

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**

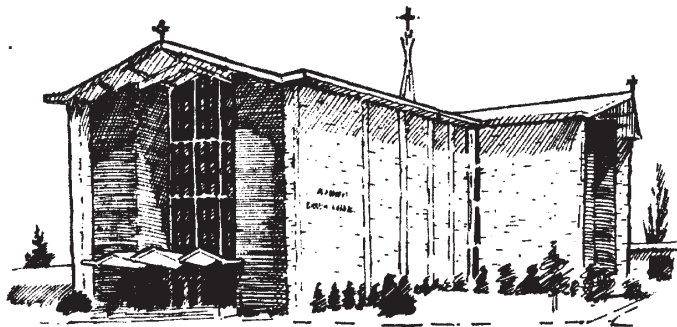
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not be afraid.”

Introduction

Our Lord teaches us not to be afraid, and reminds us that God our Father watches over us with a tender love.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

The prophet lives in fear of his foes and calls on God’s help.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Adam’s fall is redeemed by the life of Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

We are worth hundreds of sparrows.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 26 June

5:15 p.m. Celina Couto – Helena and Tonie Cardos

Tuesday, 27 June

9:00 a.m. Bernice Quinlan – Katherine Quinlan

Wednesday, 28 June

9:00 a.m. Bill Hilhorst – Chris & Denise Clifford

Thursday, 29 June

9:00 a.m. Rodolfa Jalandon – Amado & Marietta Marcial

Friday, 30 June

5:15 p.m. Brady Faroldi – The Family

Saturday, 1 July

5:15 p.m. James, Mary & Anna McCambridge – Estelle Walsh

Sunday, 2 July

9:00 a.m. Manuel Teves – Maria Teves

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

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.

THANK YOU! Thank you to our organists, Shirley and Theresa; our musicians; Sheila and our Youth Choir; and our Sunday Choir for your dedication, time and talents you share with us each week. Our musicians and Choir will be taking the summer off and will return in September. Enjoy the summer!

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS

We're sorry to announce that just when we found it, the Earthub Kingston chapter is closing its doors as of July 31st, 2023.

The display will be removed, but stay tuned for further details as we explore different alternatives. We're not giving up yet!

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 (insert in this weekend’s bulletin and there are copies on the tables), fill it out and return it in the baskets on the back tables.

New look for our website – we will be launching a new look for our website in the coming days. Our goal was to improve our website, making it more user friendly, current and to add more resources for our parishioners.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Do not be Afraid

In sending his disciples out to proclaim the message of the kingdom and to witness to him, Jesus knew that the disciples were fearful of the fact that they would have to face persecution and hardship, challenges. He needed to encourage and strengthen them, so not once but three times he said to them 'Do not be afraid.' By offering them this encouragement, Jesus wanted to move them from fear to trust. Fear creates insecurity and distance. Trust leads to closeness, security and it gives us some sense of safety. When Jesus said to his apostles, Do not be afraid, he wasn't saying that they should never feel afraid. He was pointing at what fear might do to them. It might paralyze them, or make them so timid as to be unable to fulfill their mission. As Christians, overcoming this fear means having complete trust in God. If God is concerned about the sparrows, we can be sure that that he is more concerned about us who are his children.



OUR COMMUNITY

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

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC Sunday, July 30, 2023; 11:00 am You are invited to attend the 83rd annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 30th' with Bishop Guy Desrochers. 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! For further information, please see: www.cormacpilgrimage.com

TRAINING SESSION FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT SENIORS AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE AND PROVIDE PATIENT ADVOCACY July 5 and 6, 2023; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Refuge, 206 Barry Road, Madoc Many people, especially vulnerable seniors in our community, are isolated, lonely, and without help. Here is an opportunity to support your neighbours and remind them they are valued whether they live at home or in an institutional setting. This is a great opportunity for students who need high school volunteer hours as well as those who are going into a helping profession or the charity sector.

You will be trained to:

- recognize possible issues vulnerable people may have and support them in getting the help they may need to live fuller lives
- Be an effective advocate for vulnerable seniors, as well as people with illnesses or disabilities.
- Work with us to provide visits and support to those in your area.

A Certificate will be provided on completion.

Free for volunteers. Suggested donation \$60 for those seeking training for professional development. Overnight accommodation available on site. Suggested donation \$100. Pre-registration required.

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