

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**

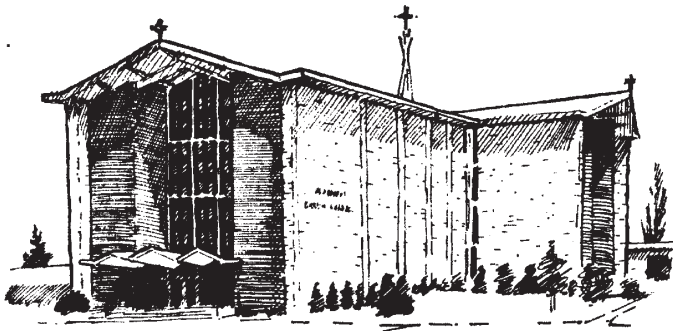
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
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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



Second Sunday of Lent

“Do not be afraid.”

Introduction

The journey of faith requires us to be open to the Lord, to hear his call. We come together in a spirit of trust, being prepared to listen, and sometimes to be surprised and even amazed by God.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

When God calls Abram, it is a life-changing moment, for he is asked to leave everything that he knows.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Paul tells Timothy that Jesus brings us the Good News, but following him can come at a price.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

The wondrous sight of Christ is glory also inspires fear in the apostles.

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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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., in the parish hall. The General Meeting will be on Monday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 6 March

5:15 p.m. Corrie Van de Ven – Dorothy Mulrooney

Tuesday, 7 March

9:00 a.m. Jose Quintana (4th Anniversary) – Lolita Quintana & Family

Wednesday, 8 March

9:00 a.m. Rosa Cecchini – Rolando Cecchini

Thursday, 9 March

9:00 a.m. George Cotnam (7th Anniversary) – Maureen Plunkett

Friday, 10 March

5:15 p.m. Elizabeth Blancher – Frank Cuvelier

Saturday, 11 March

5:15 p.m. Elisabeth McLaren – Estelle Walsh

Sunday, 12 March

9:00 a.m. Rita O’Hagan – Marie Therese O’Hagan

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 Bob Anderson; Theresa Fargo.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The next General Meeting will be a potluck meeting on March 7th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND We welcome the students and staff from St. Thomas More, stop by the parish hall this weekend, after Mass, for their bake sale and to purchase tickets for their quilt raffle. This is to help support the Grade 7 & 8 Exchange Trip. Thank you for your support!



Father Cosmas' Reflection

That we may be Transfigured too

Each year on the second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel Reading presents us with the account of the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. His face shone and his clothes became dazzling white. Transfiguration gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. We may never experience anything as powerful as the transfiguration. But God has a way of breaking into our lives and our world in our daily lives. We can have experiences of joy, peace, light, unity and God's abiding presence. These are experiences God allows us to taste on earth as a foretaste of the joys of the world to come. This is not to say that we will no longer face a dark and threatening future while in this world. But like Jesus will be affirmed and strengthened to face it. This second week of lent, let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own ordinary lives.



MUSICAL AFTERNOON On Thursday, March 16, 2023, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., the Social Committee of St. Joseph's Pastoral Council will provide an afternoon of musical entertainment, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and

Noah St. Amand (of Turpin's Trail), for those who are Irish and for those who "wish they were." Please join us in the church for an opportunity to enjoy local musicians. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Come and bring a friend or two! A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated, proceeds for Veronica's Veil Overnight Warming Center.

HOLY LAND WOOD ART The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. On March, 11th & 12th we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

OUR COMMUNITY

LENTEN RETREAT - RENEWING MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS Saturday, April 1st, 2023; 9:30 am - 3:00 pm at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, Presenter: Deacon Bill Gervais D Min. In our sessions together, we will be guided by the gospels, church traditions, aspects of Ignatian spirituality, and especially the wisdom of Pope Benedict who claimed being a Christian requires an intimate relationship with Jesus. "If my desire is solely to be devout, and to perform my religious duties, then my friendship with God will grow arid It will become loveless." (Deus Caritas Est, 18). This is a free event but registration is required (light lunch and beverages are provided). Please register by Wednesday, March 29th, 2023. To register, contact Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 ext. 112. When registering please indicate any food allergies.

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly 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.

VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER

Seeking 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

NEXT WEEK – 11-12 March, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Sat., 11 Mar. 5:15 p.m.	Sr. L. Kearney C. Jones	P. Scott	I. Stewart R. Lachance S. Harrigan D. Mazzolin
Sun., 12 Mar. 9:00 a.m.	S. Balemba D. Balemba	M.Marcial	R. Audet F. Cuvelier M.Stephens on P. Scott
Sun., 12 Mar. 11:00 a.m	C. Kavanaugh R. McLaren	G.Goncalves	B. Krasna F. Asuncion L. Garrett I. McKenzie
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