

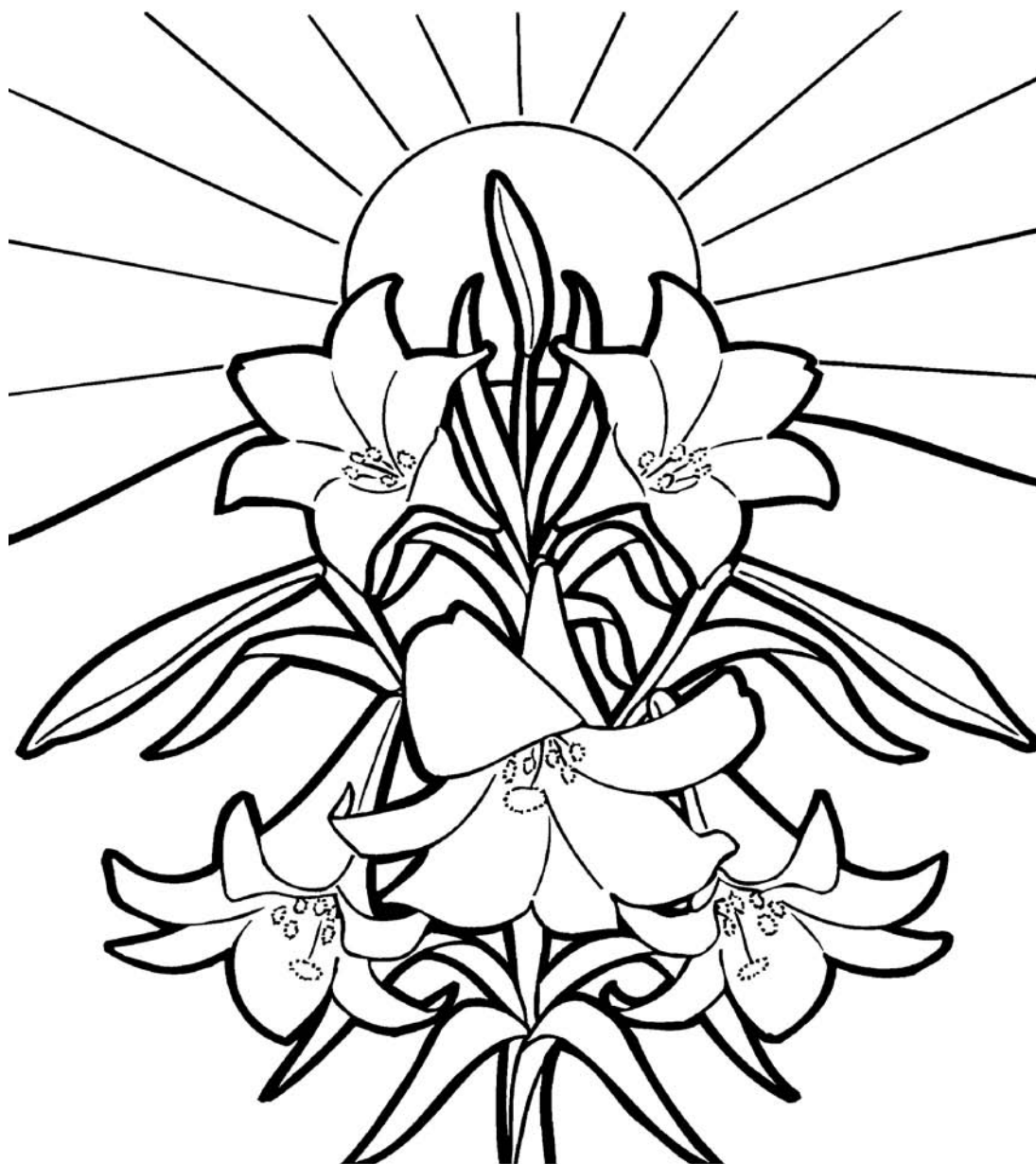
# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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**The Lord has Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



## Easter Sunday

*“The other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed.”*

### Introduction

Friends in Christ, brothers and sisters of the Lord, let us rejoice in the resurrection of our savior from the dead. Let our thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth.

