

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**

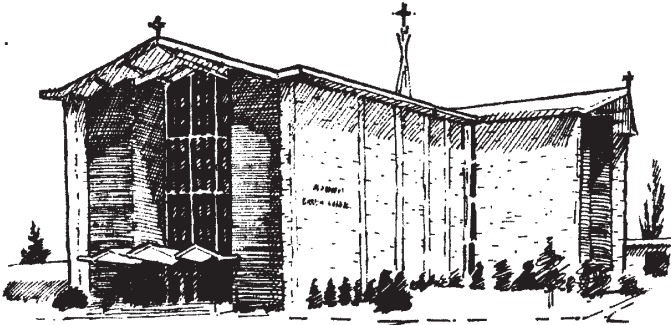
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.”

Introduction

Embarrassing events in life may have their amusing side, but often they have something to teach us; they may show us that embarrassment hurts our pride. We don't want others to see us at our worst. But our God, who knows us so well, loves us despite everything. In fact, our God seems to love us even more when we're down on our luck, when things go badly, when we are struggling with difficulties of one kind or another. And that is the encouraging message that our Mass has for us today.

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

The prophet visualizes the Messiah arriving in Jerusalem and being presented to the crowds as their king – a humble king, seated on a donkey.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Paul reminds the early Christians in Rome that God has filled them with the life-giving Spirit of Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Throughout Matthew's Gospel Jesus teaches us that we show that we are true followers of his not so much by our words as by our deeds.

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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; 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.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**Monday, 10 July**

5:15 p.m. Anna Byrne – The Family

Tuesday, 11 July

9:00 a.m. Thomas Clifford – Rob & Antonella Gilmour

Wednesday, 12 July

9:00 a.m. Julie Kristensen – Susanne Soroka

Thursday, 13 July

9:00 a.m. Rita O'Hagan – Marie-Therese O'Hagan

Friday, 14 July

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

Saturday, 15 July

5:15 p.m. Antonio Medeiros (2nd Anniversary) – Liseta Medeiros

Sunday, 16 July

9:00 a.m. Celina Couto – Joe & Lucy Meireles

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 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.

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 – Coming soon!

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

Last week Jesus invited us to take up our crosses and follow him. The crosses that we carry become heavy burdens for us. This week Christ invites us to bring our burdens to him and he will give us rest. "Weary and burdened" is a perfect way to describe the state of men and women on the earth, in today's hurried society more than ever. The Savior beacons us to stop and look to him for rest. The invitation to come and rest is open to all of us. We must come to Jesus and say yes to him.

Reflect, today, upon this gentle and glorious invitation from Jesus. Let Jesus enter into whatever it is that burdens you. If you allow Him, he will carry the yoke that you carry. He will give you the easy yoke He has prepared for you. The burden you bear may not go away, but it will be transformed and made light in His grace.

OUR COMMUNITY

SUMMER INTENSIVE (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION) Monday - Thursday evening, July 10-13; 6:15 pm-9:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston)

Does your heart burn so fiercely with Divine Love that you deeply desire to bring others into an encounter with Jesus? Stoke the fire at the 2023 Summer Intensive! Receive teachings to renew your mind based on the power of the Gospel for your Identity in Christ, Healing, Hearing God's Voice, and Freedom. And, learn practical ways to share God's love with others. Registration: \$40 (full), \$15 (one evening). For more information or to register visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2023-summer-intensive> for more information / registration.

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

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 – 15 – 16 July, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 15 July 5:15 p.m.	H. Couto J. Saunders	M. Thomas	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin P. Scott R. Lachance
Sunday 16 July 9:00 a.m.	M. Castro J. Watts	M. Tudin	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet P. Greenwood
Sunday 16 July 11:00 a.m	F. Levesque S. Krasna	M. Foley	B. Krasna J. Ferreira L. Garrett F. Asuncion
Junior Liturgy returns in Sept.			

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