

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**

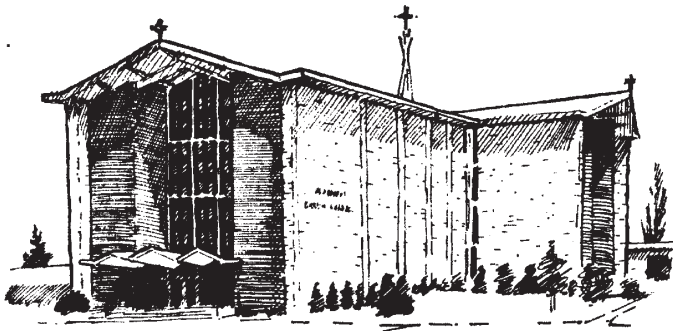
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
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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	Kathi Colwell, Susan Conway Williamson, Co-Presidents	613-547-5004
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus, 11670	Patrick Greenwood, Grand Knight	613-547-5004
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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



First Sunday of Lent

“All the kingdoms of the world.”

Introduction

The challenge of Lent is to let go of our pride, entrusting ourselves entirely to Jesus. He has shown us the way to overcome temptation and walk the path of eternal life.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Adam and Eve yield to temptation in the garden of Eden.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Jesus’ gift of divine life more than outweighs the loss suffered by Adam when he fell.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus sees off Satan in the wilderness and shows us how to walk in the path of life.

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OUR PARISH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Food Bags will be collected this weekend, February 25-26, 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU To all who contributed baked goods and sandwiches to last weekend’s Hospitality Sunday.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The next General Meeting will be a potluck meeting on March 7th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, 26 February – note spelling correction

9:00 a.m. Carmelita Mugsano – Rowena & Michael Strong

Monday, 27 February

5:15 p.m. Carmela Circelli – Josephine Saccon

Tuesday, 28 February

9:00 a.m. Special Intention – Mary Clancy

Wednesday, 1 March

9:00 a.m. Andy Doyle – Raymond Doyle

Thursday, 2 March

9:00 a.m. John Mekarski – Ella & George Stoparczyk

Friday, 3 March

5:15 p.m. Peter McKenna – Sheila & Bernard Allard

Saturday, 4 March

5:15 p.m. Kevin Mulrooney – Terry & Cathy Walsh

Sunday, 5 March

9:00 a.m. Clair Kearns – Wilma Kearns

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, Beverly Colwell.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

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.

HOLY LAND WOOD ART The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. On March, 11th & 12th we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., in the parish hall. The General Meeting will be on Monday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Lent is here Again

This past Wednesday we began the holy season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. Prophet Joel in the First Reading of Ash Wednesday urged his listeners to “rend their hearts and not their clothes” This is as a sign of penitence and repentance. The Lenten season is clearly marked out as a time of penance. This is the reason most people undertake some penance for lent. However, penance is not an end in itself. The first thing we are doing when we are undertaking penance is acknowledging that we are sinners. The second thing we are doing is expressing the desire to change our lives. The whole object of penance is to reform a sinful way of life. In saying no to ourselves, we show that we are capable of better things. Lent provides us with better opportunity to look at ourselves to see how we can become better followers of Christ. Good farmers know how to prune a fruit tree so that it can produce good fruits. In the same way our penances prune our trees of life to make us produce more fruits of holiness, kindness, charity, peace, joy and love. May you have a holy and fruitful season of lent.



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. **NOTE: LAST DAY FOR DROP OFF IS MARCH 1ST BY 9:00 A.M.** Knights in Action.

OUR COMMUNITY

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 Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 ext. 112. When registering please indicate any food allergies.

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.

VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER

Seeking 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 Lyn: (613)572-4892 or annlyng96@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK – 4-5 March, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Sat., 4 March 5:15 p.m.	J. Saunders M-A. Wojcik	S. Ottenhof	I. Stewart R. Lachance S. Harrigan D. Mazzolin
Sun., 5 March 9:00 a.m.	C.Charbonneau C. Purcell	M. Tudin	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier M.Stephen son R. Audet
Sun., 5 March 11:00 a.m.	B. McIver J-A. Koster	M. Muise	I. Stewart F. Levesque L. Garrett B. Krasna

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