

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



2nd Sunday in Lent - March 16, 2025

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The gospel tells us that a successful relationship with Jesus can improve us, and make a difference to our lives. Jesus can transform our hearts if we let him. We all grow brighter the more we are turned into the god-like image we are meant to reflect. The Transfiguration is about letting the glory of God shine through us so that others can catch a glimpse of that glory. —Desmond Knowles—

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

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

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns

IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEPH

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

Mass Intentions

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Sat. Mar. 15- 5:00 pm – Mark McRae (Madeline Halladay)

Sun. Mar. 16- 9:30 am – for the people
11:00 am – Polish Mass

Tues. Mar. 18–10:00 am – **Fairmount Nursing Home**

Wed. Mar. 19- 9:00 am– No Intention -

Thurs. Mar. 20– 9:00 am –No Intention -

Fri. Mar. 21- 9:00 am – Jack Boyle (Family)

3rd Sunday in Lent – March 23, 2025

Sat. Mar. 22- 5:00 pm –

Sun. Mar. 23- 9:30 am – for the people
11:00 am – Polish Mass

All Masses will be in the Church again until late fall / early winter.

Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary: Join us, Saturdays at 4:15 (in the church).

The Jubilee 2025 Edition of JOURNEY is now available!

<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>

Information Meeting for All those Interested in the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage of Hope from the Archdiocese Monday, March 31; 7:00 pm -St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre (260 Brock St, Kingston) -There will be an Information Meeting regarding the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage of Hope for all who have signed up for the pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome and Assisi. This meeting is also for anyone who is thinking of signing up and would like more information and also for anyone who is genuinely curious. Everyone is most welcome. There are still some spots available. Edgar Tetelbaun of Gateways International Tailor Made Tours will be present to walk us through the entire experience and answer all your questions.

Opening in Kingston St. Vincent de Paul Society's Board of Directors

The Kingston St. Vincent de Paul Society helps thousands of needy Kingstonians every year. Each person is treated with compassion and respect. Its Board of Directors will have vacancies starting this summer. If you are interested, please contact Dianne Aziz at daziz5791@gmail.com by March 31.

TENEBRÆ (with Trinitas Youth Singers) Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 pm
Holy Name of Jesus Church (950 Old Kingston Mills Road, Kingston)

This solemn, ecumenical service of darkness reflects upon the condescension of Christ through chanted Scripture and motets appropriate to the sobriety of Holy Week. Choral motets include Allegri's sublime and iconic Miserere, Orthodox chant, and works by Bach, Bruckner, Esguerra, Lotti, Rheinberger, Verdelot, and Willan. Sung by the Trinitas Singers and Trinitas Youth Singers directed by Jeffrey Moellman. Free-will offering. <https://www.youtube.com/@TrinitasSingers>

Families Stations of the Cross Good Friday, April 18; 10:30 – 11:30 am
Holy Family Chapel (35 Lundy's Lane, CFB Kingston)

All are welcome on Good Friday for a Families' Stations of the Cross from 10:30 - 11:30 am, beginning at Holy Family Chapel, processing down to Arrowhead Beach, and heading back to the Chapel for the final stations. Reflections will be age-appropriate for children and led by families from the Catholic Girls Club and Companions of St. Michael (Boy's Club).

National March for Life in Ottawa :A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 8th, 2025, 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 \$40.00 per person. For more information about the March, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com and click on March for Life. 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

Multiple **Garden plots** are available just a 10 min drive from the parish. No cost for land use. Water and some tools and storage she is available. Collective plots for growing produce for St V d Paul or food bank are also available. Contact Pete@scottecologicalfund.ca for more information.

Spiritual Reflections with Archbishop Mulhall Wednesdays; 7:00 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

We will be reflecting on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. As usual, we will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Lent/Easter as we pass through the year.

It is good to remember that there is no starting point or end point as in a series of lectures or an academic course. Anyone can join at any stage or miss weeks without losing any necessary points or developments. I like to think of our reflections as one long continuous series of reflections on a mystery from countless starting points. All these reflections I pray will be beneficial for us at whatever time of life or stage of our spiritual pilgrimage. The Lord, in whose presence we will pray together will always provide the grace, consolation, and strength that we need to make steady progress in our life of faith.

Steubenville 2025 Youth Conference: Registration Open June 27-29, 2025

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio -After a very successful trip to Steubenville in June 2024, St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email bailz77@yahoo.com. **There is still ample space available.**

Canadian Martyrs Shrine, Midland (by St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston)

July 24-25, 2025 -St. Mary Cathedral parish is organizing a pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs Shrine in Midland for July 24 – 25, 2025. Pilgrims will participate in a special evening program at St. Marie Among the Hurons on Thursday evening then spend the day at the Martyrs Shrine where Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. For further information contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca.

7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat by canoe and kayak

Tuesday, August 5- Thursday, August 7 -Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Planning is underway for the 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025.

As in previous years, the goal is to gather Catholic men in an outdoor adventure/retreat where we can share our faith and enjoy a little male camaraderie. We hope that all who are interested in participating in this enjoyable event can work their schedules and join us for this time of prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and lots of fun, fraternity, exercise, and adventure. If you know other men who may be interested and are not on our distribution list, please feel free to forward an invitation to them. We anticipate being fully registered, so this is your chance to let us know if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration.

For more details including the registration and waiver form, please [visit the event page here](#).

Medjugorje Youth Festival August 1 – August 10, 2025

This Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia Herzegovina will allow pilgrims (aged 18 + or younger accompanied by a legal guardian) to participate in the annual Youth Festival, August 4 to 8, with young adults and the young at heart including the celebration of Holy Mass at dawn on the top of Cross Mountain. Pilgrims can pass through the Holy Door at St. James Church and spend time in prayer on Apparition Hill and other sites within the parish of Medjugorje. Karen Shannon, Holy Name of Mary Parish, Marysville is the coordinator. Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

Direct Your Tax Support (message from ALCDSB)

As a Catholic, you have the unique opportunity to declare your support for Catholic education through your property taxes.

In Ontario, when you choose to direct your tax support to the Catholic school system, a portion of your provincial education taxes goes to Catholic schools instead of public schools. This doesn't change the total amount you pay in taxes, but it helps determine how your education tax dollars are allocated. You do not need to have children in Catholic schools to show your support.

Ontario's Catholic schools are publicly funded, just like public schools. The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board (ALCDSB) welcomes all students, regardless of their religious affiliation.

Link to our page: [Direct Your Tax Support - Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board](#)