t. Joseph's Catholic Church



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Confessions: Monday, Friday and

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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.

Weekday

Monday:

Tuesday:

Thursday:

Saturday:

Friday:

Wednesday:

Monsignor M. Joseph Lynch, Pastor Fr. James Quirk, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, Deacon

LITURGY SCHEDULE (effective 15 June 2020)

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Sunday:

Call 613-547-5004 or email st.josephs@cogeco.ca

to book seats by NOON on Friday.



SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Saturday: 4:30-5:15 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 Ms. S. Fragoso, Principal 613-542-1575 St. Paul's Catholic School, 266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2 Mrs. L. Bryden, Principal 613-542-6101

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
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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
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, Ashley Pixley	613-547-5004
Altar Servers	Fr. James Quirk	613-547-5004

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Pam Catry, Secretary

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 February 2021



"Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him."

Introduction

Today's readings revolve around healing and belief, Jesus risks touching a diseased man in order to heal him, while Paul talks about challenges of conscience in a world of differing beliefs. The invitation here is to be open to the call to trust that God is at work amid our fear of difference and "otherness" and our fear of the darkness within ourselves.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The book Leviticus shows us the practical implications of the Law of Moses. At a time when people had no defence against virulent diseases, rules are laid down which exclude those with skin diseases from wider society, for the protection of the whole people.

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Paul is talking to Christians about how to behave when dining with pagans. Paul balances the freedom of the Spirit, which no longer requires strict adherence to the Law of Moses, and the need to avoid shocking the conscience of others.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus heals a man with a virulent skin disease and puts himself at risk of being rendered ritually unclean in the process. There is nothing any of us could ever do that Jesus would not be willing to heal, at whatever cost to himself.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 15 February

9:00 a.m. Aisling O'Driscoll (from 6 May 2020) 5:15 p.m. Jamila Stephens (from 7 May 2020)

Tuesday, 16 February

9:00 a.m. Anthony (Toni) Ircha (37th Anniversary) - The Family (from 9 May 2020)

5:15 p.m. Sandra, Antonio, Gennaro Del Prete - Alberto & Family (from 12 May 2020)

Wednesday, 17 February

9:00 a.m. Joe Saccon - Pierino Toffolo (from 13 May 2020) 5:15 p.m. William (Bill) Monk (6th Anniversary) - Anna Monk (from 16 May 2020)

Thursday, 18 February

9:00 a.m. Teodorico De Matos - Natalia & Family (17 May 2020)

5:15 p.m. Luisa Praticante - The Family (from 5 June 2020)

Friday, 19 February

9:00 a.m. Manuel Medeiros - Fatima Medeiros (from 6 June 2020)

5:15 p.m. Victor & Maria Krasna - Krasna Family (from 22 May 2020)

Saturday, 20 February

9:00 a.m. Joe Melo & Parents - Cecilia Melo (from 8 June 2020)

5:15 p.m. Joe Rubina - Josephine Saccon (from 9 June 2020)

Sunday, 21 February

9:00 a.m. Raffaele Murano - Ortenzia Murano & Family (from

7 June 2020)

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: James Parsons; Judy Dowling; Millie Lane; John Dowling; Desmond Dowling; Steve Bruce; Laure Unger; Joe Fonseca; Marc M; Rob Hurst; Teresa Khidir; Angeli Asenci; Kathleen Forsyth; Diane Lavery; Pat Gilmartin; Eileen Teppett; Jordyn Haunts Geddes; Erin Sullivan; Lu Raposo; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Kathy Macera; Anne Pickett; Becky Downey; Freda Coyle; Aletha MacIsaac; Joan Meschino; Sheila Alarie; Annie Mastorakos; Dave Gilhen; Cindy Cassidy Hutton.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased, especially, Jacques Julien; Arnold O'Grady.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or have recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the rectory to provide their names.

OUR PARISH

We are finally allowed to open the church for Mass, with government restrictions in place. The following guidelines will be enforced:

- Sunday Obligation - all are reminded that the dispensation from

the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains in place.

