

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish

a Parish founded in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi
169 North Park Street, Belleville, On K8P 4P1
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website: www.holyrosarybelleville.ca
Pastor: Fr. Dale Wright
Deacon: Joe Kennedy

Confessions: Saturday **3:00-4:00 pm**
Baptism: By Appointment
Marriage: Please arrange at least 6 months in advance
Weekly Adoration: Friday Morning 9:00 – 10:00

Parish Schools

Holy Rosary Catholic School, 10 Prince of Wales Drive, 613-962-2305
Georges Vanier Catholic School, 100 Tracey Street, 613-962-7541
Saint Theresa Catholic High School, 135 Adam Street, 613-968-6993

Parish Groups

Secular Franciscans – Mary Olsen – 613-969-6606

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00. Friday 9:00 - 12:00.

Closed all Statutory Holidays

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE PHONE IS NOT MONITORED ON THE WEEKEND OR HOLIDAYS

August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday (17 th)	No Mass
Tuesday (18 th)	No Mass
Wednesday (19 th)	10:00 am: Ken Capstick † (Chapel)
Thursday (20 th)	5:30 pm: Gerard & Wilma Bartels (Chapel)
Friday (21 st)	10:00 am: Jean-Claude Pearson † (Chapel)

Next Weekend – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (22 nd)	4:30 pm: People of the Parish
Sunday (23 rd)	9:30 am: Phu Van † 11:30am: Jude Julien †

Please pray for those who are ill: Sandra & Emilio Antonello, Pisana Leone, Jack Rizzo, Walter Bennett, Dinojith Thayaparan, Raymond Wade, Carmel Robin, Battista Zanette, Albert Sultana, Lucy Goulet, Rhea Larente, Tim Visneski, Bernie Melanson, Gil Arsenault, Dennis & Dana Bruyey, Kerry Bain, Adrian & Sharon Droog, Fr. Sebastian Amato, Andrea Robertson, Frank Prevost, Gord Rexe, Michael Terry.

Those who have died: Joanne Zanette, Cecilia Mariano, John Macaro, John Sexsmith, Marion Hunt, Brenda Webb, Jude Julien, Sister Annette Mary Valade.

News and Events

Bottles for Babies: Birthright wishes to thank everyone who participated in our Bottles for Babies campaign. Your generosity has made this the most successful campaign that we have had to date. With 57% of the bottles returned, Holy Rosary parish has raised **\$3,190.50** toward helping women choose life for their child and supporting new families in need. Any remaining bottles, including empty ones, can be returned to Birthright at 257 Pinnacle St. Suite 105 Mon-Thurs 11-2 or Sat 12-2. Thank you.

Lenten Collection: Archbishop Mulhall has released an updated letter and the distribution list for the funds collected through the Lenten collection. The letter and full list can be found on the web site under letters.

Annual Cemetery Mass: Monday, August 24 at 6:00pm beside the outdoor mausoleum near the Calvary Cross. This is at the North end of the open field as you enter Champagne Drive. Parking is available between the railway tracks and Calvary Cross. Bring your own lawn chair.

Fr. Hood Headstone Fundraiser: Fr. Hood died on January 10, 2024, and was buried at St. James Cemetery in Belleville. As an act of respect and gratitude for his priestly ministry at both Holy Rosary & St. Michael, we are hoping to raise enough funds to place a headstone at his grave. If you would like to support this effort with a cash donation, you may do so through St. Michael's Church. All gifts will be gratefully received.

Diocesan Events

St. Mary's Refuge Dinner Speaker Series: Shared community supper followed by an informal talk. Dinner guests are welcome to join earlier for Vespers, and overnight accommodation is available as well. Thursday August 20, Rick & Barb Hiltz & Colleen MacAlister on growing up in the area. St. Mary's Refuge, 613-473-2679, info@stmarysrefuge.org

Fall Harvest Supper: Sunday, October 4. Roast Beef Dinner, Silent Auction, 50/50 Draw and Live Music. Adults \$25, Youth 11-15 \$15, Children 6-10 \$10 and under 5, Free. St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 484 Enright Rd. Read, ON. A Tri-Parish Community Event.

17th Annual Women's Fall Retreat: Saturday, October 24th, 2026 at St. Michael Catholic High School, Kemptville, ON from 9:00am – 3:30pm. Join us for the 17th Annual Women's Fall Retreat! This year's guest speaker is Melanie Rabishaw. In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston, our theme is "To know Christ and the power of His resurrection" (Philippians 3:10).

The day begins with Holy Mass and includes inspiring reflections, worship, personal prayer, and opportunities for quiet reflection as we deepen our relationship with Christ. A morning snack and lunch are provided.

Cost is \$50. For more information and / or to register: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat

Collection: To those of you who already have envelopes or are set up for pre-authorized, thank you. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Recently, however, we have noticed an upswing in the loose collection, and I wanted to take an opportunity to let you know what benefits you may be missing. If you regularly put a toonie in the collection and request an envelope to track it, at the end of the year, you will receive a tax receipt for \$104. Signing up for envelopes does not mean you must contribute every week. If you regularly drop a \$5 bill in the basket, that's \$20 a month and you could sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations to receive a \$240 tax receipt.

Job Opportunity at St. Joseph Church, 399 Victoria Ave, Belleville: St. Joseph Catholic Church in Belleville is hiring a part-time Secretary for the parish office (approximately 20 to 25 hours per week, Monday to Friday). Reporting to the Pastor, this position offers a competitive rate of pay and a benefits package upon completion of a probationary period. Training provided. For further details on the job posting, please contact St. Joseph Church stjoseph.belleville@archkingston.ca or (613)968-9950. **Deadline to apply is September 4, 2026.**



It is said that a Priest never retires, but there are new chapters and new paths ahead. There will be a gathering for **Fr. Whalen** on Sunday, August 30 following the 11:00 am Mass in St. Michael's school gymnasium to thank him for his many years of service to the Belleville Community and wish him well on the path to his next chapter.