

# 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**

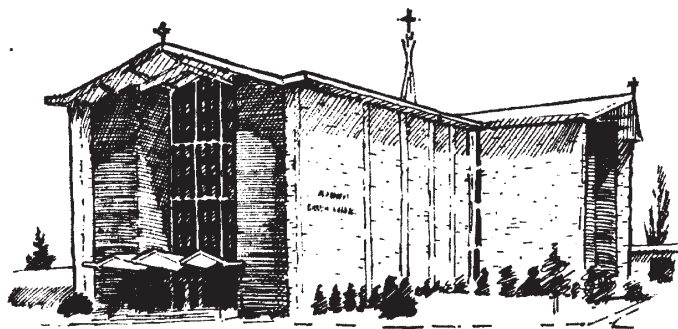
## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### 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
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 Extendingcare	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
Social Justice and Outreach	Stephen Ottenhof	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

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Even house-dogs can eat the scraps  
that fall from their master’s table.”*

### Introduction

We are called to celebrate God’s presence among us in the person of Jesus Christ. May we be open to his loving presence in all whom we meet.

### First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord will bring all peoples to his holy mountain.

### Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

God will show mercy to all humankind.

### Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus responds to the great faith of a Canaanite woman.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially, Lorraine Splinter; Walter McKenzie; Robert Bulmer; Angela Hayes; Kevin Tobin.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

*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

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION** Join us on September 10, 2023 to celebrate Father Cosmas’ 25<sup>th</sup> 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. We welcome all parish families to this happy event and don’t forget to bring your lawn chair.

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

## MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday, 21 August

5:15 p.m. Silvino & Rosalina Castro – Judite Castro

### Tuesday, 22 August

9:00 a.m. Intention of Joseph & Maria Bak on their 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Toni Alexandrowicz

### Wednesday, 23 August

9:00 a.m. Walter Nuvaloni (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Nadine & Michael Carter

### Thursday, 24 August

9:00 a.m. Eileen Garrah – Rosemary Ryan

### Friday, 25 August

5:15 p.m. Maria Jesus Dias – Judite Castro

### Saturday, 26 August

5:15 p.m. Gary Lett (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) – Diocesan Staff

### Sunday, 27 August

9:00 a.m. Luigi & Walter Nuvaloni – Maria Nuvaloni & Family

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).*

**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

### **Transformative Power of Faith**

Today's Gospel from Matthew 15:21-28 presents a powerful story of faith, persistence, and humility. In this passage, a Canaanite woman approaches Jesus, seeking healing for her demon-possessed daughter. At first, Jesus seems to respond with reluctance, stating that His mission is to the lost sheep of Israel.

Undeterred, the woman persists, kneeling before Jesus and imploring Him for help. Jesus is moved by the woman's great faith and persistence, and He commends her for her trust. He grants her request, healing her daughter from a distance.

The passage invites us to reflect on the qualities of faith and humility. The Canaanite woman's faith transcended cultural and social barriers, driving her to approach Jesus with unwavering trust. Her humility is evident in her acknowledgment of her place before God. This story encourages us to persevere in our prayers, regardless of obstacles or apparent setbacks, and to approach God with humility and a genuine heart.

Ultimately, Matthew 15:21-28 illustrates the transformative power of faith, the importance of persistence in seeking God's blessings, and the boundless compassion of Jesus for all who come to Him in faith.

### OUR COMMUNITY

**ST- FRANÇOIS D'ASSISE FALL GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER** Saturday, September 9; 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. St- François d'Assise Parish (512 Frontenac, Kingston) All are welcome! Tous et toutes sont bienvenus! There will be BBQ by the Knights of Columbus and small dishes prepared by the community. Come and discover small and large material and spiritual treasures!

**ANNUAL ST. DANIEL'S CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS AND 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH CELEBRATION** Join us on Saturday, September 16; 11:00 am Mass and 12:30 pm 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**MARYSVILLE BBQ AND FALL EVENT** September 16; 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Rain or Shine) Holy Name of Mary Church Hall (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville) Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Please join us for our BBQ and Fall event, where you will find baked goods, fresh produce, preserves, toys & games, jewelry, and household items for sale. Raffle tickets are available for purchase and winner will be drawn at the event. Proceeds benefit local charities.

**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](mailto:faithonfirekingston@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

### **NEXT WEEK – 26 – 27 August, 2023**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
<b>Saturday 26 August 5:15 p.m.</b>	P. Scott M. McLaughlan	L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart A. Kelly R. Lachance D. Mazzolin
<b>Sunday 27 August 9:00 a.m.</b>	P. Evaristo P. Croxford	C. Purcell	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier P. Greenwood M-L. Stevenson
<b>Sunday 27 August 11:00a.m.</b>	M-A. Wojcik C. Kavanaugh	F. Levesque	L. Garrett I. McKenzie J. Ferreira



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