

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**

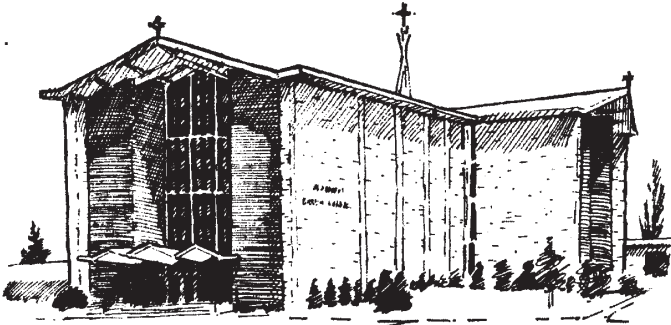
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
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Ministry at Extencicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen and Judy Saunders	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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“You are the Christ,’ he said,
‘the Son of the living God.’”*

Introduction

One component of love that it is easy to forget about is trust. If we do not trust, then we do not allow others to grow. Christ showed his love for St. Peter by entrusting his Church to him.

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

A peg to hang on, a throne to sit on. Often the most important people in God’s eyes seem the most abused.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

We don’t need to know the mind of God. We just need to know that we are coming to God.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When St. Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ, he speaks both for humanity and about humanity. Jesus is the meaning of the human race.

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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.

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 on the grounds of St. Joseph’s Church. Bring your lawn chair and join in the fun!

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 28 August

5:15 p.m. Ted Stanley – Dorothy Stanley

Tuesday, 29 August

9:00 a.m. Celina Couto – Crisalia & Manuel Couto

Wednesday, 30 August

9:00 a.m. Macario Magsano – Rowena & Michael Strong

Thursday, 31 August

9:00 a.m. Mario Castro – Garrah Family

Friday, 1 September

5:15 p.m. Charles Jefferies – Mary Hensman

Saturday, 2 September

5:15 p.m. Crisalia Couto – Liseta Medeiros

Sunday, 3 September

9:00 a.m. Nora, Leonard & Barbara Charboneau – Deacon Bob & Margaret Anne Wojcik & 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.

MASS CANCELLATION On September 10, 2023 the 11:00 a.m. Mass is cancelled. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will be streamed for those homebound.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday September 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. followed by the General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS

Hi all, it's time to take up our CWL banner again and make some noise! It's also time to think of joint Parish activities and good causes. Our **Executive Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. and the **General Meeting** will take place on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., both in the Parish Hall. The September General Meeting will begin with our Faith Prayer Service which will occur outdoors around the maple tree that was planted in the spring of 2022 to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Catholic Women’s League. Funds for the 100th Anniversary Tree were graciously donated by the Cotnam Family in honour of Leona Cotnam, a long time, dedicated member of the CWL. Father Cosmas will participate in this Prayer Service, prepared by Margaret-Anne and Karin, as he will dedicate and bless the 100th Anniversary Tree. **FYI for the entire Parish**, the recycling program we had just started for Earthub before the Kingston Chapter closed will be starting up again. New end-users have been found for some of the items and the CWL will be going forward with the program ourselves. *Details to come... Hope to see you at the meeting!*

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Who is Jesus to me?

The question "Who do people say that I am?" from Matthew 16:13 holds deep significance and prompts us to consider how others perceive Jesus and His identity. This inquiry remains relevant today, encouraging us to reflect on the diverse perspectives people hold about Jesus across cultures, religions, and worldviews.

This question also prompts us to reflect on our own understanding of Jesus. How do we perceive Him? Is He merely a historical figure, a moral teacher, a prophet, or something more? Just as the disciples' answers varied, our perceptions of Jesus can be influenced by our personal experiences, upbringing, and beliefs.

Ultimately, this question serves as a springboard for Peter's profound confession: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." While people may have different opinions about Jesus, Peter's declaration highlights the central Christian belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the divine Son of God.

In our modern world, this question invites us to engage in conversations about Jesus, to explore different viewpoints, and to deepen our own understanding of His identity. It encourages us to seek a personal and authentic relationship with Him, transcending societal perceptions and connecting with the profound truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Savior of humanity.

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 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. 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.

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.

THE ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION) 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.

NEXT WEEK – 2 – 3 September, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 2 Sept. 5:15 p.m.	Sr. L. Kearney H. Couto	J. Saunders	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance A. Kelly
Sunday 3 Sept. 9:00 a.m.	M. Addai M. Marcial	M-A. Wojcik	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet S. Fiorentino
Sunday 3 Sept. 11:00a.m.	C. Kavanaugh S. Krasna	K. Colwell	B. Krasna F. Levesque L. Garrett F. Asuncion

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