

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**

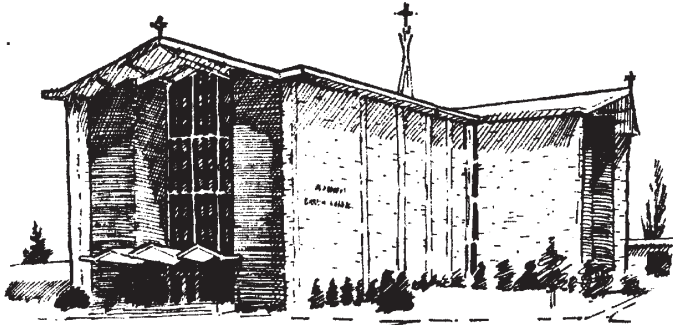
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 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
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

The Transfiguration of the Lord

“When they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.”

Introduction

Christ is the future of humanity because he is also its past. He came among us as a human being, but we did not really know what human beings could be until he came. He will be with us always.

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The sovereignty of Christ is the sovereignty of humanity over death.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

The world seems dark, because we are called to a greater light.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

That Christ is the beloved Son of the Father is the most fundamental truth of all, and the key to the mysteries of our life.

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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, 7 August

5:15 p.m. Rita O'Hagan (1st Anniversary) – Marie-Therese O'Hagan

Tuesday, 8 August

9:00 a.m. Reuben Primeau – Wayne Primeau & Family

Wednesday, 9 August

9:00 a.m. Mariette Choquette – The Choquette Family

10:30 a.m. Mass at Extindicare

Thursday, 10 August

9:00 a.m. Alexander & Isabelle Potter & Family – Colleen Purcell

Friday, 11 August

5:15 p.m. Ron Smith – Jerry & Annetta Pattenden

Saturday, 12 August

5:15 p.m. Anthony (Toni) Ircha – The Family

Sunday, 13 August

9:00 a.m. Walter Nuvoloni – Maria Nuvoloni
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

Transfigured in Christ

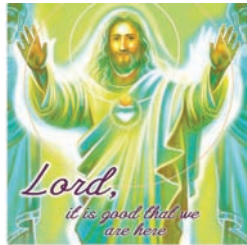
The Transfiguration of our Lord is a significant event in Christian theology, where Jesus Christ revealed His divine nature to three of His disciples, Peter, James, and John, on a mountain. This event is described in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36) and is considered a pivotal moment in the life of Jesus.

Through the Transfiguration, Jesus' appearance changed, and His clothes became radiant, representing His divine glory. Moses and Elijah also appeared, symbolizing the connection between Jesus and the Law and the Prophets.

The Transfiguration offers essential lessons for believers. It reinforces the belief in Jesus' divinity and the concept of the Holy Trinity. It serves as a reminder of the importance of listening to Jesus and following His teachings.

Moreover, the Transfiguration foreshadows Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. It provides hope for believers that through Christ, they can attain transformation and eternal life.

As we reflect on the Transfiguration, we are encouraged to deepen our faith, embrace the mystery of Christ's identity, and strive to be transformed into His likeness through love, compassion, and selflessness.



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.

2ND ANNUAL PRIESTS VS. PARISHIONERS BASEBALL GAME Sunday, August 6; 3:00 pm at the Lansdowne Community Buildings (1 Jesse Street, Lansdowne). All are invited to the **2nd Annual Priests Vs. Parishioners Baseball Game** hosted by St. Patrick's,

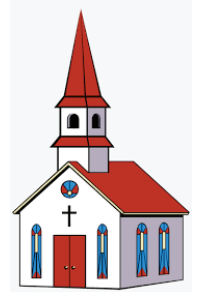
Lansdowne & St. Brendan's, Rockport on Sunday, August 6th @ 3 pm at the Lansdowne Community Buildings. Admission is free. There will be a cash canteen of hot food & drinks provided by the Catholic Women's League. Rain date August 7th.

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.

NEXT WEEK – 12 – 13 August, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 12 August 5:15 p.m.	S. Ottenhof Sr.L. Kearney	D. Lomboy	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
Sunday 13 August 9:00 a.m.	P. Croxford A.MacKinnon	C. Purcell	I. Stewart R. Audet F. Cuvelier P. Greenwood
Sunday 13 August 11:00 a.m	R. McLaren F. Levesque	G. Goncalves	J. McLaren B. Krasna L. Garrett
Junior Liturgy returns in Sept.			

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