

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**

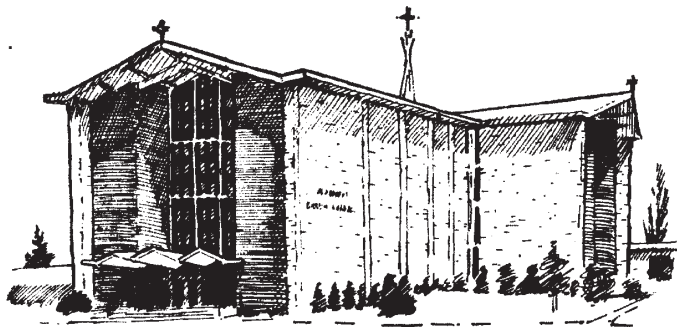
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.”

Introduction

We are called to take up our cross and follow Christ. We gather as the body of Christ, walking the way of the cross and rejoicing in the true freedom of God’s children.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

The prophet Elisha receives hospitality and repays it with the promise of new life.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

By baptism, we come to share in the divine life of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

To be worthy of Christ, we must take up our cross and follow him.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 3 July

5:15 p.m. Felipa Dumanjug – Maria Maligrana

Tuesday, 4 July

9:00 a.m. Michael Lovie – Terry Mekarski

Wednesday, 5 July

9:00 a.m. Intention of Judy and Marv Saunders on the occasion of their 49th Anniversary

Thursday, 6 July

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

Friday, 7 July

5:15 p.m. Mariette Choquette – The Choquette Family

Saturday, 8 July

5:15 p.m. Bernadette Cotman – Arlene Fraser

Sunday, 9 July

9:00 a.m. Sr. Elaine O’Grady, CND – Dwight & Grace Neddow

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.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Brenda Camp; Helen Teefy; Robert Hurst; Linda Chapman; Louis Serge; 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

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! Save the date! Sunday, September 10, 2023. Father Cosmas is celebrating his 25th year of Ordination in August and we would like to mark the occasion with a Mass and events to follow. Invitation with further details will be released in the coming month. Please keep the date free! We welcome all parish families to this happy event.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS

We’re sorry to announce that just when we found it, the Earhub Kingston chapter is closing its doors as of July 31st, 2023.

The display will be removed, but stay tuned for further details as we explore different alternatives. We’re not giving up yet!

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 – we will be launching a new look for our website in the coming days. Our goal was to improve our website, making it more user friendly, current and to add more resources for our parishioners.

BIRTHRIGHT BOTTLES If you have not returned your Birthright Bottle, please return it by July 14, 2023. To help reduce their cost for this campaign, please return any empty bottles too. Thanks for all your support!

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Take up your cross and follow me

Each of us has a cross to carry. There is no need to make one, or to look for one. The cross we have is hard enough for us. Our cross is made not of wood but of our burdens- Worries, problems, ill-nesses, conflicts with family members or colleagues. These crosses may not appear to be big crosses but a multiplicity of little crosses.

Life provides us with the opportunity to take up our cross each day and follow Christ. It means living for Jesus and not for ourselves. Not many want to heed this call to self-denial, that is why it is not a popular one. As followers of Jesus, this is the way to life eternal. Putting our desires in second place gives us new purpose in living. We do not suffer alone. By entering into the world of suffering, Jesus walks with us in solidarity as he accompanies us.



OUR COMMUNITY

ENCOUNTER Join us at the 2023 Summer Intensive for a taste of what Jesus died to give us. Monday to Thursday evenings, July 10-13, 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston. Registration: \$40 (full), \$15 (one evening). Visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2023-summer-intensive>

ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE AND RAFFLE

Saturday, July 8, 2023; 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Hall (Enterprise). We are sponsoring our annual Chicken Barbecue and Raffle on Saturday July 8, 2023 at the Parish Hall, 669 Church Rd., Enterprise, ON. Serving will be 4 to 7 pm rain or shine. Mass will be at 4 pm. Prices \$18 Adults; \$12 students age 6-13, Free for children 5 and under. All are welcome. Music will be provided, Raffle draw and Silent Auction table available.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH 200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & DINNER Sunday, July 9, 2023; Mass 2:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Perth

Archbishop Michael Mulhall will preside at the Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM, concluding with a commemorative photo taken in the Church. Following Mass will be a reception with live music (3:30 PM) and a buffet dinner (4:30 PM) at Farrell Hall, 186 Gore St. East, Perth. Tickets are \$30 for adults and children (under 10) are 2 for \$30. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. We anticipate that tickets will sell quickly, and space is limited. E-mail: stjohnperth@gmail.com or phone: 613-267-1043.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS effective 1 August 2023

Retirement: Rev. Timothy Shea retires as Pastor of Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview and the Mission of St. Linus, Bath effective 17 July 2023.

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Michel Quenneville is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston

Rev. Paul Mawalla is appointed Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Perth and the cluster of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lanark and Missions of St. Columbkil, McDonald's Corner, St. Patrick, Ferguson Falls, and St. Bridget, Stanleyville and the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul, Bathurst.

Rev. Cyril Duru is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Peter-in-Chains Parish, Trenton.

Administrator:

Rev. Oliver Wekesa is appointed Administrator of St. Mary of Presentation Parish, Chesterville and the Mission of St. Daniel the Martyr, South Mountain.

Rev. Americo Santos is appointed Administrator of Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview and the Mission of St. Linus, Bath effective 17 July 2023.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR FR. TIM SHEA

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 – 8 – 9 July, 2023

| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Usher |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 8 July 5:15 p.m. | M. MacVicar C. Jones | L. Bickerstaffe | I. Stewart D. Mazzolin P. Scott R. Lachance |
| Sunday 9 July 9:00 a.m. | C. Purcell C. Charbonneau | M. Tudin | I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet S. Fiorentino |
| Sunday 9 July 11:00 a.m | R. McLaren S. Broekhoven | K. Colwell | J. McLaren L. Garrett F. Levesque B. Krasna |
| Junior Liturgy returns in Sept. | | | |

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