

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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MISSION STATEMENT

Grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, Eucharistic worship and outreach, Saint Joseph's Parish calls the faithful to an active involvement in parish life and responsible participation in extending Christ-like values to the wider community.

Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, **Pastor**

Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, **Deacon**

Rev. Charles Ogbuagu, **In Residence**

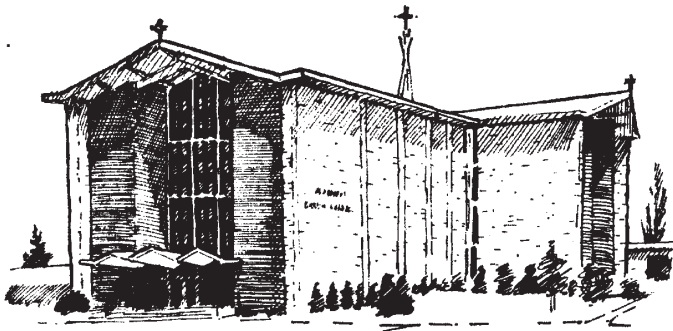
LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. *Holy Hour for Vocations*
 5:15 p.m. Mass
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Friday: 3:30 p.m. *Divine Mercy Prayers*
 4:00-5:00 p.m. *Holy Hour for Life*
 5:15 p.m. Mass



SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Monday, Friday, Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE: Six months' notice is required, as well as a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the Parish.

ANOINTING: Please contact the Parish.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Thomas More Catholic School, 234 Norman Rogers Dr., Kingston, ON K7M 2R4 613-542-1575 Ms. S. Fragoso, Principal
 St. Paul's Catholic School, 266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2 613-542-6101 Ms. L. Trudeau, Principal

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Committee	Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Mary Ellen Tompkins, Chair	613-547-5004
Catholic Women's League	Kathi Colwell, Susan Conway Williamson, Co-Presidents	613-547-5004
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus, 11670	Patrick Greenwood, Grand Knight	613-547-5004
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh	613-547-5004
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh	613-547-5004
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Ministry at Extencicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen and Judy Saunders	613-547-5004
Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-547-5004
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Funeral Choir	Dorothy Stanley	613-547-5004
Junior Liturgy	Sandra Fragoso	613-547-5004
Sacramental Preparation/Youth Group	Alison Bogle	613-547-5004
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Wojcik	613-547-5004
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, Theresa Whalen-Witjes	613-547-5004

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Susan Lett, Secretary

Palm Sunday

“Every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lords.”

Introduction

Our liturgy today turns quickly from triumphal acclamation to betrayal, desertion and death. Yet in the seeming failure of humility, new life bursts forth through the earth-shattering obedience of Christ.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Trust in God enables us to be eloquent in our witness.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Humility allows God our Father to achieve his plan for us.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27; 66

The faithfulness and trust of Jesus are not in vain.

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OUR PARISH

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH GRADES 2-8! The Youth Ministry Team is pleased to invite all interested young people to participate in a Youth Mass, on Sunday May 14th at 9:00 a.m. Students in Grades 2 and up are welcome to join the St. Joseph Parish Youth Group on Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall for an evening of “Faith, Fellowship and Fun”. There will be team building games and music with a focus on practicing for the Mass. If you are interested in getting together for this Youth Group social night, and to prepare for the Youth Mass, you must register by April 21, 2023. Please contact Olisha at: olishamendonca97@gmail.com or Angela at: angelalorbetskie@gmail.com We look forward to welcoming you back to Youth Group!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Executive Meeting will be on April 4th at 7:00 p.m. followed by the General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Note correction in date.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Cosmas Ajawara. Pilgrimage from September 18 – October 2, 2023 – 15 days - \$4,990.00 (Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal departure, incl. taxes & tips). For further information contact International Heritage Tours – 1-877-999-8868 or email Stan – stan@ihtours.com or Liliana – liliana@ihtours.com

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 3 April

5:15 p.m. Michael Lovie – Carol Kavanaugh & Gary Bernfeld

Tuesday, 4 April

9:00 a.m. **Cancelled** (10:30 a.m. Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral)

Wednesday, 5 April

9:00 a.m. Maria Carquez – Cecilia Melo

Thursday, 6 April – Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, 7 April – Good Friday

10:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, 8 April – Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday, 9 April – Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. visit www.stjosephskingston.ca.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Brenda Camp; Helen Teefy.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact Susan at the parish office at 613-547-5004.

