

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**

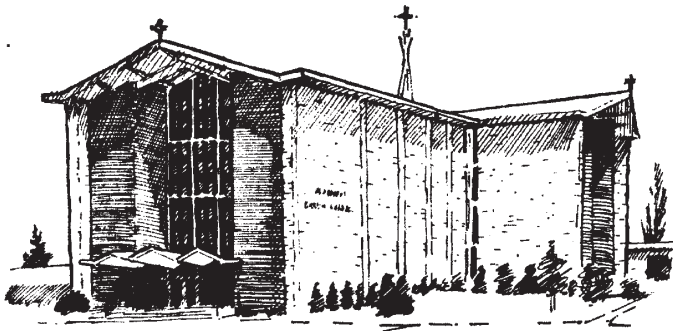
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
Pastoral Care Ministry	Monna Splinter, Mary Clancy	613-547-6351
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
Sacristans	Fran Price	613-547-5004
Culture of Life	Ben Krasna	613-544-3598
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

Third Sunday of Easter

“Then he said to them, ‘You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets.’”

Introduction

Lent often grabs more of our attention than Eastertide. The path to the cross seems more human than the path from the cross to the ascension, but the path that we walk is through the cross, and from the cross to heaven with the risen Christ.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-23

The humanity of Christ was raised to fulfil the deepest longings of Israel.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Only the gifts of God are truly free, but the redemption is also the gift of a human being. This is why it was fitting that the Lord should pay a price for that redemption.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

The Church is a conversation, as we share our faith. Sometimes we fail to allow the Lord into that conversation.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 24 April

5:15 p.m. Our Lady of Good Council – St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League

Tuesday, 25 April

9:00 a.m. Anne Garrett (1st Anniversary) – Patricia Hinch & Family

Wednesday, 26 April

9:00 a.m. Ron Douglas – Jane Vincent

Thursday, 27 April

9:00 a.m. Felino Marcial – Marietta & Amado Marcial

Friday, 28 April

5:15 p.m. Maria Castro – Gludite Castrol

Saturday, 29 April

5:15 p.m. James Murphy – Terry Murphy

Sunday, 23 April

9:00 a.m. Jim Robertson – Carol & Carroll McKeown
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 especially Gloria McLaren.

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.

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!

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

FIRST COMMUNION During the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, 23 April 2023 we welcome the candidates for First Communion from St. Paul's Catholic School. On 30 April 2023 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the candidates from St. Thomas More Catholic School will be in attendance for their First Communion. Congratulations to all candidates.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION Bags will be handed out this weekend, April 22-23 for return on April 29-30 for St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. Thank you for your continued generosity.

FLORES DE MAYO The Filipino Canadian Community welcomes the return of Flores de Mayo, in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, Sunday 21 May, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Reception to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Sharing our Stories with Christ

One of the most interesting stories in the Gospel is that of the encounter between the risen Saviour and the disciples on the road to Emmaus. In this story Jesus after listening to the stories of the disciples revealed himself in the breaking of bread.

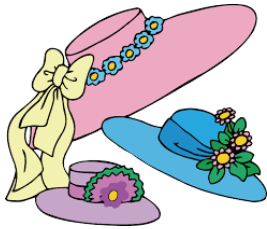
Jesus helped the two disciples to share their story so that it mingled with his. He drew it out of them, and illuminated it with his own story.

The risen Saviour who speaks to us in the scriptures and nourishes us in the Eucharist is still with us in the journey of our lives even though we may not recognize him. He is so close to us that our stories merge with his. It is only his story that makes sense of ours. Jesus also shows us how to listen to other people's stories. It simply means walking with them, being present to them to accompany them, and listening to them. To do these is to do good work today.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Hi everyone! Items and monetary donations for BIRTHRIGHT moms and babies can be dropped into the baskets at the church doors until the end of April. We'd like to invite the ENTIRE PARISH to join us helping this worthy cause.

The Feast of Our Lady of Good Council is on April 24th, 2023. We will meet for dinner (pay your own way) at the Greek Islands restaurant on Bath Road, near Portsmouth Avenue following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. Please confirm your attendance.



Our 9th Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party is happening on Saturday, May 13th from 2pm-4pm. There will be a Silent Auction, Door prizes and monetary prizes for 5 exceptional hats! Tickets available on May 1st in the Parish Office during weekday hours and E-transfers are accepted. Also available at

church Masses on May 6 & 7th. Maximum 48 tickets will be sold in advance until Wednesday, May 10th. Come, wear your best hat and have fun!

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.

OUR COMMUNITY

MULTICULTURAL FOOD FESTIVAL Sunday, June 11th, 2023; 12noon – 3:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall &

Outdoors. The CWL & Knights of Columbus have collaborated to host a Multicultural Food Festival to showcase the many countries represented at our parish! Taste foods from around the world. Enjoy music, a fun photo booth, and a craft corner for young/old alike. All proceeds go towards the parish fundraising efforts. Admission by goodwill offering.

Franciscan Meeting: "Come, Help Me Rebuild the Church"

Wednesday, April 26th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm - Come and hear the story of St. Francis' appeal to help rebuild the Church by living the Gospel. As followers of Jesus you are the front-line builders of the church, the people of God. Pope Francis invites us to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ through the Gospel. Interested? Come and discuss how we can do that together.

SALE AND FOOD MARKET FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF REFUGEES AND NEWCOMERS TO CANADA

on Saturday, April 29th; 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at Kingston Street Mission (Oddfellows Hall) 218 Concession Street. DOORS, the refugee sponsorship organization with whom the Archdiocese of Kingston partners, and Kingston Street Mission, are hosting a fundraiser on April 29th. This is an opportunity to engage our Anglican and Catholic church communities in support of refugee sponsorship. Some of our newly arrived refugees will be participating in volunteer roles, including providing the food for the event. Please join us for a clothing sale and mini-international food market. For questions/more information contact Laurie McLean, Assistant Refugee Sponsorship Coordinator at doorsfinance@ontario.anglican.ca We hope to see you there!

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join us for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. Please email Maame Addai at faithonfirekingston@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

NEXT WEEK – 29 – 30 April, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 29 Apr. 5:15 p.m.	J. Saunders Sr. L. Kearney	D. Lomboy	I. Stewart R. Lachance S. Harrigan A. Kelly
Sunday 30 Apr. 9:00 a.m.	C. Purcell M. Addai	M. Tudin	R. Audet F. Cuvelier I. Stewart M. Stevenson
Sunday 30 Apr. 11:00 a.m	F. Levesque S. Broekhoven	T. Donoghue	B. Krasna F. Asuncion L. Garrett I. McKenzie
Counter: J. Morgenstern Junior Liturgy: S. Conway Williamson			

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