

# 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**

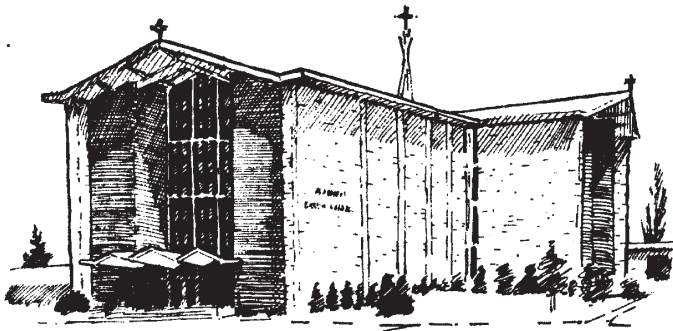
## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.  
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday

Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. *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*  
 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	Mary Ellen Tompkins, 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
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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

*“The man said, ‘Lord, I believe’, and worshipped him.”*

### Introduction

Our Laetare Sunday we rejoice in the Lord and give thanks for the gift of Christ’s resurrection from the dead, which gives us hope and confidence. In the UK, Ireland, and some other countries around the world, today is Mother’s Day, and we thank God for mothers, living and dead, and ask the prayers of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, for them.

### Today’s Readings

#### First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7; 10-13

The spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day onwards.

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Walk in the light of the Lord and turn away from the darkness of sin.

#### Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus gives the blind man new sight and the gift of faith.

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### OUR PARISH

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** During the weeks of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be said on Friday evenings, following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to this beautiful prayer of the Church.

**PARISH LENTEN PENANCE CELEBRATION** “The Sacrament of Penance is an experience of the gift of God’s boundless mercy. Not only does it free us from our sins, but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us.” Take time to join the parish in the Celebration on Sunday, 26 March at 2:00 p.m.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY CONCERT** For those that missed this wonderful concert, the link for the livestream can be found on our website or St. Joseph’s Church Kingston YouTube channel. Thank you to Pam Catry and the many volunteer’s that have contributed to make this concert a great success.

**PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD BANK** Food Bags will be collected this weekend, March 18-19, 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday, 20 March

5:15 p.m. Dr. Brian McConville – Patricia McConville

#### Tuesday, 21 March

9:00 a.m. Elisa Giacamello – Maria Nuvoloni

#### Wednesday, 22 March

9:00 a.m. Carmen Davies (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) – Ken Miller & Family

#### Thursday, 23 March

9:00 a.m. Maria Fatima Cordeiro – Hermano & Rosemary Couto

#### Friday, 24 March

5:15 p.m. Rita Speagle Lee – The Family

#### Saturday, 25 March

5:15 p.m. Celina Couto – Hermano & Rosemary Couto

#### Sunday, 26 March

9:00 a.m. Michael Lovie – Dwight & Grace Neddow  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. visit [www.stjosephskingston.ca](http://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.

*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.*

### JOIN US FOR A MIKE MUNDELL FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

to help support the Grade 7 & 8 Exchange Trip. On Friday, April 14, 2023, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More School Gym, 234 Norman Rogers Dr. Tickets include 2 pieces of fish, a choice of side, and a drink for \$15.00. On the weekend of March 25-26, 2023 Fish Fry tickets can be purchased before or after Mass at our entrances (cash/cheque payable to St. Thomas More CS). Take out or eat in! There will also be a silent auction and cotton candy (cash only). Thank you for your support!

**ENVELOPE PACKAGES** If you did not pick up your contribution envelope packages in December please contact the office for them to be left at the back of the church on the weekend.

**Father Cosmas' Reflection**

**Blind to the usual**

One night a few years ago there was a total eclipse of the moon. Everybody was talking about it.

Many stayed up till the small hours in the hope of witnessing it. I ask myself: 'Why all this interest in the moon, simply because it is disappearing?'

I was convinced that most of those people wouldn't see a full moon in the sky, much less stop to admire it. It brought to mind the words of Emerson: 'The fool wonders at the usual; the wise person wonders at the usual.'

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Ticket stubs sold for the Diocesan Convention are due April 1st: Signed Attendance packages are due ASAP.

•Items and monetary donations for BIRTHRIGHT start now and are due April 10th. We'd like to invite the ENTIRE PARISH to join us helping this worthy cause.

•Mark your calendars for our Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party happening on Saturday, May 13th from 2pm-4pm. There will be a Silent Auction, Door prizes and monetary prizes for 5 exceptional hats! Tickets available in May.

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**LENTEN LECTURE SERIES** Saturday mornings until March 25<sup>th</sup> St. Paul the Apostle Parish will be hosting a Lenten Lecture Series on the Liturgy on Saturday mornings 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. Speaker is Father John Hibbard. **Remaining Topics: March 18<sup>th</sup>** - Spirituality of the Eucharistic Prayer; **March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Eucharist: Paschal Meal, Sacrifice and Covenant.

**PRAYER FOR PHYSICAL HEALING (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION)** Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The students of the Encounter School of Ministry - Kingston campus will be ministering in teams to those seeking the healing love of Jesus. Anyone in need of PHYSICAL healing is invited to come and receive prayer. No charge. Registration and details at: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/esm-class-of-2024-healing-practicum> For more information, email: [kingston@encounterschool.org](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org).

**VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER SEEKING MALE VOLUNTEERS**

Male volunteers needed to staff 4-hour shifts throughout the night for a men's shelter at the St. Mary's Parish Centre. Contact Ann Lyn: (613)572-4892 or [annlyng96@gmail.com](mailto:annlyng96@gmail.com)

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH IS HIRING: PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Do you have office administration skills? Do you want to join a dynamic mission-driven team? Please contact **Karen Keough** at [holyfamilychurch@cogeco.ca](mailto:holyfamilychurch@cogeco.ca) to receive an information package. Letter of Interest and Resume due by 4:00 pm Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**PRISON MINISTRY INFORMATION** Tuesday evenings (April 11<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023); 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre.

Have you ever wanted to do some type of Prison Ministry but weren't sure what's involved or how to go about it? This workshop series is designed for you. Over the course of five weekly, 2-hour sessions, participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills, and themes surrounding this ministry. For more information contact Mary-Jo Mackinnon Simms at [religiously@archkingston.ca](mailto:religiously@archkingston.ca). To sign up contact Goretta DaSilva by phone 613-548-4461 ext. 112, or e-mail: [pastoralservices@archkingston.ca](mailto:pastoralservices@archkingston.ca). **The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 5th, 2023.**

**TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

The humanitarian crisis resulting from earthquakes continues to require a compassionate and generous response to support the suffering from these disasters. Visit <http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/earthquake-relief> to find out how you can help.

**NEXT WEEK – 25-26 March, 2023**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat., 25 March 5:15 p.m.</b>	C. Jones P. Scott	Sr.L.Kearney
<b>Sun., 26 March 9:00 a.m.</b>	J. Watts P. Evaristo	S. Balemba
<b>Sun., 26 March 11:00 a.m.</b>	R. McLaren M. Wojcik	K. Colwell
<b>Counter: L. Rochefort Junior Liturgy: T. &amp; M. Castro</b>		

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