JOIN US FOR A MIKE MUNDELL FISH FRY

FUNDRAISER to help support the Grade 7 & 8 Exchange Trip. On Friday, April 14, 2023, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More School Gym, 234 Norman Rogers Dr. Tickets include 2 pieces of fish, a choice of side, and a drink for \$15.00. Take out or eat in! There will also be a silent auction and cotton candy (cash only). Thank you for your support! Tickets can be purchased at St. Thomas More School.

THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 4th at 10:30 a.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are invited as Archbishop Mulhall presides and blesses the Oils for the sacramental life of the Church. The 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's on April 4th will be cancelled.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Staying with Christ during the Holy Week

Holy week is a very special time in the life of the followers of Jesus. This is the time when Jesus revealed his Passion for us in the suffering that He willingly went through to redeem us from our sins and bring us salvation. The week begins with the celebration of Palm Sunday when we commemorate the [triumphal entry](#) of Jesus into Jerusalem. One can say that Palm Sunday was the “beginning of the end” of Jesus’ work on earth. The Holy week also includes Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday, Holy Thursday (Maundy), Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. During this week, we enter deeply into the mystery of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection. During this week, we are invited to walk with Christ, to be like Christ in the midst of betrayal, pain, struggle and challenges. Accompanying Christ during the Holy Week is part of our calling as his disciples. Like His disciples, He is asking us “Could you not stay awake with me one hour? (Matthew 26:40)



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

St. Joseph's CWL have placed a Prayer Request Box at the entrance to the church. Any parishioner can submit a prayer request (which remains confidential), and it will then be included in our Prayer Service at the CWL General meeting. The Prayer Request Box will be accompanied by a poster board display with a different theme for each month, following the Liturgical seasons of the Church year. Our monthly prayer services will include these themes as well.

Diocesan Convention, March 28 & 29: Signed Attendance packages are due ASAP.

BIRTHRIGHT Items and monetary donations are due April 10th. We'd like to invite the ENTIRE PARISH to join us helping this worthy cause. Drop anything off at the Parish office from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon/1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

The Executive meeting is on Tuesday, April 4th at 3pm, and the General meeting is on Easter Monday, April 10th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Our April speaker is Patricia Streich, who will explain why rental increases are so high right now and how they affect the marginalized and homeless of Kingston.

OUR COMMUNITY

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 11th, 2023, from St. Joseph’s parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:15 a.m. to arrive for the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick’s Basilica, 220 Kent Street in Ottawa. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For more information about the March, visit 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 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me.

PRISON MINISTRY INFORMATION Tuesday evenings (April 11th - May 9th, 2023); 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre. Have you ever wanted to do some type of Prison Ministry but weren’t sure what’s involved or how to go about it? This workshop series is designed for you. Over the course of five weekly, 2-hour sessions, participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills, and themes surrounding this ministry. For more information contact Mary-Jo Mackinnon Simms at religioused@archkingston.ca. To sign up contact Gorett DaSilva by phone 613-548-4461 ext. 112, or e-mail: pastoralservices@archkingston.ca. **The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 5th, 2023.**

NEXT WEEK – HOLY WEEK - 6 – 9 April, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Thursday 6 Apr. 7:30 p.m.	J. Saunders A.MacKinnon M-A. Wojcik	P. Scott C. Purcell	B. Krasna F. Levesque S. Harrigan R. Lachance
Friday 7 Apr. 3:00 p.m.	M. MacVicar J. Saunders H. Couto C. Jones	G. Concalves F. Levesque C.Kavanaugh	L. Garrett B. Krasna P. Scott R. Lachance
Saturday 8 Apr. 8:00 p.m.	P. Scott A.MacKinnon C. Jones S. Krasna S. Ottenhof	G. Concalves B. McIver	S. Harrigan I. Stewart B. Krasna R. Lachance
Sunday 9 Apr. 9:00 a.m.	A.MacKinnon J. Watts	M-A. Wojcik L. Carfa	P. Scott
Sunday 9 Apr. 11:00 a.m	B. McIver M. MacVicar	T. Donoghue D. Lomboy	L. Garrett I. McKenzie
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