

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**

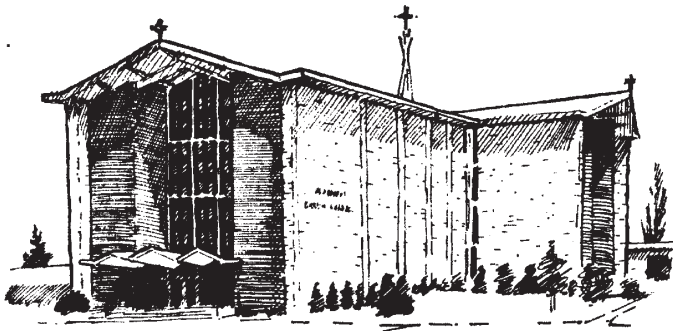
LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend

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

Weekday

Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. *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*
 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 Mrs. L. Bryden, Principal

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Committee	Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Mary Ellen Tompkins, Chair	613-547-5004
Catholic Women's League	Colleen Krasna, President	613-544-3598
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus, 11670	Patrick Greenwood, Grand Knight	613-547-5004
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Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Monna Splinter	613-547-6351
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	Dorathy 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. -12:00 p.m. 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Susan Lett, Secretary

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But I say this to you.”

Introduction

To live a good life is well within our grasp, says the Lord, but in a wicked world virtue needs deep roots.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

Goodness is possible for everyone. No one has permission to sin.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

True wisdom of life is found in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Goodness is never skin-deep. Virtue is not cheap.

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OUR PARISH

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up at the Parish office, during office hours. To assist us with mailing cost, please drop by to pick yours up. Remaining receipts will be mailed on February 13, 2023.

CWL GENERAL MEETING The next General Meeting will take place on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Ceremonies to welcome new members and to install the new Executive will be held. We will be collecting toiletries for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at this time.

CWL BAKE SALE We will be holding a Bake Sale this weekend, February 11-12, 2023 after all Masses. Come get your goodies before Lent starts. We will have pies, cookies, squares, loaves, scones and other delicious treats. We will also be collecting toiletries for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at this time: travel size shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, razors, feminine hygiene products, socks, mitts and gloves will be appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Food Bags will be distributed this weekend, February 11-12, 2023, for return on the weekend of February 18-19. Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 13 February

5:15 p.m. Rita O'Hagan – Marie Therese O'Hagan

Tuesday, 14 February

9:00 a.m. Leslie Deszpoth – Nicole & Leandre Grenier

Wednesday, 15 February

9:00 a.m. Don & Rosemary Cox – Michael & Connie Taylor

Thursday, 16 February

9:00 a.m. Corrie Van de Ven – Rick & Joanie Sagriff

Friday, 17 February

5:15 p.m. Peter McKenna – Ted & Theresa McKay

Saturday, 18 February

5:15 p.m. Raymond & Eleanor Mallen – Mary Mallen

Sunday, 19 February

9:00 a.m. Giovanni & Carmela Circelli – The 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Robert Hall, Mary Pickett.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Rita Carpenter; 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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY returns on Sunday February 19, 2023 after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. If you are willing to bring squares, cookies or loaves for this event, please sign up on the sheets provided at the church entrances.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS During the weeks of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be said on Friday evenings, following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to this beautiful prayer of the Church.

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place this weekend, February 11-12, 2023. Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES Ashes will be distributed at the 9:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and the Pharisees

Last weekend, Jesus in his sermon on the mount (Matthew 5) referred to his disciples as the salt of the earth and the light of the world. In so doing, he reminded them of their responsibility to make a positive impact on the world around them. Underscoring the special place that his disciples occupy in the world, he warns us in today's Readings that "unless our righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees, we will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

The Scribes and the Pharisees were the religious leaders. They were **role models for the people** to follow. They were blameless in their religious observances. The people looked at them for guidance. The people must have believed that the Scribes and the Pharisees were the first to enter the kingdom of Heaven. Their righteousness consisted of seeking the acceptance of God by their careful adherence to their rules and traditions. Eventually by their practices, the righteousness of the Pharisees turns out to be self-seeking. But the righteousness that exceeds this comes from faith in Christ the Messiah. When we act in faith before God, God grants us His own righteousness. No one can earn the righteousness needed to enter the kingdom. All must look to the Messiah to provide it for them. Instead of seeking an external righteousness or the approval of men, we need to seek the authentic, internal righteousness that was acknowledged by God.



MUSICAL AFTERNOON On Thursday, March 16, 2023, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., the Social Committee of St. Joseph's Pastoral Council will provide an afternoon of musical entertainment, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and Noah St. Amand (of Turpin's

Trail), for those who are Irish and for those who "wish they were." Please join us in the church for an opportunity to enjoy local musicians. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Come and bring a friend or two! A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated, proceeds for Veronica's Veil Overnight Warming Center.

SOCKS IT TO THEM In the month of February, the St. Joseph's Council of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting socks – winter/work/leisure for women, men and children as part of the SOCKS KINGSTON campaign. Donations of new socks can be placed in designated collection boxes at our entrance doors. If you need a pickup of your donation or wish to donate funds to purchase socks – call Bro. Dwight @ 613-544-6738. The socks will be distributed to those most in need in the GKA. For more

information go to www.sockswarminghearts.com. Knights in Action.

OUR COMMUNITY

VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER SEEKING MALE VOLUNTEERS Male volunteers needed to staff 4-hour shifts throughout the night for a men's shelter at the St. Mary's Parish Centre. Contact Ann Lyng: (613)572-4892 or annlyng96@gmail.com.

TRANSFORMATION NIGHT (*Hosted by Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission*) on Friday, February 24, 2023 6:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish. Fr. Cosmas Ajawara will speak about Jesus' desire to "Bring fire to the earth" (Lk 12:49). NO CHARGE. Registration required: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/transformation-night-feb-2023>. A period of silent Adoration will be followed by continued worship with song. Following the talk, there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry and fellowship. For more information contact Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.

LENTEN RETREAT - RENEWING MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS Saturday, April 1st, 2023; 9:30 am - 3:00 pm at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, Presenter: Deacon Bill Gervais D Min. In our sessions together, we will be guided by the gospels, church traditions, aspects of Ignatian spirituality, and especially the wisdom of Pope Benedict who claimed being a Christian requires an intimate relationship with Jesus. "If my desire is solely to be devout, and to perform my religious duties, then my friendship with God will grow arid It will become loveless." (Deus Caritas Est, 18). This is a free event but registration is required (light lunch and beverages are provided). Please register by Wednesday, March 29th, 2023. To register, contact Gorette at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 ext. 112. When registering please indicate any food allergies.

NEXT WEEK – 18-19 February, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., 18 Feb. 5:15 p.m.	P. Scott S. Eves	J. Saunders
Sun., 19 Feb. 9:00 a.m.	A. MacKinnon M. Addai	P. Croxford
Sun., 19 Feb. 11:00a.m.	S. Krasna J-A. Koster	M. Foley
Counter: Kathy Turkington		
Junior Liturgy: Susan Conway Williamson		

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