

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

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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
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)

Ministry at Extending Care

Ushers

Sacristans

Culture of Life

Funeral Choir

Junior Liturgy

Sacramental Preparation

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Introduction

In the Gospel we see that Jesus healed sick people by touching them. He touched people in various ways: with his words, with his love. The Eucharist brings us very close to Jesus. And we too need his healing touch in our lives.

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make us for death but for life, here and hereafter.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

St. Paul is appealing to the Corinthians to contribute to a collection for the poor in the Church at Jerusalem.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Both of the miracles related here are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 1 July

5:15 p.m. Grace Neddow – Leon Garrett

Tuesday, 2 July

9:00 a.m. Gloria McLaren – Robert McLaren

Wednesday, 3 July

9:00 a.m. Special Intention – Sharon White

Thursday, 4 July

9:00 a.m. Intention of Sir Fidelis & Juliana Ajawara –
St. Joseph's Choir

Friday, 5 July

5:15 p.m. Betty Gunhouse – Mike & Diane Foley

Saturday, 6 July

5:15 p.m. Kevin Loughlin (2nd Anniversary) –
Catherine Loughlin

Sunday, 7 July

9:00 a.m. Harry & Moira Ottenhof – Stephen
Ottenhof

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 Callum Cummings; Teresita Mekarski .

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; Joanne Koster; Mary Jackson; Paul Dowling; Bernard Ipo.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

The Healing Power of God



Today's Gospel contains two intertwined stories of healing and miracles: the healing of the woman with the issue of blood and the raising of Jairus' daughter. Here are some reflections on this passage:

Both Jairus and the woman come to Jesus out of desperation. Jairus, a synagogue leader, humbles himself and pleads for his daughter's life. The woman, suffering for twelve years, reaches out in faith to touch Jesus' cloak. Their actions highlight the importance of faith and the belief that Jesus has the power to heal and restore.

Jesus' response to both individuals shows His accessibility and compassion. He stops to address the woman, acknowledging her faith and healing her despite being on His way to another urgent matter. His willingness to be interrupted and to engage personally with those in need exemplifies His deep care and compassion.

The passage emphasizes not only physical healing but also spiritual and emotional wholeness. The woman is called "daughter" by Jesus, restoring her dignity and place in the community. Jairus' daughter is brought back to life, restoring hope and joy to her family. Jesus' miracles go beyond physical healing to address deeper needs.

This passage invites us to reflect on our own faith, the compassion of Jesus, and the transformative power of His healing touch. It encourages believers to approach Jesus with faith and trust, knowing that He cares deeply and has the power to bring wholeness and new life.

ST. JOSEPH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: What a fantastic 60th anniversary of St. Joseph's last weekend! Kudos to everyone involved in the planning, organization, execution and donation of the mountains of delicious food. Our Knights were so pleased to be asked to help with set up, tear down and putting their BBQ skills to work in making a few hundred delicious hot dogs. Getting involved - it's our thing. If this is the sort of thing that inspires you as a Catholic man and you're looking for a way to assist in your parish, look no further than joining the Knights.. Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario!

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS for July and August are Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m.to 3:00 p.m. and Friday's 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Regular office hours will resume in September.

ST. JOSEPH'S EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL YEAR

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 this Sunday, June 30, 2024 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. 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 We'd like to thank everyone for your hard work on the weekend and to wish you a restful and fun summer break!

THANK YOU! A sincere thank you to our Pastoral Council, the ladies of the Catholic Women's League and our Parish Knights of Columbus for hosting, cooking, serving, setting up and the clean-up. What an amazing group of people we have at St. Joseph's! And what a huge success, THANK YOU ALL! A special thank you to Deacon Bob for assisting me on this milestone celebration and each and every weekend!

MUSIC AT MASS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS Our choir and musicians are taking a break this summer. Thank you to Theresa, Stephen, and Megan who have volunteered to share their talents during the summer months at a few of our Masses. For the Masses without our wonderful choir and musicians, we are relying on your beautiful voices in the pews.

COMMUNITY

THE ST. MARY'S DROP-IN CENTRE is in need of the following items. Would you be able to donate one or more of these items? For donations that would total over \$25 we can give an in-kind tax receipt. Purchase your item(s) and bring your receipt to Liz in the parish office and then drop the item(s) over to the Parish Centre or in the blue container at the Johnson St. entrance to the Cathedral. Here are the items most needed: cans of tuna, canned chicken, canned ham, pasta, pasta sauce, men's short sleeve shirts, men's lightweight track pants, men and women's underwear - all sizes, men and women's shoes- all sizes. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 p.m.

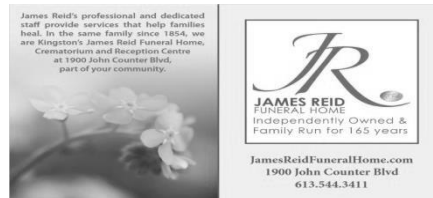
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP TO CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE **Tuesday, July 30;** In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope), St. Mary's Cathedral is planning a parish pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario on Tuesday, July 30, 2024. The bus will 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 July 6-7, 2024

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday 6 July 5:15 p.m	S. Ottenhof M. Sivilotti	Sr.L.Kearney L.Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
Sunday 7 July 9:00 a.m.	A. MacKinnon J. Watts	D. Balemba S. Balemba	I. Stewart M.Turkington S. Fiorentino R. Audet
Sunday 7 July 11:00a.m	F. Levesque R. McDonald	T. Donoghue S.Broekhoven	B. Krasna J. Ferreira L. Garrett F. Asuncion

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