

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**

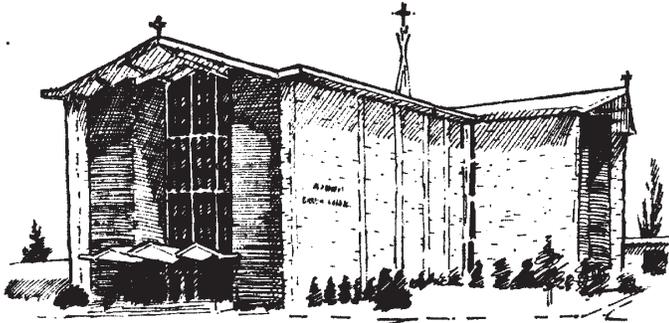
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like...”

Introduction

The desire of God the Father is that we become “true images” of his Son so that he may share the treasures of the kingdom of heaven with each one of us.

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

Wisdom is a gift to be sought after.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

We are chosen to be “true images” of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus’ parables give a picture of the true nature of the kingdom of heaven.

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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; 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.

MASS CANCELLATION On September 10, 2023 the 11:00 a.m. Mass is cancelled.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**Monday, 31 July**

5:15 p.m. Ken Stewart (24th Anniversary) – Kay & Family

Tuesday, 1 August

9:00 a.m. Leona Cotnam (2nd Anniversary) – Maureen Plunkett

Wednesday, 2 August

9:00 a.m. Mary Kelly – Raymond Doyle

Thursday, 3 August

9:00 a.m. Nigel Bogle – Fernanda Machado

Friday, 4 August

5:15 p.m. Marario Magsano – Rowena & Michael Strong

Saturday, 5 August

5:15 p.m. Helen Murphy (35th Anniversary) – Terry Murphy

Sunday, 6 August

9:00 a.m. Paul Bly – Peter Bly & Family

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

Father Cosmas’ Reflection**Heaven is our greatest Treasure**

Jesus shares three parables: the hidden treasure, the pearl of great value, and the net cast into the sea. He highlights the immense worth of the kingdom of heaven, prompting a person to joyfully give up everything to obtain it. Many of us are familiar with the game of Treasure Hunt. One can easily relate the activities of this game to this parable in Matthew 13:44. Just as participants embark on a search for hidden treasures, the gospel emphasizes the value and joy of discovering something precious- heaven. For us seekers of the kingdom, the meaning and implication of this is that the kingdom of God is so valuable that losing everything on earth, but getting the kingdom, is a happy trade-off. Having the omnipotent, saving reign of Christ in our lives is so valuable that, if we lose everything, in order to have it, it is a joyful sacrifice. Therefore, the pursuit of heaven should be our greatest priority and goal in life.

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 This 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.

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.

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.



ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH, WESTPORT 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (1848 - 2023) Join us on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 11:00 am Mass. There will be a blessing of the plaques and the 175th Anniversary tree by Archbishop Mulhall. A reception is to be held at St. Edward Catholic School gym and a catered luncheon. Tickets are available at \$15 per person or \$50 per family, and can be purchased by contacting steds@kingston.net until July 30th. Everyone is welcome to join us in this joyful celebration.

5TH ANNUAL RIDEAU CANAL MEN'S RETREAT

Tues.-Thur., August 15-17, 2023; 8:30 am Seeley's Bay

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 am, 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 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.



For more Information and to registration: hart.daniel64@gmail.com or call 613-899-9514; rrmiron2019@gmail.com or call 613-218-6497.

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NEXT WEEK – 5 – 6 August, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 5 August 5:15 p.m.	J. Saunders M. MacVicar	M. McLaughlan	I. Stewart P. Scott A. Kelly R. Lachance
Sunday 6 August 9:00 a.m.	M. Marcial P. Evaristo	M-A. Wojcik	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier S. Eves M. Turkington
Sunday 6 August 11:00 a.m.	C. Kavanaugh F. Levesque	T. Donoghue	J. McLaren J. Ferrara L. Garrett I. McKenzie
Junior Liturgy returns in Sept.			

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