

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish

a Parish founded in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi
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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

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

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00.
Closed all Statutory Holidays

February 22, 2026 First Sunday of Lent

Monday (23 rd)	No Mass
Tuesday (24 th)	10:00 am – Jessie Cheer †
Wednesday (25 th)	10:00 am – Intentions of Robert Marceau
Thursday (26 th)	5:30 pm – Joyce Hyland †
Friday (27 th)	10:00 am – Intentions of Marg & Larry Byrne

Next Weekend – Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday (28 st)	4:30 pm – People of the Parish
Sunday (29 th)	9:30 am – Mario Guerreiro † 11:30am – Intentions of Cecile Flynn

Please pray for those who are ill: Carl Morris, Sandra & Emilio Antonello, Pisana Leone, Gord Rexe, Fr. Mac Burke, Jack Rizzo, Walter Bennett, Melissa Maglietta, Jude Julien, Raymond Wade, Glenn Burley, Carmel Robin, Thomas & Daylee Hancock, Battista & Joanne Zanette, Albert Sultana, Lucy Goulet, Rhea Larente, Dorothy Cooper, Tim Visneski, Dorothy McCormick, Fr. Shawn Hughes, Bernie Malanson, Gil Arsenault, Dennis & Dana Bruyea, Kerry Bain.

Those who have died: John Cannan, Donald Goulet, Joan DeGenova, Ken Capstick, Dr. Edward O'Brien, Dr. Mary Gwizdal, Fr. Stan Alanen, Paul Knutson, Barbara Bly, Tom MacDonald, Angela Briceland, Denis Hall.

News and Events

Stations of the Cross: Join us Friday mornings after Mass through Lent.

Bible Study: Pope Leo XIV invites us to open and proclaim the Scripture in order that we may have a better relationship with God who is our Salvation. Are you eager to live as disciples of Christ and share this love with others? Come to our Bible study and reflect on how you fit into the Story of Salvation. Fridays in Lent and beyond into Easter for 12 sessions at 11 am. Sessions continue in the meeting room at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

World Day of Prayer 2026: Saturday, March 7, 1:00pm at St. Matthew's United Church. Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee.

Sacred Journey: Daily Reflections for Lent: The books are now available in the atrium. A nominal donation would be appreciated to help offset the costs.

First Communion Retreat: There will be a retreat for First Communion Preparation on Wednesday, March 4 from 9:00 – 2:30. We are looking for extra hands to help with lunch and ‘bread’ making. If you have availability, please contact the office.

Letter from the Archbishop Regarding the Lenten Collection: The Archbishop has sent a letter explaining the need and value of the Diocesan Lenten Collection. It is available at the back of the church by the bulletin or on our website under the letters section.

The JOY Club: Families are invited to join us each Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. After Father’s blessing, children—along with parents and older siblings who wish to accompany them—will be guided to the chapel to hear and reflect on God’s Word in a child-friendly setting. All are welcome.

Grocery Store Gift Card Fundraiser: No Frills, FreshCo/Foodland, Metro/Food Basics available for sale (\$25, \$50, \$100-cash or cheque) at the Information Desk in the Atrium or at the parish office during the week. You receive 100% of the dollar value purchased and the Parish receives 5% on cards sold. Thank you to those who are supporting this fundraiser! **DID YOU KNOW?** If you order online from No Frills, you can use your gift card at checkout.

Parish Registrations: Last year we installed a new program to track our Parish population which is information that the Archdiocese requires frequently. The systems did not communicate so if you are a Parish member who doesn’t use envelopes, or have had a child complete sacraments, I would like to encourage you to fill out a registration form.

Pre-Authorized Debit for Parish Collections: If you would like to participate in the pre-authorized debit for the 15th or the 30th of the month, please pick up the Bank Authorization Form found in the Atrium; complete and return it to the Parish Office (with a void cheque or pre-authorized form from your bank). For more information, contact the Parish Office. Thank you. **Please notify the office if you choose to cancel your PAD contribution.**

200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston

200th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: October 5-15, 2026. Enjoy 11 days in the Holy Land tracing the lifetime of Christ from the Annunciation to the Passion. Many biblical spots are featured; Nazareth, Galilee, Jordan River, Bethlehem. Activities are scheduled each day, but there is also plenty of time for private devotion and exploration. \$6 390 per person based on double occupancy. The Itinerary can be found on our website under News & Letters.

Archdiocese of Kingston 200th Anniversary Prayer

O Christ our King,
who, for two centuries, has built up the Archdiocese of Kingston,
upon the solid rock of Faith, grant that your people may know you,
the Risen Christ,
and through participating in your suffering and death,
come at last to attain the glory of your resurrection.
You, who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us.

Questions? If you have a question, ask it on our website or drop it in the collection and I will find the answer and post it on our Blog online.