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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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

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

Monday (Dec 1st) No Mass

Tuesday (2th) 10:00 am – Garth McGrath † Wednesday (3th) 10:00 am – Leo Corrigan†

Thursday (4th) 5:30 pm – Living & Deceased Members of the Secular Franciscans

Friday (5th) 10:00 am – Mary Masterson †

Next Weekend – Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday (13th) 4:30 pm – Pat Bourque †

Sunday (14th) 9:30 am – Living & Deceased Members of the McGuiness & O'Ray Families

11:30am – People of the Parish

Please pray for the following who are ill: Carl Morris, Sandra & Emilio Antonello, Pisana Leone, Gord Rexe, Fr. Mac Burke, Jack Rizzo, Walter Bennett, Melissa Maglietta, Jude Julien, Mark Tully, Raymond Wade, Glenn Burley, Carmel Robin, Thomas & Daylee Hancock, Kim (Brant) Hartling, Rosemarie McMullen, Ken Capstick.

Those who have died: Leonard Anderson, Sean Morrissey, Walter Mofina, Gerald Bibby, Mary Gleeson, Leo Corrigan, Paul Huffman, Pat Maloney, Susan Pimmet, Elvira Burley, Joao Moura, David Dafoe, John Cannan.

News and Events

Parent Meetings for Sacraments: First Communion to be held on December 2, 2025, and Confirmation to be held on December 3, 2025. Please register prior to the meeting. Forms can be found at the back of the church.

Secular Franciscan meeting: Thursday, Dec. 4 after the 5:30 Mass. Everyone welcome.

CWL News: Join us after the 11:30 am Mass on **Sunday, December 14** for our General Meeting and Christmas Social. All members—and anyone curious about joining—are welcome. Bring a plate of your Christmas treats for sharing and get set for some seasonal fun.

Executive Meeting Thursday December 4, following 5:30 Mass.

Knights of Columbus: Catholic Christmas Cards for sale before and after the Sunday 9:30am Masses until December 9th. The boxes are \$15.00 each and contain 12 cards that are all the same, but there are 8 different selections to choose from. If you would like to purchase cards but will not be at 9:30am Mass, please contact Tony Kelly at 613-962-0763 to make alternate arrangements.

Christmas Sharing: Our parish collection for Christmas Sharing will start Saturday, November 15 to Sunday December 14. We have requested another 4 large families. Hopefully we may be able to provide for extra families again this year! Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Fruit Cakes On behalf of Campaign Life Coalition, in support of the Sanctity of Life at all stages, thank you once again for your continued generous support by purchasing our Christmas Fruit Cakes created by the monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey in Quebec. Due to high demand of these delicious cakes, unfortunately we have exhausted our supply! Once again, thank you and a Blessed Christmas to all!

High Trust Volunteers: It's time again to submit an offence declaration.

Meals on Wheels: Holy Rosary Parish volunteers to deliver hot meals to shut ins every Wednesday in January and June. If anyone is interested in being a volunteer you may contact Marg Lyon at 613-968-3128.

St. Vincent DePaul: There is an urgent need for men with trucks to occasionally go to Cobourg and pick up mattresses from Sleep Country for those in need. If you are able, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 613-966-8005.

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 receives5% 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.

200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: You are invited to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the patron of the archdiocese of Kingston. Monday, December 8 at 10:30 am. St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson St., Kingston.

Holiday Fun in the Community

Connon Nurseries Makers Market – November 15 – December 13, 10:00 – 2:00

Join us in supporting local artisans and makers hosted within our lush greenhouse amongst festive plants, fresh greenery and fresh cut Christmas trees. You'll find a selection of makers with their unique products and handmade gifts, giving you a great start to your holiday gifting! Live music adds to the festive feel each week, making this an event you'll want to re-visit with friends and family.

Christmas Time Schedule

Confessions: Tuesday, December 9 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Masses:

Christmas Eve Wednesday, December 24: 4:30pm

6:30 pm

Christmas Day: 10:00am

New Year's Eve, December 31: 4:30pm New Year's Day, January 1: 10:00am