

# 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.*

Monsignor M. Joseph Lynch, **Pastor**

Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, **Deacon**

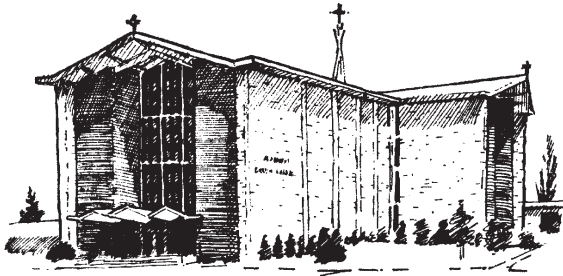
## LITURGY SCHEDULE (effective 1 May 2021)

### Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Call 613-547-5004 or email st.josephs@cogeco.ca  
to book seats by **NOON** on Friday.

### Weekday

Monday: 5:15 p.m. Mass  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Friday: 5:15 p.m. Mass



Confessions: Monday, Friday and  
Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

## 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  
St. Paul's Catholic School, 266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2

613-542-1575 Ms. S. Fragoso, Principal  
613-542-6101 Mrs. L. Bryden, Principal

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Committee	Msgr. Joseph Lynch, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Mary Ellen Tompkins, Chair	613-544-0782
Catholic Women's League	Colleen Krasna, President	613-544-3598
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus, 11670	Patrick Greenwood, Grand Knight	613-561-6300
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh	613-329-7974
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh	613-329-7974
Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Monna Splinter	613-547-6351
Ministry to Deaf	Martie Cervenko	613-544-2711
Ministry at Extencicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen	613-389-5265
Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-331-4511
Sacristan	Fran Price	613-544-3492
Culture of Life	Ben Krasna	613-544-3598
Funeral Choir	Dorothy Stanley	613-547-5004
Junior Liturgy	St. Joseph's Parish Office	613-547-5004
Sacramental Preparation/Youth Group	Alison Bogle	613-547-5004
Altar Servers	St. Joseph's Parish Office	613-547-5004
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, Ashley Pixley, Theresa Whalen-Witjes	613-547-5004

**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-noon 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Susan Lett, Secretary



## Second Sunday of Advent

“Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.”

### Introduction

Prepare a way for the Lord who comes to us. This is the Advent cry. Let us, then, rejoice in the Lord, and make our hearts worthy to receive him.

### Today's Readings

#### First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

The Jews in exile were in sorrow and distress, but the Lord restores them to Jerusalem and to joy.

#### Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul rejoices in the Christian witness of this community and urges them to grow in the wisdom of Christ.

#### Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

The preaching of John the Baptist is a call to make a clear highway in our lives, to receive the Lord.

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### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday, 6 December

5:15 p.m. For the Intentions of Arther Griffin on his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday - Carmela Dolfi & Graziella Lacson

#### Tuesday, 7 December

9:00 a.m. Eileen & Jerome McHenry - Patty McHenry

#### Wednesday, 8 December

9:00 a.m. Julio Abella - Marietta & Amado Marcial

#### Thursday, 9 December

9:00 a.m. Victoria Rodriguez - Victoria Zegarra

#### Friday, 10 December

5:15 p.m. Gabrielle Gosselin - Léandre & Nicole Grenier

#### Saturday, 11 December

5:15 p.m. Balthazara Quintana - Lolita Quintana

#### Sunday, 12 December

9:00 a.m. Morris Charlton - Mitch & Nancy Kelsey  
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 especially, Pauline McKeown.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Father Don Cummings; Cathy Camp; Margaret Nunan; Mata Magy; Nicole Dall; Father Vincent VanZutphen; Rita Carpenter; Carmen Davies; Patricia Rots.

*If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for ywhom you wish prayers, please contact Susan at the parish office at 613-547-5004.*

### OUR PARISH

**2022 CHURCH ENVELOPES** We are asking those who wish to pickup their 2022 Church Envelopes to proceed to the parish hall exterior door after Mass this weekend. A volunteer will meet you at the door, take your name and hand you your envelopes. Please keep the 6-foot social distancing protocol in mind while lining up. You may also pick them up at the parish office Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS** Reservations are **required** for weekend Masses. Check our website to see if the Mass you would like to attend is full; this will be updated daily. Contact the parish office by telephone at 613-547-5004, or by email ([st.josephs@cogeco.ca](mailto:st.josephs@cogeco.ca)) **before Friday at noon** each weekend to reserve a seat.

