

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**

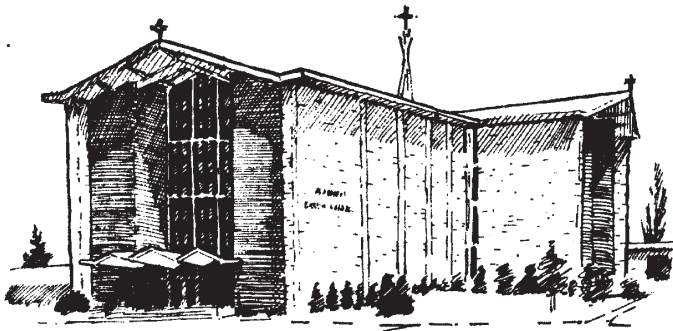
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

Introduction

Many people are searching for peace and contentment in their lives. We need a guide we can trust. Jesus is that guide. In today’s Mass, he teaches us the way to find true happiness.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

The day of judgment will leave a humble remnant to enjoy the earth in peace.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

In choosing “nobodies”, God makes a nonsense of our human scale of values.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus teaches that only a life of integrity can bring true and lasting happiness.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 30 January

5:15 p.m. Mary Kurman – Donald Kurman

Tuesday, 31 January

9:00 a.m. Walter Bak (49th Anniversary) – Toni Alexandrowicz

Wednesday, 1 February

9:00 a.m. Kevin Mulrooney – Elaine Hamilton

Thursday, 2 February

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal – Rose Griffin

Friday, 3 February

5:15 p.m. Dr. Brian McConville – Sheila Alarie

Saturday, 4 February

5:15 p.m. Teresinha Mederios (13th Anniversary) – Lisetta Mederios

Sunday, 5 February

9:00 a.m. Manuel & Jorge Teves – Maria Teves

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 Michael Hickey.

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.

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

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 EXECUTIVE MEETING The next Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2023 If you haven’t renewed your membership, or would like to become a member, you are welcome to put your name, address with postal code, email address and phone number in an envelope, along with the membership fee of \$35.00. Please put your envelope in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Rectory or mail to St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3.

CWL BAKE SALE We will be holding a Bake Sale on 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. A drop off

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall, this weekend January 28-29 after Mass. During the week, receipts can be picked-up in the parish office, during office hours. To assist us with mailing cost, please drop by to pick yours up.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS will be held on February 7, 2023. The Executive Meeting is at 7:00 p.m. followed by the General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

CATHOLIC MISSION IN CANADA COLLECTION A special Diocesan collection for Catholic Missions in Canada will be collected the weekend of February 5, 2023. Thank you for your support.

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.

NEXT WEEK – 4-5 February, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Sat., 4 Feb. 5:15 p.m.	S. Ottenhof P. Scott	M. Thomas	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin A. Kelly S. Harrigan
Sun., 5 Feb. 9:00 a.m.	P. Croxford M. Sivilotti	M. McLaughlin	R. Audet F. Cuvelier I. Stewart M. Stevenson
Sun., 5 Feb. 11:00a.m.	B. McIver S. Krasna	C. Kavanaugh	B. Krasna I. McKenzie P. Greenwood L. Garrett I. Stewart
Counter: J. Morgenstern			
Junior Liturgy: Kelly and Reese Canning			

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

ST. MARY'S DROP-IN CENTRE is 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 are always in need of more volunteers. To volunteer, please contact Paty Velazquez, Coordinator by email paty@stmaryscathedral.ca or by phone 613-546-5521.

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

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