

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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## Epiphany of the Lord



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“Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come.”

### Introduction

On this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we hear how the magi travelled in hope to find the infant king. We, like them, are called to be people of hope.

### Today's Readings

#### First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah offers a promise of light, of tenderness and of abundance.

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

God's grace is shown to Paul, so that he may give it to others.

#### Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

In hope, the wise men follow the star that leads to the light of Christ.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Nicole Dall; Father Vincent VanZutphen; Rita Carpenter; Carmen Davies; Patricia Rots; Betty McLean; Matt S., Ann West.

*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.*

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday, 3 January

5:15 p.m. Mildred MacNamara - Shirley Kelliher

#### Tuesday, 4 January

9:00 a.m. Joel MacLeod - Diane Zielke

#### Wednesday, 5 January

9:00 a.m. Rachel Smith - Krasna Family

#### Thursday, 6 January

9:00 a.m. Cesar Perez - Pilar Rosales & Family

#### Friday, 7 January

5:15 p.m. Grace & Frank Garafolo - Josephine Saccon

#### Saturday, 8 January

5:15 p.m. Richard Mallen - Noreen Mallen

#### Sunday, 9 January

9:00 a.m. Ken Lillis (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) - Sharon, Scott & Andrea

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)*

### OUR PARISH

**2022 CHURCH ENVELOPES** are available for pick-up in the Hall, or you may pick them up at the parish office, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please keep the 6-foot social distancing protocol in mind, while lining up.

**2021 DONATIONS** St. Joseph's Parish Year-End occurred on 31 December; therefore, donations received after this date must be recorded in 2022. Thank you.

**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) **before Friday at noon** each weekend to reserve a seat.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS** Thanks to St. Joseph's generous parishioners, we were able to sponsor over 55 families in need this past Christmas. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**NOTE FROM PASTOR** During this time in our community, with the rising number of COVID cases, your safety and well being is our priority. If you are showing any symptoms or are not feeling well, we ask that you stay home. Thank you and God Bless.

**BUILDING FUND** The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place next weekend, 8-9 January 2022. Thank you for your support.

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**NEW LIFE SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? We invite you to join our New Life Support Group Meetings, a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced. Meetings are held every other Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., alternating between in-person and Zoom. Due to pandemic restrictions, attendance at in-person meetings requires proof of vaccination. Pre-registration for in-person meetings is

recommended to ensure there is enough room for social distancing. For more information, to register for in-person meetings, or obtain the Zoom link, email [newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca). The next meeting will be held by Zoom on 11 January with a session entitled, "3 Secrets of Resilient People."

**BIRTHRIGHT: CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS OF LOVING THEM BOTH**

Join us for an evening of celebration on Thursday, 5 May 2022, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, featuring live music, a silent auction and our guest speaker, Abby Johnson. Tickets will go on sale in January 2022.

**JOURNEY** The December issue of the Journey is now available on the Archdiocesan website. Visit [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) to access this month's Journey.

**THE WAY: Evening Series for Young Adults & ALCDSB Staff**

The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office is excited to partner with the ALCDSB to offer a virtual faith formation evening series: The Way: A Guide for the Journey. Featuring Catholic artist and music minister; Josh Blakesley, alongside speaker and author, Paul George. The Way is a unique series of 10 worship-night style videos, promoting reflection and thoughtful prayer. Each episode highlights a specific theme — God's love, forgiveness, prayer and silence in life — further reflected upon through beautiful music and in-depth discussion. This monthly faith formation opportunity will be offered virtually on Microsoft Teams from 7 pm - 8 pm one Wednesday a month and will include the streaming of the 20-minute video and a small group breakout session with discussion questions. There is no cost. Participants will be given the flexibility to choose as many sessions as they would like to join, as they are stand alone sessions. Visit [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult) for more information, schedule of sessions and to register.

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