- The wearing of masks is mandatory. It must cover your nose, mouth and chin.
- If you exhibit signs of cough, fever, sneezing, or ill health, please stay home and join us celebrating Mass on-line at www.stjosephskingston.ca.
- Weekday Masses will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday-Saturday, starting 11 February 2021. Weekend Masses will be at 5:15 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Confessions will be available from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Monday, Friday and Saturday. The church will be closed during the day. We regret that this has to be done but, in keeping with provincial guidelines, it is a must.
- Please follow directions from ushers for your safety.
- Use hand sanitizer provided at the entrances as you enter and exit the church.
- There will be limited seating available as we enforce a 6 foot (2 metre) distance between non-family members. Call 613-547-5004 or email st.josephs@cogeco.ca by **NOON on Friday** to reserve seating for weekend Masses.
- Seats will be filled from the front of the church to the back, and after Mass, Communion will be given as you leave the church. Ushers will direct the entering and exiting of the church.
- At the Sign of Peace, we ask that you simply acknowledge those around you by a nod of the head or a simple smile.
- We ask that you use the washroom only if absolutely necessary.
- We have removed hymnals, missal, and water from the Holy Water Fonts, for your safety.
- Collections will not be taken up during Mass; there will be a basket at each entrance for your donations. Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph's.
- We are extremely happy to be able to offer the Mass in person again, but the safety of our parishioners and clergy is of the utmost importance. Only by following the guidelines set out by our provincial government and the Archdiocese of Kingston, can we ensure that this will be met. Thank you for your cooperation.

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will be collected this weekend, 13-14 February 2021. Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY will take place on Wednesday, 17 February 2021, with the celebration of Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Due to the pandemic, ashes will be sprinkled on the head instead of on the forehead. We will also stream an online Mass at 5:15 p.m. on 17 February.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for 2020 were mailed on 9 February. If you have not received them by the end of the month, please contact the parish office at 613-547-5004, during normal business hours - 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

DONATIONS If you wish to continue making donations to St. Joseph's, you may do so by mailing a cheque to St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3, by dropping donations in

the parish office mailbox, which is checked daily, by signing up for Automatic Debit by calling the office to request a form, or, if you wish to send an e-transfer, please use the email address stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

ANNOUNCED MASSES We still have a number of Announced Masses which we have been unable to celebrate from 2020 and January of this year. We will be rescheduling them as early as possible. Please take into consideration that a number of Masses will need to be rescheduled; and, although all efforts will be made to do so, it will take some time. Anyone wishing to request new Masses may want to consider Unannounced Masses, as they are celebrated by retired priests and will be celebrated sooner than newly requested Announced Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

OUR COMMUNITY

GUIDED REFLECTIONS ON LENTEN SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS The Archdiocese of Kingston invites you to the online guided reflections every Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., beginning 16 February 2021. You are welcome to join us each week at Zoom.us/Join. The meeting ID is 875 7951 9160, passcode 052444. For information, please see the Archdiocesan webpage at www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/lent or contact Elizabeth at reception@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

"SERVE THE SORROWING WORLD WITH JOY", Poems by Meg Freer and Chantel Lavoie, honouring the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul and their long tradition in Kingston, Ontario, is now available at Novel Idea for \$12 or by calling Meg at 613-547-1335, or by emailing: megfreer5@gmail.com. The book is full of local history as well as archival photos. All proceeds go back to the Sisters for their charitable work.

<u>FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP</u> meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on ZOOM. Join us for praise and worship, a short teaching, and a time for intercessory prayer. For details and for the ZOOM connection, email <u>faithonfirekingston@gmail.com</u>.

WORKSHOP FOR GRANDPARENTS We will be hosting a Zoom workshop on 22 February 2021, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for Grandparents, entitled "Sharing our Story," with presenter, David Dayler. For more information, or to register, please contact Gorett, at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca, or phone 613-548-4461, ext. 112. For additional information, check out: https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar

for information. To order resources please check out the website: https://en.novalis.ca/products/sharing-our-stories.

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS Young adults, stay tuned for some upcoming virtual events and socially distanced outdoor winter activities in the coming month. For updates, visit: www.romancatholic.kingson.on.ca/young-adult and follow along on the youth office social media for news.

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