

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**

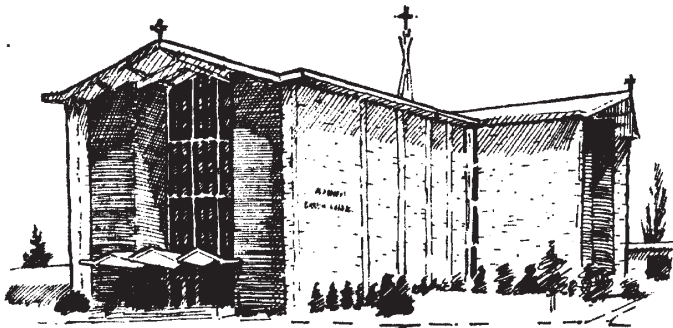
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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.

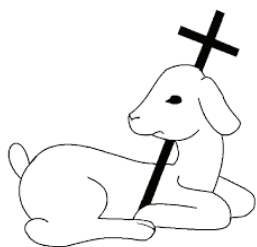
PARISH SCHOOLS:

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
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh	613-547-5004
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh	613-547-5004
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
Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-547-5004
Sacristans	Fran Price	613-547-5004
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. -12:00 p.m. 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Susan Lett, Secretary



"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" Jn. 1:29

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest."

Introduction

The readings of today's Eucharist speak of the way that the Lord calls believers to serve his purpose of spreading the good news.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

With God, failure is often a prelude to a greater success. Falling with Israel, the mission of Isaiah becomes a mission to the world.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

For St. Paul, the only true nation is the nation of those who call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

John was born to reveal Jesus to Israel. We are to reveal him to the world.

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FATHER COSMAS AJAWARA'S VACATION Father Cosmas will be away from January 6, 2023 to February 6, 2023. Father Charles Ogbuagu will be covering all daily Masses and Saturday evening Mass and Monsignor Lynch will be presiding on Sunday's at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 16 January

5:15 p.m. Michael Callaghan – The Callaghan Family

Tuesday, 17 January

9:00 a.m. Celina Couto – Roger & Susan Audet

Wednesday, 18 January

9:00 a.m. Ronald Camerre – Aline Viau

Thursday, 19 January

9:00 a.m. Robert Allen Dotterer – Beth MacAllister

Friday, 20 January

5:15 p.m. Mary Appiah (3rd Anniversary) – Maame Addai

Saturday, 21 January

5:15 p.m. Kevin Mulrooney – Estelle Walsh

Sunday, 22 January

9:00 a.m. Peter McKenna – Pat McKenna
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 Nigel Retchless.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Rita Carpenter; Hermina Wester; Robert Hurst; Patricia Doyle; Christina & Tim Sugrue; Patty McHenry.

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

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick-up in the parish office Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tax Receipts will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall, next weekend January 21-22 and the weekend of January 28-29 after Mass. To assist us with mailing cost, please drop by to pick yours up.

PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD Food Bags will be distributed this weekend, 14-15 January, 2023, for return on 21-22 January, 2023. Thank you for your continued support.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Catholic and Living it! The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values

calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God. The annual membership drive will take place here at St. Joseph's this weekend, January 14-15, 2023. Catholic Women's League members will be at the church entrances at all Masses to receive your membership fees of \$35 for 2023. Every woman of St. Joseph's Parish, sixteen years of age and older, is invited to be a member of the League. Transfers also accepted.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

All parents of grade two students who wish that their children celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion here at St. Joseph's Church are asked to contact the parish office to register their children. Deadline for registration is January 15, 2023.

AUTOMATIC DEBIT

Automatic Debit is available for those St. Joseph's parishioners wishing to have their Sunday Offerings and/or Building Fund Collection debited directly from their bank account on a monthly basis. Those who wish to begin Automatic Debit, are asked to visit the parish office to complete the necessary paperwork.

NEXT WEEK – 21-22 January

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Sat., 21 Jan. 5:15 p.m.	C. Jones J. Saunders	P. Scott	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin A. Kelly R. Lachance
Sun., 22 Jan. 9:00 a.m.	M. Sivilotti M. Marcial	C. Purcell	R. Audet F. Cuvelier M. Stevenson
Sun., 22 Jan. 11:00a.m.	S. Krasna R. McLaren	S. Broekhoven	B. Krasna I. McKenzie F. Asuncion L. Garrett J. McLaren
Counter: K. Turkington			

OUR COMMUNITY

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

After the resounding success of his Bible in a Year podcast, Father Mike Schmitz will guide his listeners through Catechism in a Year, starting January 1st. This is intended to help listeners, especially Catholics, to understand the essentials of the Catholic faith and why they matter. For more information, please contact Patricia at mpm.croxford@gmail.com.

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.

ST. MARY'S DROP-IN CENTRE

are looking for volunteers to help with collecting/organizing donations, working at our Community Garden, Winter Coat Drive, and fundraising. Our guests regard the church as a safe haven and we continually hear that our loving volunteers make all the difference. We strive to see Jesus in all those who come through our doors (Mt 25:40). We are always in need of more volunteers, particularly to staff the shifts at the Drop-In Centre and to provide pastoral care to our guests. To volunteer, please contact Paty Velazquez, Coordinator by email paty@stmaryscathedral.ca or by phone 613-546-5521.

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