**REMINDERS** Please keep the 2 metres distance between yourself and any other parishioners who are not in your family group. Mask are required to be worn properly while you are visiting St. Joseph's. At this time, we will refrain from singing during the Mass and Benediction. Please continue to use hand sanitizer when visiting Communion will continue to be by hand only.

**REGISTERING FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES** It is necessary to register for all Christmas Masses to ensure a seat. Registration will take place Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning on 1 December 2021, by calling 613-547-5004 or emailing [st.josephs@cogeco.ca](mailto:st.josephs@cogeco.ca). Christmas Masses are as follows: Friday, December 24, 5:15 p.m. & 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 25, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 p.m. **ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.**

**CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve - Friday, 24 December 2021 - 5:15 p.m.  
 Christmas Eve - Friday, 24 December 2021 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Christmas Day - Saturday, 25 December 2021 - 9:00 a.m.  
 Christmas Day - Saturday, 25 December 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

**WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

in support of St. Mary's Coat Drive began Monday, 15 November 2021, and last until Friday, 31 December 2021. Coats, Jackets, socks, boots, plus other winter wear, are needed – all sizes, men, women & kids. For pickup or delivery arrangements, call Br. Dwight@613-544-6738. If no answer, leave a message. All articles will be delivered to St. Mary's for the January 2022 distribution. Thanks for your support. Knights in Action.

**NEXT WEEK - 11 - 12 December 2021**

Date	Lector	Ushers
Saturday 11 December 5:15 p.m.	V. Gowsell	I. Stewart, S. Harrigan, R. Lachance, P. Scott, D. Mazzolin
Sunday 12 December 9:00 a.m.	C. Purcell	I. Stewart, F. Cuvelier, M. Stevenson, M. Turkington
Sunday 12 December 11:00 a.m.	S. Broekhoven	I. Stewart, J. Ferreira, J. McLaren, B. Krasna, I. McKenzie

**CWL BAKELESS BAKE SALE** St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League invites members to participate in a BAKELESS BAKE SALE. NO BAKING! NO CLEANUP! NO SELLING! NO CALORIES! We ask you, in your kindness, to help us fundraise by donating what you would have spent on purchasing bake sale items or on making the items. You may donate cash or cheques, payable to St. Joseph's CWL, by Sunday, 5 December. Please mark all envelopes with, 'CWL BAKELESS BAKESALE'. You may drop envelopes in the collection basket, at the Parish Office, or mail to St. Joseph's Church at 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS - LIMITED 2<sup>ND</sup> SUPPLY** - Personal viewing and sale only. Call Bro. Knight Dwight at 613-544-6738 to arrange an appointment. If there is no answer, please leave a message. May God Bless all. Knights in Action.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS COLLECTIONS**

Each year, St. Joseph's parishioners donate food and money to ensure that fifty local families have food at Christmas. That commitment to provide for those in our community who need assistance is all the more important this year when families are struggling due to the pandemic and ever growing cost to feed our families. We remain fully committed to participate in the Christmas food drive, although the manner in which that food will be provided has changed again this year. As in the past, the Salvation Army will provide St. Joseph's with a list of fifty families in need of support. This year, to ensure the safety of both the families and of our parish volunteers, we will be providing the families with food vouchers, instead of food items. **All who are in a position to assist are asked to place a monetary donation in an envelope labelled, "FOOD BASKET," along with your name, address and envelope number, if applicable. Your donation may be made between now and 20 December by dropping it in the collection basket at Mass; mailing it to, or dropping it off at, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3; e-transfer, under "FOOD BASKET" to [stjosephskingston900@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephskingston900@gmail.com). This donation is in lieu of our Birds and Flowers collection. Thank you for continuing to support this much needed community project.**

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

You are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on 8 December 2021, at 12:10 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. To reserve a place at this Mass, email [ministries@stmarycathedral.ca](mailto:ministries@stmarycathedral.ca) or telephone 613-546-5521 ext. 5, and leave a message. Please include in your message, your name, telephone number and the number of people who will be attending. Your call will not be returned. To enter the Cathedral, please use the centre doors on Johnson Street. A donation of food, toiletries or a monetary gifts for the St. Mary's Drop in Centre will be most welcomed.

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS**

This Advent, the Archdiocese of Kingston will offer weekly virtual reflections on Advent scripture readings on Tuesday, 30 November, 7 December, 14 December, 21 December, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Each evening will include Advent music, Scripture readings, reflection by people involved in different ministries and small group discussions. Visit the Archdiocesan website and social media to access the Zoom link or for more information, [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/advent](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/advent).

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