

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**

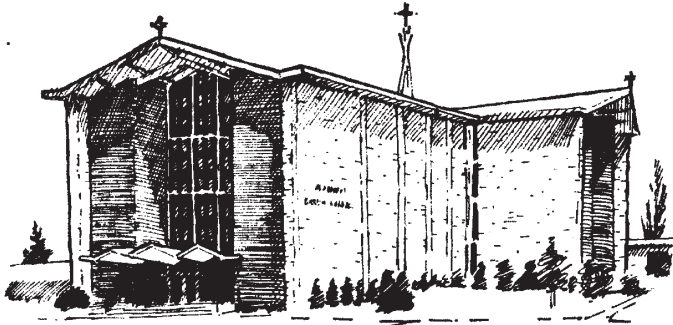
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He felt sorry for the crowds because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Introduction

God cares for us with infinite compassion. The Lord gathers us together as one family in our celebration of the Eucharist that we may be refreshed and renewed.

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6

The Lord makes Israel his very own people, a consecrated nation.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Christ has reconciled and saved us through his death.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sends out his disciples to labour in his harvest.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 19 June

5:15 p.m. Genevieve Vidal – Rose Griffin

Tuesday, 20 June

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

Wednesday, 21 June

9:00 a.m. Shirley Kearns – Dorothy Mulrooney

Thursday, 22 June

9:00 a.m. Kathleen & Malcolm Johnstone – Ian Johnstone

Friday, 23 June

5:15 p.m. Intention of Dwight Neddow – St. Joseph’s Catholic Women’s League

Saturday, 24 June

5:15 p.m. Kevin Loughlin – Catherine Loughlin

Sunday, 25 June

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Fabbro & Chiandotto Families – Dino & Regina Fabbro

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.

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.

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

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

The CWL is starting a new recycling project with EARTHUB, an organization that believes in saving all sorts of items from ending up in the landfills. This is a parish-wide request for participation; you and your families can help keep our city as green as possible. There will be an area in the Parish Hall shortly with information and collection containers. We have volunteers to take the collected items to EARTHUB on a regular basis. Everything dropped off must be CLEAN, please, and prescription bottles must have their lids plus 10¢ per bottle to cover shipping costs overseas. Want the poster yourself to read the details and get the list of recyclable items? Message demci42@mail.com and I will send a .pdf to your email address.

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 21st at 11:00 a.m.** for a special Mass with Archbishop Mulhall to celebrate the retired Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Kingston.

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 **Saturday, 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 this Sunday, June 18, 2023 following the 11:00 a.m. We welcome back Monsignor Lynch for this special occasion. Cake and refreshments will be served.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Christ calls us too

The Lord called each of his disciples in a unique way. Peter's calling is not the same as Philip's or John's, and the life that Jesus has in mind for James is not the same as the one that he has in mind for Andrew. The Lord also calls each of us in a unique way. Whenever and however the Lord calls us, we need only to respond generously and follow Him in the ways He leads us. It is important that we pay more attention to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, during the quiet, routine moments of our lives. This may be quite challenging but this is where He calls us. Jesus still sends the Holy Spirit to us in our quiet moments. Jesus has a plan for your life, that could surprise you, and lead you in paths that you can't even begin to imagine right now, but only if you remain open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. In choosing us, Christ wants us to reach out to others in whatever way we can. Our task is to be agents of his compassion to others.

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.

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.

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. Registration until June 30th.

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

SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA, FOUNDER OF OPUS DEI Wednesday, June 21; 7:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish. You and your family are invited to St. Joseph's Church to celebrate a solemn Mass in honour of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei. All are welcome!

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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH 200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & DINNER Sunday, July 9, 2023; Mass 2:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Perth Archbishop Michael Mulhall will preside at the Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM, concluding with a commemorative photo taken in the Church. Following Mass will be a reception with live music (3:30 PM) and a buffet dinner (4:30 PM) at Farrell Hall, 186 Gore St. East, Perth. Tickets are \$30 for adults and children (under 10) are 2 for \$30. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. We anticipate that tickets will sell quickly, and space is limited. E-mail: stjohnperth@gmail.com or phone: 613-267-1043.

16-Day Pilgrimage to Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand January 25 - February 9, 2024 Including a visit to Our Lady of La Vang. Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Marek Chochrek and Ania & Mario Travel. Cost is \$4490 (USD). For further information, please contact Fr. Marek at 613-354-3039 or e-mail markchochrek@gmail.com.

NEXT WEEK – 24 – 25 June, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 24 June 5:15 p.m.	P. Croxford M. Sivilotti	D. Lomboy	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin P. Scott R. Lachance
Sunday 25 June 9:00 a.m.	M. McLaughlin B. Murray	M. Tudin	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet M. Stevenson
Sunday 25 June 11:00 a.m	R. McLaren F. Levesque	B. McIver	L. Garrett F. Levesque J. Ferreira I. McKenzie
Counter: J. Morgenstern Junior Liturgy: R. McRorie			

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