

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**

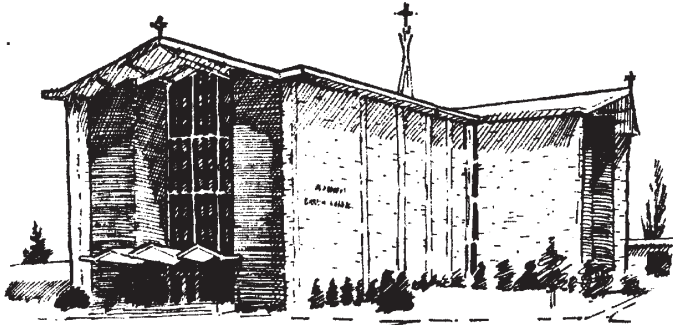
LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. *Divine Mercy Prayers and 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 and Holy Hour for Life*
 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 Ms. L. Trudeau, Principal

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Committee	Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Sandra Fragoso, 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
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh	613-547-5004
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh	613-547-5004
Pastoral Care Ministry	Monna Splinter, Mary Clancy	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
Social Justice and Outreach	Stephen Ottenhof	613-547-5004
Culture of Life	Ben Krasna	613-544-3598
Funeral Choir	Dorothy Stanley	613-547-5004
Junior Liturgy	Sandra Fragoso	613-547-5004
Sacramental Preparation/Youth Group	Alison Bogle	613-547-5004
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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Imagine a sower going out to sow.”

Introduction

Faith is a two-way relationship. Human beings yearn for God and God our Father longs for us to turn back to him. We are free either to answer that call, or to turn away. We have both the freedom and the responsibility to choose the Christian life.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

The word of the Lord is like rain falling on the earth, enabling it to bear fruit.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Humanity, like creation, is waiting for God to set it free.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

People are like the places where seeds fall – their faith will determine whether there is a harvest of God’s riches.

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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: Marcus Hacault; Brenda Camp; Susan Johnson; Angie H.

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

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION Join us on September 10, 2023 to celebrate Father Cosmas’ 25th Anniversary of Ordination in August. We will be marking the occasion with a Mass at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception at St. Joseph’s Church. Please keep the date free! We welcome all parish families to this happy event.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 17 July

5:15 p.m. Bob Anderson – Pat & Rene Murphy

Tuesday, 18 July

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

Wednesday, 19 July

9:00 a.m. Carmela Giorno – Carmela Vecchio

Thursday, 20 July

9:00 a.m. Laurence Kelly (13th Anniversary) – Claire & Family

Friday, 21 July

5:15 p.m. Patrick McKeown – Herman & Mary Overvelde

Saturday, 22 July

5:15 p.m. Rhonda Nontell – Larry & Terry Cornwall

Sunday, 23 July

9:00 a.m. Melanie & Celina Couto – Grace Vicente

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. visit www.stjosephskingston.ca.

PARISH RECORDS AND FRESH LOOK FOR OUR WEBSITE

St. Joseph’s is updating our database and we need your help. Over the next several weeks, we are asking all parishioners to take a flyer home with you (there are copies on the tables), fill it out and return it in the baskets on the back tables.

New look for our website – our website has been launched. We still have some sections that require updating, please be patient with us as we continue to work on our website.

OUR COMMUNITY

THE ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION)

Monday evenings, September 2023 – May 2024; 6:15 - 9:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, be transformed as you walk with Jesus, listen to Scripture and Tradition explained, and discover your true identity as a beloved child of God - empowered to live the Good News and share it with others. Join us Monday evenings, 6:15 - 9:30 pm, from Sep. 11 to May at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Kingston. For more information, visit <https://encounterschool.org/kingston/> or contact Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

The fruitful word of God in our Hearts

Words spoken or written are powerful. The central lesson that we draw from the parable of the Sower is how God sows the seed of word in our hearts. The seeds that fell on bad soil produced no fruits while the seeds that fell on good soil produced an abundance of fruits. The reason his words will not produce fruits is because people may receive the word of God but are distracted by other interests in their lives. They are so involved with other things that they have no room for God's word to germinate, grow, and bear fruit. But when we make room for God's word in our hearts, His words comforts us, guides, inspires and even challenges us. We need not let our lives be barren, so that the seed of God's word sown in our lives will take root in our hearts. The good news is that God continues to sow his word in our hearts even though he knows that much of what he sows may fall on bad soil and produce no fruit. Remember God does not give up on us.

