

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**

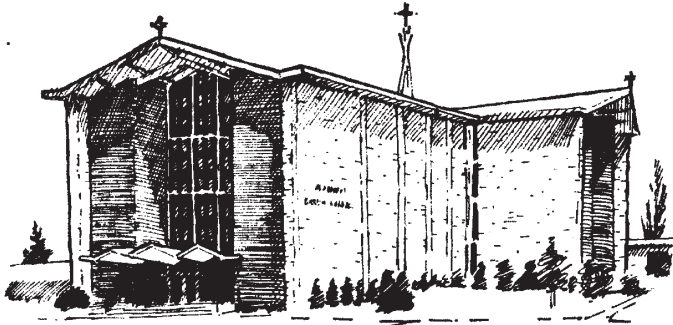
LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend

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

Weekday

Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. *Divine Mercy Prayers and 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 and Holy Hour for Life*
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	Sandra Fragoso, Chair	613-547-5004
Catholic Women's League	Kathi Colwell, Susan Conway Williamson, Co-Presidents	613-547-5004
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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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God.’”

Introduction

The Lord can calm the storms of life and bring peace. As we gather today, we ask him to touch our lives and make us witnesses of God’s generosity, compassion and love.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

God was not the great wind, the earthquake or the fire, which were the traditional manifestations of God’s presence, but in the silence.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul’s concern is that his Jewish brothers and sisters should learn to accept Jesus and his teachings.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus calls to his disciples in the midst of the wild and restless sea. When they see him walk on the water they acknowledge that he is the Son of God.

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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; Angie H.

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

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION Join us on September 10, 2023 to celebrate Father Cosmas’ 25th Anniversary of Ordination in August. We will be marking the occasion with a Mass at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception at St. Joseph’s Church. Please keep the date free! We welcome all parish families to this happy event.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 14 August

5:15 p.m. Genevieve Vidal – Rose Griffin

Tuesday, 15 August

9:00 a.m. Intention of Fr. Cosmas Ajawara and Fr. Charles Ogbuagu

Wednesday, 16 August

9:00 a.m. Gerald Cook (2nd Anniversary) – Brenda Murphy

Thursday, 17 August

9:00 a.m. Joseph Sammon – Shirley Kelliher

Friday, 18 August

5:15 p.m. Luc Richard (2nd Anniversary) – Chantel Richard

Saturday, 19 August

5:15 p.m. William (Bill) Monk – Anna Monk

Sunday, 20 August

9:00 a.m. Gloria McLaren – Fernanda Machado
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

MASS CANCELLATION On September 10, 2023 the 11:00 a.m. Mass is cancelled.

SCENTED PRODUCTS Some people suffer from severe allergic reactions to perfumes, colognes, and after-shave lotions; it would be appreciated if you could refrain from using these products while attending Mass. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY CARD SOCIAL Cards will be resuming September 6, 2023. If you enjoy Bridge, or Euchre or any other card games, consider joining us on Wednesday’s! Currently there are 5 tables, looking to add a table with your friends, or even to fill in as a spare, all are welcome! Call the parish office for more information or sign up.

ST. JOSEPH’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11670 IS ON FACEBOOK! Visit our Knights of Columbus Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091506889310>. Stay connected, find out what our Knights have been doing in our community and don’t forget to ‘Share’ and ‘Like’ our page.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Walking on the water of Life with Faith

Overall, this Sunday's Gospel from Matthew 14:22-33 encourages us to anchor our faith in Christ, face challenges with trust, seek solitude in prayer, confront our doubts, and obey God's guidance even when it leads us into uncertain waters. We can draw the following lessons:

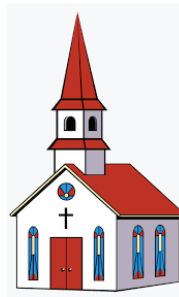
1. Faith and Trust: The disciples' struggle against the storm reflects the challenges we face in life. Jesus' walking on water shows his divine power over nature, urging us to trust in his ability to guide us through difficulties.
2. Solitude and Prayer: Jesus retreating to the mountain to pray emphasizes the importance of spending time alone with God. It highlights the need for introspection, communion, and seeking divine guidance in our lives.
3. Fear and Doubt: The disciples' fear upon seeing Jesus on the water illustrates how human emotions can sway our faith. Like Peter, we might doubt or lose focus when faced with the extraordinary. But when Peter's faith wavered, he began to sink, reminding us of the need to keep our focus on Christ amidst life's storms.
4. Divine Intervention: Jesus immediately stretched out his hand to save Peter. This highlights how God's grace is readily available in our moments of need. It's a reminder that even when our faith falters, God is there to lift us up.
5. Lessons in Obedience: The disciples' obedience to Jesus' command to get into the boat suggests that following Christ sometimes means stepping into the unknown. Their obedience led to witnessing a miraculous event and strengthened their understanding of Jesus' divine nature.

OUR COMMUNITY

THE ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION) Monday evenings, September 2023 – May 2024; 6:15 - 9:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, be transformed as you walk with Jesus, listen to Scripture and Tradition explained, and discover your true identity as a beloved child of God - empowered to live the Good News and share it with others. Join us Monday evenings, 6:15 - 9:30 pm, from Sep. 11 to May at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Kingston. For more information, visit <https://encounterschool.org/kingston/> or contact Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.

ANNUAL ST. DANIEL'S CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH CELEBRATION Join us on Saturday, September 16; 11:00 am Mass and 12:30 pm 10th Anniversary Celebration. The annual St. Daniel's Cemetery Memorial Mass will take place at 11:00 am (St.

Daniel Cemetery, 2985 Church St., South Mountain). This year, we will honor the great builders of the community who now rest in peace in our lovely cemetery. After the Mass, starting at 12:30 pm, there will be a 10th Anniversary celebration of the new Church building, which will take place at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall (2967 Lough Rd., South Mountain). A BBQ chicken meal hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be available for \$25. The afternoon's program will include presentations and family-fun entertainment. For more information call, Tom Casar, P. Eng. at 343-550-6930 OR Anne Caza at 613-989-5348.



ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH, WESTPORT 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (1848 - 2023) Join us on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 11:00 am Mass. There will be a blessing of the plaques and the 175th Anniversary tree by Archbishop Mulhall. A reception is to be held at St. Edward Catholic School gym and a catered luncheon. Tickets are available at \$15 per person or \$50 per family, and can be purchased by contacting steds@kingston.net until July 30th. Everyone is welcome to join us in this joyful celebration.

ST. CARTHAGH CEMETERY (TWEED) MASS on Saturday, September 9; 11:00 am. Please take note for your calendars and pass on the information to those who might want to participate in the celebration. Refreshments will follow immediately after the Mass.

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 – 19 – 20 August, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 19 August 5:15 p.m.	C. Jones S. Ottenhof	M. Thomas	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
Sunday 20 August 9:00 a.m.	M. Addai M. Tudin	S. Balemba	I. Stewart M. Turkington M-L. Stevenson
Sunday 20 August 11:00 a.m.	S. Krasna S. Broekhoven	M. Foley	B. Krasna J. Ferreira L. Garrett F. Asuncion

Junior Liturgy returns in Sept.

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