

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
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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

October 5, 2025

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday (6 th)	No Mass Scheduled
Tuesday (7 th)	10:00 am – Intentions of Doug & Mary Olsen (Chapel)
Wednesday (8 th)	10:00 am – Intentions of Dianne McGuiness † (Chapel)
Thursday (9 th)	5:30 pm – Living & Deceased Members of the CWL (Church)
Friday (10 th)	10:00 am – Intentions of Tony & Cathy Kelly (Church)

Next Weekend –Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (11 th)	4:30 pm – People of the Parish
Sunday (12 th)	9:30 am – Mary & Wilfrid Forestell †
	11:30am – Pascal Hasic †

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 & Elvira Burley, Carmel Robin.

Those who have died: Leonard Anderson, Sean Morrissey, Walter Mofina, Gerald Bibby, Mary Gleeson, Leo Corrigan, Paul Huffman.

Please remember to silence your phone before Mass.

News and Events

St. Vincent DePaul: There is an urgent need for men with trucks to occasionally go to Coburg 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.

Jubilee of Hope 4-week webinar series: "A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints & Scripture" by Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will be held for the next 4 Thursdays (October 9, 16, 23, 30), 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us for any or all of the series. All are welcome. Bring a brown bag dinner or snack. Beverages provided by CWL.

Life Chain 2025: Sunday, October 5, 2025, join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration. Dundas St. W at Mary from 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

High School Community Hours: If your child needs to accumulate some Community hours for Secondary School Graduation requirements, contact the office for available cleaning chores. holyrosary@archkingston.ca

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.

Diocesan News & Events

Rosary Rally: On Saturday, October 11, at 12:00 Noon, we call on every Catholic to join with each other to call on Our Lady in a Public Rosary Rally. Together we will follow the Program set out by “Canada Needs Our Lady” and join with the other 1,500 groups at their local times throughout Canada. After our prayers and procession, we will gather at St. Michael’s Parish Center for light refreshments.

15th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Brother André: Autumn pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory in this Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope **on Sunday, October 12, 2025**, from the Archdioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Kingston and Gatineau, and the Dioceses of Pembroke. Departures: Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Morrisburg, Cornwall. Contact Mike Budge at 613-224-8110 or Eveline McNeil at 613-543-2662 for more information.

Project Rachel: Next retreat for women is November 14 – 16, 2025 at St. Mary’s Refuge. Contact by phone, 613-473-2679 or email ProjectRachel@St.MartysRefuge.org

Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated Tuesday, October 7

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary from www.franciscanmedia.org

Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying [the rosary](#). Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus’ life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary’s giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic.

One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as “the apostle of the rosary.” He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection: The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The “Our Fathers” remind us that Jesus’ Father is the initiator of salvation. The “Hail Marys” remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The “Glory Bes” remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

Diocesan Pilgrimage Churches

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception: 279 Johnson St., Kingston, ON, K7L 1Y5

St. Michael the Archangel: 296 Church St., Belleville, ON, K8N 3C6

St. John the Baptist: 38 Wilson St. E., Perth, ON, K7H 1L6

St. Francis Xavier, 66 Church St., Brockville, ON, K6V 3X6

St. Joseph’s: 392 Palace Rd., Kingston, ON, K7L 4T3