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	١	Veekday		
Saturday: Sunday:	5:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.	Monday:	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Prayers and Holy Hour for Vocations
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	The second second	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
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			5:15 p.m.	Mass
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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 Extendicare	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	Dorathy 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

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The Most Holy Trinity

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son."

Introduction

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Where do we begin to understand God, who is totally beyond our human capacity to grasp? Let us come humbly before our God to hear what might be revealed to us today.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Moses bows before the Lord, acknowledging the guilt of the people.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul encourages us to be happy as we live in love and peace with God and each other.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

God's love for the world is such that God's only Son was sent into the world so that through him the world might be saved.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 5 June

5:15 p.m. Mariette Choquette – The Choquette Family

Tuesday, 6 June

9:00 a.m. John Mekarski – Terry Mekarski Wednesday, 7 June

9:00 a.m. Patrick McKeown – Estelle Walsh

Thursday, 8 June

9:00 a.m. Preston O'Grady – Claire Kelly

Friday, 9 June

5:15 p.m. Thomas Clifford – Gerald & Beverly Majoros

Saturday, 10 June

5:15 p.m. Florine Rochefort – Larry, Pat, Greg and Ryan Rochefort

Sunday, 11 June

9:00 a.m. Celina Couto – Belmira & Manuel Sousa 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

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; Mary St. Pierre.

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.

JOURNEY NEWSLETTER The May edition of the Archdiocesan newsletter, Journey is now available, visit <u>https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey</u>

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will take place this weekend, Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Mass. We welcome Archbishop Michael Mulhall and congratulate the candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. A special thank you to the parents and family for their cooperation, and express appreciation to the teachers and members of the team who helped prepare for this milestone.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

On being the leavens of Communion

The great feast of the Most Holy Trinity- the life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit that we celebrate today presents us with a Mystery that is deep and transcendent. No theological, philosophical or human concepts can explain this mystery. Such concepts can only point to some general truths about the beauty and depth of the triune God. The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is first about communion and relationship of persons that can be known though prayerful union. When we enter into this union and relationship of love with Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, then we are drawn to a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Since we are created in the image and likeness of God-Communion, we are called to understand ourselves as beings in communion and relationship with each other. Such relationships play out in the spheres of family life, friendships, ecclesial communities, social relationships, and work environments. These are concrete occasions and opportunities given to us to enter into Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity and relationships that are humanly rich. May the Most Holy Trinity help us to be the leaven of communion in the daily events of our lives.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Cosmas

Ajawara. Pilgramage 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 – <u>stan@ihtours.com</u> or Liliana – liliana@ihtours.com

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 <u>https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/totustuus</u>. If you have any questions please contact totustuus@archkingston.ca. Regular registration open until June 30th.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 150TH ANNIVERSARY

<u>CELEBRATION</u> Sunday, August 20, 2023; 11:00 am Mass St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Flinton (3529 Flinton Road) will 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 ACCOMPANIMENT AND THE GOOD DEATH June 10, 2023; 9:30 am - 2:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. You are invited to attend a conference on endof-life issues sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kingston. A time for accompaniment, discernment, and respect for human dignity. Speakers: Archbishop Michael Mulhall; Dr. Leonie Herx, MD, PhD, CCFP (Palliative Care Specialist); Deacon Bill Gervais, BA, MDiv, DMin (Former Director of Pastoral Care at HDH). Admission is free, but registration is required, and space is limited. Please register by Monday, June 5, by calling Elisabeth at (613)548-4461, or by email: <u>religioused@archkingston.ca</u>. Lunch is provided. Please indicate if you have any food allergies.

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.

VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION: AN INVITATION FROM THE AMHERSTVIEW CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Sunday, June 11, 2023; 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Join us for a Virtual Silent Auction! From the comfort of your home, use your phone, tablet, or computer to place your bid on numerous items to indulge yourself, enhance your home décor or choose a gift for that special person. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Amherstview. You may view items at any time prior to the auction. New items are added daily, so often! check back Join the auction here: https://www.32auctions.com/CWL2023Spring.

NEXT WEEK	- 10 -	11 June,	2023
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	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday	M. Sivilotti	P. Scott	I. Stewart
10 June	H. Couto		D. Mazzolin
5:15 p.m.			P. Scott
			R. Lachance
Sunday	M. Castro	P. Croxford	R. Audet
11 June	C. Charbonneau		F. Cuvelier
9:00 a.m.			I. Stewart
			M. Stevenson
Sunday	C. Purcell	G. Goncalves	J. McLaren
11 June	J. Saunders		I. McKenzie
11:00 a.m			L. Garrett
			F. Levesque
Counter: K. Turkington Junior Liturgy: S. Fragoso			



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