

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**

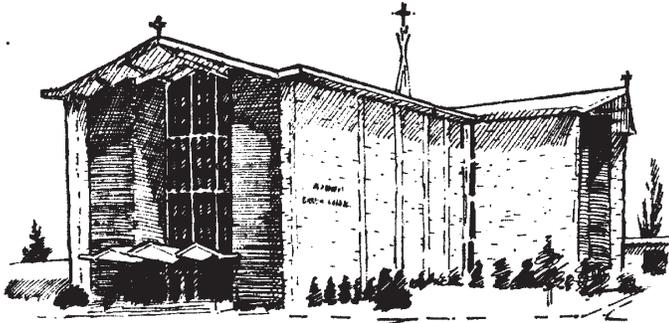
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
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Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh	613-547-5004
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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
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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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

"This is the bread come down from heaven."

Introduction

Today, on the feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate God's great gift to us, the gift of eternal life. Jesus feeds us with bread from heaven, his body and his blood, to make us holy and raise us up on the last day.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses asks the people to remember how God saved them from slavery in Egypt and fed them in the desert with the bread-like manna.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The bread we break in the Eucharist forms us into one body.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

The living bread that Jesus gives his faithful people is his flesh, and it bestows on us eternal life.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 12 June

5:15 p.m. Rita O'Hagan – Marie-Therese O'Hagan

Tuesday, 13 June

9:00 a.m. Joseph Sammon (14th Anniversary) – The Family

Wednesday, 14 June

9:00 a.m. Flavio Zegarra – Victoria Zegarra

Thursday, 15 June

9:00 a.m. Moira Elaine Fuller – Mary Jackson

Friday, 16 June

5:15 p.m. Juan & Juana Capili – Nelia Van de Ven

Saturday, 17 June

5:15 p.m. Msgr. Donald Clement – Catherine Hawkins

Sunday, 18 June

9:00 a.m. Joe Melo & Parents – Cecilia Melo

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 especially Mary St. Pierre.

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.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT thanks all parishioners who took home a baby bottle on Mother's Day weekend. Please return all baby bottles on Father's Day weekend. Thank you for your support of moms and babies.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

On Monday June 12, 2023, CWL members are invited to join us for the 5:15 mass and the Pins Presentation Ceremony, followed by a Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall to say, "thank you and have a great summer!"

DAY OF REFLECTION (SECULAR ORDER OF CARMELITES (QUEEN OF PEACE))

You are invited to share in a day of reflection with the secular order of Carmelites (Queen of Peace) on Sunday, June 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Conference talks will be given by Father Borg O.C.D.S. and Mass will be celebrated. The location is St. Joseph's Church Hall in Kingston. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea, coffee, juice, and baked goods will be served. **\$5.00 admission at the door.** Please call Catherine (613-542-7260) or email catherinkarremans@gmail.com to register.

UNVEILING OF THE BENCH The Knights of Columbus invite you to the unveiling of the bench dedicated to Monsignor Lynch on June 18, 2023 following the 11:00 a.m. We welcome back Monsignor Lynch for this special occasion. Cake and refreshments will be served.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE Check out our new Facebook page, search St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Kingston. You will find the link for our Sunday Masses, photos from recent parish events, weekly Bulletins and more.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Corpus Christi- The Feast of God

Feast of the most sacred Body and Blood of Christ," is the only day dedicated exclusively to the honor of the living presence of our Lord in our midst. The Eucharist is everything. It's all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness. Simply put, the Eucharist is God.

In his beautiful traditional hymn, "Adoro te Devote," St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe..." What a glorious statement of faith in this wondrous gift.

With this Eucharistic food from heaven, we are spiritually nourished and equipped to live by God's grace through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are also empowered to continue the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ in our neighbourhoods, workplaces, schools and in our communities. The Eucharist gives us the strength to be Christ for others.

Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God! What a Gift we celebrate today!

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY MASS On Father's Day, June 18th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Nigerian priests from Parishes around the Archdiocese will be celebrating Father's Day with Mass at St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome.

OUR COMMUNITY

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2023 Registration NOW OPEN Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer camp in the Archdiocese of Kingston filled with faith and fun! Campers will enjoy a week-long summer program packed with skits, songs, games, sports, crafts, and engaging faith activities. For more information on Totus Tuus and for the registration link, visit <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/totustuus>. If you have any questions please contact totustuus@archkingston.ca. Regular registration open until June 30th.

PRISON MINISTRY DINNER MEET Tuesday, June 20, 2023; 6:00 p.m. at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, Room A. Please join us for a Prison Ministry gathering and dinner. It will be an opportunity for new and existing volunteers and chaplains to meet and connect with each other. It's always a fun evening, so come reconnect, enjoy some great conversations, share in your ministry, and hear about new opportunities happening. Please RSVP by June 16 to Mary-Jo at religioused@archkingston.ca, or by phone: (613)548-4461 ext. 115. Dinner will be provided. Please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions.

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join us for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. Please email Maame Addai at faithonfirekingston@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, August 20, 2023; 11:00 am Mass St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Flinton be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on August 20th. Mass is at 11:00 am and a light lunch will follow at the Flinton Recreation Centre on 72 Edward Street. Please RSVP by August 6th if you plan to attend the lunch, by contacting Maude at 905-449-2160, or by email stjohntheevangelist3529@gmail.com

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Cosmas Ajawara. Pilgrimage from September 18 – October 2, 2023 – 15 days - \$4,990.00 (Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal departure, incl. taxes & tips). For further information contact International Heritage Tours – 1-877-999-8868 or email Stan – stan@ihtours.com or Liliana – liliana@ihtours.com

NEXT WEEK – 17 – 18 June, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 17 June 5:15 p.m.	Sr. L. Kearney C. Jones	M. Thomas	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin P. Scott R. Lachance
Sunday 18 June 9:00 a.m.	M. Marcial A. MacKinnon	C. Purcell	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet P. Greenwood
Sunday 18 June 11:00 a.m	S. Krasna M-A. Wojcik	S. Broekhoven	B. Krasna F. Levesque L. Garrett F. Asuncion
Counter: L. Rochefort		Junior Liturgy: T. & M. Castro	

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