

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



4th Sunday of Easter – April 26, 2026

-Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

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In describing himself as the Good Shepherd, Jesus is painting a beautiful picture of his loving care for the human family while emphasizing how precious we are in the eyes of God. Each one of us has a special place in his heart as he calls us by name and cares for us individually. He is our guardian and guide, constantly calling us home when we are inclined to wander and stray. *-Desmond Knowles-*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns

IN MEMORY OF RENÉ JR DEBERNARDI & FRANCINE DEBERNARDI

If you wish to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for one week the stipend is \$10.00

Mass Intentions

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- Sat. Apr. 25 - 5:00 pm** – for the People
Sun. Apr. 26 - 9:30 am – Glen Crozier (Sheila MacCready)
11:00 am – Polish Mass
- Tues. Apr. 28 – 9:00 am** – Jack Boyle (Family)
Wed. Apr. 29- 9:00 am – No Intention
Fri. May. 1 - 9:00 am – No Intention

5th Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2026

- Sat. May. 2 - 5:00 pm** – for the People
Sun. May. 3 - 9:30 am – Everett Hogan (Daniel & Cynthia Carlow)
11:00 am – Polish Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary: Join us, Saturdays at 4:20 pm (in the church).

“Change for Life” Birthright Fundraiser On Mother’s Day weekend (*May 9, 10*) baby bottles will be made available to take home to support the moms and babies at Birthright. We encourage you to take home a bottle and fill it with spare change, paper money or a cheque made out to Birthright. Please return the bottles on Father’s Day weekend (*June 20,21*). All proceeds support our work to help any woman who is facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy make a plan for her future with her child. Thank you in advance and may God bless you for your generous support.

Healing Service *“I am the Lord, your Healer” (Exodus 15:26).*

Jesus is alive! We have seen Him heal illness and injuries in our day.

Join us to encounter the healing love of our Risen Lord on **Thursday May 7, 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm** at **St. Paul the Apostle Church** (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston).

The evening will open giving praise to God and proclaiming His Word, followed by corporate prayers for physical healing, and an opportunity for individual healing prayer.

Free and open to the public. More information at: <https://encounterschool.org/kingston>

Fish Fry Fundraiser: Friday, May 8th- Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall (490 Days Road)

Join us for a delicious Fish Fry Take-Out Fundraiser in support of the Social Planning Council of Kingston 🍷

Dinner includes: 2 Pieces of Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries, and a Drink

Meal pickup times available: 4:30–6:00 pm and 6:00–7:30 pm

For tickets contact: Mary: 613-583-4190 or Patricia: 613-661-5507

Tickets will also be available during office hours at: Catholic Diocesan Centre, 390 Palace Road or Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 490 Days Road

Garage and bake sale

Blessed sacrament parish hall (**3 Briscoe street, Amherstview**)

Saturday, **May 9th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

12th Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party St. Joseph’s Catholic Women’s League invites you to their 12th Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party on **Saturday, May 9 from 2–4 PM.**

Enjoy delicious bottomless hot tea, a warm scone with jam & thick cream, plus dainty savory & sweet food bites served on tiered plates. **Win a \$20 hat prize** for most: Elegant / Unusual / Imaginative / Themed / Judge’s Choice!

Browse and bid on your favourite **silent auction items until 3:30 PM**, and good luck winning one of the amazing door prizes! **Tickets are \$20 each** (available April 13 – May 5).

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a carpool to the March for Life in Ottawa on May 14.

We will meet in Holy Name of Jesus church parking lot at 9:00 am and leave by 9:30 am. Drivers and passengers can register with Christine at 613 546 0418. For more information contact Tom at tlavrisa@gmail.com. Drivers assume all of the car costs to meet insurance restrictions. Parents, please allow your students to miss classes that day to join thousands of others on the Hill, provided they have a responsible person accompany them.

National March for Life in Ottawa

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 14th, 2026**, from St. Joseph’s parking lot at **392 Palace Road** at **7:00 am** to arrive on time for **Mass at St. Patrick’s Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am.**

The cost is **\$50.00 per person.**

You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph’s Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me
For more information about the March, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com and click on March for Life.

Save the Date - Regi '86 Reunion The class of Regiopolis-Notre Dame 1986 is celebrating their 40th Reunion on **May 16, 2026**, in Kingston.

All members of the classes of 1985, 1986 and 1987 (and former staff members and teachers) are invited to participate. For more information, please visit the class Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/regi1986reunion2026> or email: regi86reunion@gmail.com

FLORES DE MAYO The Filipino Canadian Community invites you to celebrate Flores de Mayo, in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary **Sunday, May 18, 2026**, here at **St. Joseph's**, beginning with a Procession and the Rosary (led by children) at 2:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the Parish Family Hall. All are welcome!

Catechesis Meeting Invitation

All pastors and catechists* are invited to our next catechesis meeting on third movement of the Kerygma: Redemption. We will be meeting at **St. Joseph's parish in Kingston -June 20th - 9:00am - 1:30pm**

Please kindly **RSVP to Gorett by June 11th:** pastoralservices@archkingston.ca

*We encourage all who are involved with sacramental preparation whatever that sacrament may be: Baptism, First Reconciliation/Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and/or RCIA) to attend.

8th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat Tues. - Thur., August 4-6, 2026 Cost: \$100

For Catholic men 18 years and older (*plus teenage sons with their fathers*).

Travelling by canoe, kayak or pontoon boat from Seeley's Bay to Upper Rideau Lake, with overnight tenting at Davis Lock and along McNally's Bay. Canoes and paddles supplied, along with meals. Daily Mass, Rosary, etc. ☩

Information: frbrianmcnally@gmail.com (613-464-2908)

Registration: hart.daniel64@gmail.com (613-899-9514) or rrmiron2019@gmail.com (613-218-6497)

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 from **October 5–15, 2026**. Walk in the footsteps of Our Blessed Lord, deepen your understanding of Sacred Scripture, and experience prayer, mercy, healing, and spiritual renewal in the places where the Word became flesh. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims. Contact Christine for Itinerary.

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 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 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** FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca.

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre Monday–Friday, 1:00–3:30 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries:

✉ paty@stmaryscathedral.ca