us. It is a cry made by many, and probably by ourselves, when danger strikes and God seems not to care or even to be found. At such times we discover how little our faith really is. But our faith doesn't have to be perfect. Even a little faith can get us through. Gandhi said, 'A person with a grain of faith in God never loses hope, because he ever believes in the ultimate triumph of truth.'

There is a lesson here for us. If we cannot or will not seek God in the quiet moment of our lives, we are not likely to find him when trouble strikes. We are more likely to panic. But if we have learnt to seek him and to trust him in the quiet moments, then most certainly we will find him when the going gets rough.

Life can be compared to a voyage. Through each of us has to pilot our own little craft, the life of a Christian is not meant to be a solo voyage. We journey with our fellow Christians, and thus are able to support one another in times of difficulty. One of the shortest prayers ever composed was written by a French sailor. It goes like this: 'Lord my boat is small and the ocean is great.' (Flor McCarthy, SDB)

ST. JOSEPH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights added to their annual donations to three supported organizations this past week, by donating \$1000 each to Partners in Mission Food Bank, Birthright Kingston and St. Vincent de Paul. We're so proud to see our annual total of donations this year approach \$30,000! If you're a Catholic man and want to help contribute to local charities, join us! Talk to any Knight on how to get started. Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario!

ST. JOSEPH'S EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL YEAR

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 60TH ANNIVERSARY This Sunday June 23rd is our Family Picnic, in celebration of St Joseph's Parish 60th Anniversary! Don't forget to label your dish and take it home with you after the picnic. With so many wonderful dishes being served, we might need some extra serving utensils.

Schedule for the Sunday June 23, 2024-Family Picnic Day

-AM-set up in large tent- tables for food and tables and chairs for eating, BBQ area, coffee /tea area, anniversary cake dessert area

-10:00am-12:00 noon-drop of food donations in the Parish Hall

-12:00-2:00pm-Picnic with BBQ hot dogs, coffee/tea, and food donations of main course, side/salads, 60th anniversary cake for dessert

-2:00-3:00pm-Clean-up and return outdoor venue and Parish Hall to order

Reminder bring your lawn chairs, blanket and own water bottles

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY . As part of the parish Eucharistic Revival year program, our parish is planning a one day pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal on September 21, 2024. At this time we are in the planning stages and are inquiring to see how many parishioners would be interested in going. At the entrances there is a sign-up sheet to determine if there is enough interest. Sign up if you are interested in this wonderful opportunity. An estimated departure would be 7-7:30 a.m. with return at 6-6:30 p.m. Estimated cost \$50 to \$75. Once we determine if there is enough interest, we will be able to provide more details.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS Our parish will be welcoming new comers to our parish on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We want to take this opportunity to invite you and your family to join us on the 30th. We are glad that you have joined our parish community and we look forward welcoming you officially to our family.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS The last Executive CWL Meeting before Summer break is on Monday, June 24 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. • On Tuesday June 18th, our CWL and Father Cosmas hosted Archbishop Mulhall and retired priests from our dioceses for an appreciation reception and luncheon. His Grace said the Holy Mass and Homily. We then extended a spirit of welcome, hospitality and friendship for those present, and continue to pray for those with health concerns. Annually, we acknowledge the many years of service and continued ministry of our retired priests. • We'll see you all again in September! Have a great summer...

COMMUNITY

ANNUNCIATION OF MARY PARISH CHICKEN BARBECUE/RAFFLE Join us on Saturday, July 13; Serving dinner 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (669 Church St., Enterprise) Adults \$20/\$15 students, 6 and under are free. Come and enjoy a wonderful dinner, this is a rain-or-shine event. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP TO CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE

Tuesday, July 30; In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope), St. Mary's Cathedral is planning a parish pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario on Tuesday, July 30, 2024. The bus will leave St. Mary's Cathedral at 6:00 am sharp with pick-up stops at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston and in Napanee and Belleville. Father Shawn will celebrate Mass at St. Ignace, the site of the martyrdom of the Jesuits. Also included are a guided tour of the Shrine, outdoor Stations of the Cross, a visit to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons, plus an opportunity to take time to enter into prayer in a tranquil setting or to visit the Shrine museum and archives before departing for home. Returning to Kingston for 10:00 p.m. Cost, excluding meals, is \$80 per person with transportation by Franklin deluxe coach. For reservations or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca or 613-572-4892.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

For migrants fleeing their homes
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Schedule for the week of June 29-30, 2024

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday 29 June 5:15 p.m	M. Sivilotti J. Saunders	M.Thomas D. Lomboy	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
Sunday 30 June 9:00 a.m.	M. Addai M. Castro	L. Orellano M. Marcial	I. Stewart M. Turkington M-L.Stevenson S. Fiorentino
Sunday 30 June 11:00a.m	B. McIver C. Kavanaugh	M. Foley F. Levesque	I. Stewart F. Asuncion J. Ferreira L. Garrett J. McLaren



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