

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.

Monsignor M. Joseph Lynch, **Pastor**

Fr. James Quirk, **Associate Pastor**

Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, **Deacon**

LITURGY SCHEDULE (effective 15 June 2020)

Weekend

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

Weekday

Monday:	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday:	9:00 a.m.	Mass



SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Saturday: 4:30-5:15 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. A. Coe, Principal

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Committee	Msgr. Joseph Lynch, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Mary Ellen Tompkins, Chair	613-544-0782
Catholic Women's League	Colleen Krasna, President	613-544-3598
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus, 11670	Patrick Greenwood, Grand Knight	613-561-6300
Partners in Mission	Betty Gunhouse	613-549-8138
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh	613-329-7974
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh	613-329-7974
Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Monna Splinter	613-547-6351
Ministry to Deaf	Martie Cervenko	613-544-2711
Ministry at Extencicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen	613-389-5265
Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-331-4511
Sacristan	Fran Price	613-544-3492
Culture of Life	Ben Krasna	613-544-3598
Funeral Choir	Dorathy Stanley	613-547-5004
Junior Liturgy	St. Joseph's Parish Office	613-547-5004
Sacramental Preparation/Youth Group	Alison Bogle	613-547-5004
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, Ashley Pixley	613-547-5004
Altar Servers	Fr. James Quirk	613-547-5004

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Pam Catry, Secretary

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *26 July 2020*

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.”

Introduction

What is our dearest wish? To what lengths would we go to make it come true? These are questions upon which we reflect in our Mass today. Let our deepest desire be for God and for the treasure of God’s love.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon did not pray for riches or for a long and trouble-free life. Closest to his heart was this: to be a good king to his people.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

God our Father cherishes as his children all those who love him.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

The greatest treasure in life is God’s friendship. Those who realize this will go to any lengths to possess what they know to be most precious of all.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 27 July

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Cobey - Wilfred Cobey

Tuesday, 28 July

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Slade Family - Donna & Ken

Wednesday, 29 July

9:00 a.m. Rhand Nantel - Judite Castro

Thursday, 30 July

9:00 a.m. Alejandro Paras - Rowena & Michael Strong

5:Friday, 31 July

9:00 a.m. Ken Stewart & Russ Quinn - Kay & Family

Saturday, 1 August

5:15 p.m. Rhonda Nontell - Robert & Adele Bezaire

Sunday, 2 August

9:00 a.m. Vince Maloney - The Family

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: James Parsons; Judy Dowling; Millie Lane; John Dowling; Desmond Dowling; Steve Bruce; Laure Unger; Joe Fonseca; Marc M; Rob Hurst; Teresa Khidir; Angeli Asenci; Kathleen Forsyth; Diane Lavery; Pat Gilmartin; Donna C.; Eileen Teppett; Jordyn Haunts Geddes; Erin Sullivan; Lu Raposo; Jill Jodoin; Ken Linseman; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Trudy Potvin; Kathy Macera; Marion Froats; Anne Pickett.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or have recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the rectory to provide their names.

OUR PARISH

MASKS MANDATORY In cooperation with the directives of KFL&A Public Health, anyone over the age of two entering St. Joseph’s Church/Office must be wearing a mask, in order to help stop the spread of Covid-19 in our community. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support of St. Joseph’s in abiding by these new regulations.

RESERVED SEATING There will be limited seating available as we enforce a 6 foot (2 metre) distance between non-family members. Call 613-547-5004 or email st.josephs@cogeco.ca Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-noon to reserve seating for weekend Masses. **Deadline to reserve a seat is Friday at noon so that we have time to prepare the lists for the ushers prior to the end of the work week.**

Seats will be filled from the front of the church to the back, and, after Mass, Communion will be given as you leave the church, starting with the back row. Ushers will direct the entering and exiting of the church.

REMEMBER, IF YOU EXHIBIT SIGNS OF COUGH, FEVER, SNEEZING OR ILL HEALTH, PLEASE STAY HOME.

CHURCH OPENING Masses will be held at 9:00 a.m. Monday-Friday; 5:15 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Confessions will be available from 4:30-5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The church will open 45 minutes prior to Mass and will be closed immediately following, so that volunteers are able to sanitize for the following Mass. The church will be closed during the day in order to maintain cleanliness for the next Mass. We regret that this has to be done, but, in keeping with provincial guidelines, it is a must. We have removed hymnals, missals, bulletins and water from the Holy Water Fonts, for your safety.

DONATIONS If you are unable to attend Mass but wish to continue making donations to St. Joseph's, you may do so by mailing a cheque to St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3, by dropping donations in the parish office mailbox, which is checked daily, by signing up for Automatic Debit by calling the office to request a registration form, or by sending an e-transfer to stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

ANNOUNCED MASSES As you are well aware, we have a number of Announced Masses which we have been unable to celebrate. We will be rescheduling them as early as possible. Please take into consideration that 130+ Masses will need to be rescheduled; and, although all efforts will be made to do so, it may take some time, and the Mass may not be celebrated until 2021. Anyone wishing to request new Masses may want to consider Unannounced Masses, as they are celebrated by retired priests and will be celebrated sooner than newly requested Announced Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

LIVE STREAMING MASS Good news!! St. Joseph's will be live streaming Mass on Sunday, 26 July 2020, at 11:00 a.m. Visit the parish website at www.stjosephskingston.ca and follow the link on the Home Page to join us in celebrating The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thanks to Rob Gilmour, John Garofalo, Michael Muise and Rob MacDonald, whose generosity and expertise permit us to do this.

WEEKLY HOMILY St. Joseph's clergy are submitting their weekly homilies to be posted on the parish website, www.stjosephskingston.ca. Please visit the website often for updated bulletins and information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULT Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, or was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We will be offering an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions will focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact the parish office at 613-547-5004. We are compiling a list of those who are interested. It is hoped that sessions will begin in the fall.

OUR COMMUNITY

TOTUS TUUS VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP: TOTUS GOT TALENT The Archdiocesan Summer Camp Totus Tuus is going virtual this July, with daily camp activities for youth across the Archdiocese. This year's theme will celebrate the God-given gifts and talents we each have and encourage us to share them with others. For details and information, check: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/virtualcamp>. All camp content will be shared on the website and Facebook page: @youthofficekingston; so please like and follow that page for updates. Every weekday at 1:00 p.m. we will go live on Facebook with a decade of the rosary. Teens have a weekly on-line event on Thursday evenings. We are excited to offer some fun and faith-filled content this summer and hope you will join in! Spread the word.

ST. MARY'S CENTRE is in need of volunteers who can work one afternoon a week. We could also use footwear (sandals, sneakers, especially men's large), shorts, lightweight shirts, for both men and women. Food stuffs are always welcome, as well as donation of funds, which enable us to purchase perishable goods. For information, contact Ann Lyng at St. Mary's Cathedral, 613-546-5521, ext. 5.

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