### Today's Readings

#### First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Those who saw the Lord ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

St. Paul, thrilled by the true life Christ gives us, calls on us to raise our eyes and thoughts to the things that are in heaven.

#### Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mary Magdalene, Peter and John find the Lord's tomb empty on Easter morning.

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### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday, 10 April

5:15 p.m. Adele Saccon – Sandra Skebo

#### Tuesday, 11 April

9:00 a.m. Michael Lovie – Dave & Mary Tudin

#### Wednesday, 12 April

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal – Rose Griffin

#### Thursday, 13 April

9:00 a.m. Colette Cecchini – Rolando Cecchini

#### Friday, 14 April

5:15 p.m. Rita O'Hagan – Marie Therese O'Hagan

#### Saturday, 15 April

5:15 p.m. Herminio Medeiros (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Liseta Medeiros

#### Sunday, 16 April

9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving – Yeschi Redda

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. visit [www.stjosephskingston.ca](http://www.stjosephskingston.ca).

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased Nigel Bogle.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stan@ihtours.com) or Liliana – [liliana@ihtours.com](mailto:liliana@ihtours.com)

### 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.

### SCAMS TO WATCH OUT FOR

If you receive a text message or email from Father Cosmas, please note he would **never** ask for money or gift cards. Recent scams have surfaced, asking parishioners to help. If you are not sure, call the Parish Office to confirm if Father Cosmas has reached out to you. Report the scam to the police or contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre - 1-888-495-8501.

**THANK YOU!** A special thank you to the students and staff from St. Paul’s and St. Thomas More Schools, our Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph’s Catholic Women’s League, and Parishioners for leading the Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent.

**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.

**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.

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party** 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 in May. This month’s General meeting is the last before it happens, so everyone needs to be put on alert!

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.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will take place on Sunday, April 16, 2023 following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments. St. Paul’s School will be hosting and providing the refreshments. If you would like to contribute sweets and snacks, please drop them off in the hall on Friday or before Mass.

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION** Please join us at 3:00 p.m. (the hour of Mercy) on April 16, 2023 (second Sunday of Easter) to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, there will also be opportunity to adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a special day when we reflect on God’s mercy, love and forgiveness which he grants to all those who are willing to ask for it.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION GIFTS** Hotel Dieu Hospital has donated a number of religious gift items particularly for First Communion and Confirmation to the St. Joseph’s Catholic Women’s League. These items will be on display for sale in the Parish Hall on April 16 after Mass. Thank you to the Hotel Dieu Hospital Board for their kind donation.

**ENCOUNTER SCHOOL MESSAGE** The teachers and students of the Encounter School wish to express our joy at the success of the Healing Practicum on Monday, March 27. Our good God was powerfully present and merciful in the love and healing that He lavished on those who came. More than 32 people were ministered to by our teams. People may have arrived feeling some anxiety and stress from their concerns but they returned to their homes with hearts full of peace and joy and in many cases, having experienced healing and improvement in their conditions as well. Praise and thanksgiving to our loving Saviour!

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**ST. MARY’S CATHEDRAL SENIOR’S LUNCH** will be **THURSDAY** April 13, 2023 after the 12:10 Mass. The theme is Spring Fling. Entertainment by Bernadette Burgess. Come and bring a friend. Free will donation.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA** A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:kingstonmflbus@proton.me).

**Franciscan Meeting: “Come, Help Me Rebuild the Church”**  
Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**NEXT WEEK – 15 – 16 April, 2023**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Usher</b>
<b>Saturday 15 Apr. 5:15 p.m.</b>	C. Jones M-A. Wojcik	L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin S. Harrigan P. Scott
<b>Sunday 16 Apr. 9:00 a.m.</b>	B. Murray P. Croxford	M. Marcial	R. Audet F. Cuvelier I. Stewart M. Stevenson
<b>Sunday 16 Apr. 11:00 a.m</b>	B. McIver R. McLaren	F. Levesque	B. Krasna P. Greenwood L. Garrett I. McKenzie
<b>Counter: K. Turkington Junior Liturgy: J. Williamson</b>			

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