2ND ANNUAL PRIESTS VS. PARISHIONERS

BASEBALL GAME Sunday, August 6; 3:00 pm at the Lansdowne Community Buildings (1 Jesse Street, Lansdowne). All are invited to the 2nd Annual Priests Vs. Parishioners Baseball Game hosted by St. Patrick's, Lansdowne & St. Brendan's, Rockport on Sunday, August 6th @ 3 pm at the Lansdowne Community Buildings. Admission is free. There will be a cash canteen of hot food & drinks provided by the Catholic Women's League. Rain date August 7th.

FAREWELL BBQ FOR FR. PAUL MAWALLA

Sunday, July 30; after 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Father Hibbard and the Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Parish invites you to a Farewell BBQ for Fr. Paul Mawalla on Sunday, July 30th, immediately after 11:00 a.m. Mass. We wish to give Fr. Paul a wonderful send-off and let him know how much we appreciate him.

5TH ANNUAL RIDEAU CANAL MEN'S RETREAT

August 15-17, 2023; 8:30 a.m. An invitation to Catholic men 18 years and older (including fathers and sons) to share and deepen their Faith while enjoying male camaraderie - in the context of an outdoor adventure by canoe. Leaving Seeley's Bay Tues., Aug. 15, 8:30 a.m., paddling 16 kms. along historic Rideau Canal through locks at Jones Falls, with overnight tenting at Davis Locks. On Wednesday, 16 km. route passes through locks at Chaffey's and Newboro into Upper Rideau Lake, with overnight tenting along McNally's Bay. The retreat ends Thursday at 2:00 pm. Canoes and paddles are supplied, along with main meals. Cost: \$95. Daily Mass, prayer, talks by priests and laymen,

socializing, and invigorating exercise makes this annual Catholic men's retreat a popular one. Information and registration: hart.daniel64@gmail.com(613-899-9514); or rrmiron2019@gmail.com (613-218-6497).

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN

CORMAC Sunday, July 30, 2023; 11:00 a.m. You are invited to attend the 83rd annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 30th. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "Living a Life with the Trinity". The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Guy Desrochers presiding. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will occur at 1:00 pm. Area priests will be blessing the faithful with the St. Ann's oil. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass league memberships, and food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! Visit for further information: www.cormacpilgrimage.com. A bus will be leaving St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 am on Sunday July, 30th and will return around 5:00 pm that same day.

The cost is \$50 per ticket. Cash is preferred but cheques can be made payable to Fr. Dan Ryan. **If you are interested, please contact Liz at the parish office by email: officemanager@stmaryscathedral.ca or by phone: 613-546-5521 x 3.**

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR FR. TIM SHEA

This Sunday, July 16; 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Amherstview. Blessed Sacrament parishioners warmly welcome you to Fr. Shea's Retirement reception. Come to say goodbye to Father Timothy Shea on Sunday, July 16, from 2 pm to 4 pm. For further information, please call Donna at 613-389-2009.

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S

ORATORY IN MONTREAL- Wednesday, July 19, 2023. Leaving Holy Family Parish, Kingston at 7 am. Cost is \$90 per person. A few seats still available. Please call Marie at 613-539-2348.

NEXT WEEK – 22 – 23 July, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 22 July 5:15 p.m.	M. McLaughlan M. Sivilotti	Sr. L.Kearney	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin A. Kelly R. Lachance
Sunday 23 July 9:00 a.m.	D. Balemba S. Balemba	P. Croxford	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier S. Fiorentino M. Stevenson
Sunday 23 July 11:00 a.m.	S. Broekhoven F. Levesque	M. Muise	L. Garrett I. McKenzie J. Ferreira
Junior Liturgy returns in Sept.			

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