

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**

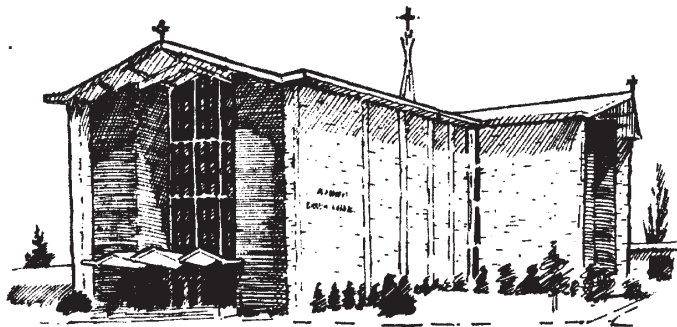
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Listen, anyone who has ears!”

Introduction

God is good, and God’s goodness is to be seen especially in God’s justice and patience. Today’s parable encourages us to imitate God in justice and mercy.

First Reading: Wisdom 12-13, 16-19

God, who is all-powerful, shows strength in gentle judgement.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

God understands our weakness and the Spirit expresses our yearning.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

The world, God’s field of wheat, is invaded with darnel weed. Let it grow till harvest time.

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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, 24 July

5:15 p.m. Andrew Sonneveld – The Family

Tuesday, 25 July

9:00 a.m. Wilf and Judi Garrah – The Family

Wednesday, 26 July

9:00 a.m. Zenon Szymanski – Janet Woo

Thursday, 27 July

9:00 a.m. Cecil Murphy – Pat McConville

Friday, 28 July

5:15 p.m. Carmen Davies – Toni Alexandrowicz

Saturday, 29 July

5:15 p.m. Intention of Harvey & Shirley Eves on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary – Stephen Eves

Sunday, 30 July

9:00 a.m. Gloria McLaren – Anne Hogarth

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

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.

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.



Father Cosmas' Reflection

Sow Good Seed



In general we reap what we sow. We must sow peace if we do not want to reap conflict. We must sow loyalty if we do not want to reap betrayal. We must sow honesty if we do not want to reap deceit. Even though we have absolute guarantee that what we sow will always fall on good ground, or that someone else may not come along

and sow contrary seed, nevertheless, if we are careful to sow good seeds we can, within reason, trust our expectations because nature has shown that if what is planted bears fruit at all, it will yield more of itself. So, let us sow good seed (Flor McCarthy).

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.

ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION CHURCH IN CHESTERVILLE 2023 ANNUAL PARISH BBQ PICNIC Sunday, July 30, 2023; after 10:30 am Mass. The Social Committee would like to invite all parishioners and friends from other parishes to our annual Parish BBQ following the 10:30 am Mass. This picnic will be held on the Rectory property. A section of the parking lot will be set up with tables and chairs to accommodate those parishioners using walking aids or needing solid ground to walk on. All others are asked to bring their own lawn chairs and you will be able to sit in the shade under the trees on the Rectory lawn. Signup sheets will be at the back of the church to indicate how many people will be attending and list your favorite dessert or salad you would like to bring. If you are able to volunteer please indicate this on the sheet. The Social Committee will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks. Games will be available for families to engage in. This year we will be having a free draw for a BMX bike valued at \$300 (children must be in attendance to be eligible to enter their names in this draw). There will be a free-will offering. For more information please call Debbie Courneyea (613)448-3894.

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.**

ANNUAL ST. DANIEL'S CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH CELEBRATION Join us on Saturday, September 16; 11:00 am Mass and 12:30 pm 10th Anniversary Celebration. The annual St. Daniel's Cemetery Memorial Mass will take place at 11:00 am (St. Daniel Cemetery, 2985 Church St., South Mountain). This year, we will honor the great builders of the community who now rest in peace in our lovely cemetery. After the Mass, starting at 12:30 pm, there will be a 10th Anniversary celebration of the new Church building, which will take place at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall (2967 Lough Rd., South Mountain). A BBQ chicken meal hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be available for \$25. The afternoon's program will include presentations and family-fun entertainment. For more information call, Tom Casar, P. Eng. at 343-550-6930 OR Anne Caza at 613-989-5348.

NEXT WEEK – 29 – 30 July, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 29 July 5:15 p.m.	M. Sivilotti M-A. Wojcik	P. Scott	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin A. Kelly R. Lachance
Sunday 30 July 9:00 a.m.	B. Murray C. Charbonneau	M. Marcial	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet S. Eves
Sunday 30 July 11:00 a.m.	S. Krasna R. McLaren	S. Broekhoven	B. Krasna F. Levesque L. Garrett F. Asuncion
Junior Liturgy returns in Sept.			

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