

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**

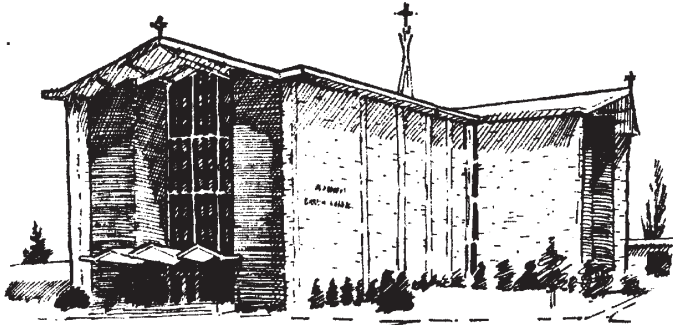
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
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Ministry at Extencicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen and Judy Saunders	613-547-5004
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Social Justice and Outreach	Stephen Ottenhof	613-547-5004
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Funeral Choir	Dorothy Stanley	613-547-5004
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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“The Father... will give you... [the] Spirit of truth.”

Introduction

Jesus promises that he will not leave us orphans, but sends the Holy Spirit to be with us and defend us. Gathered today by that same Spirit, we offer our praise and our thanks to God.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

The Holy Spirit is given to those who have accepted Christ and been baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Peter says that followers of Jesus must be prepared to suffer, just as Christ our Lord suffered for our salvation.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Through our love of Christ, we are drawn into the very life of the God who is Father, Son and Spirit.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 15 May

5:15 p.m. Rita O'Hagan – Marie-Therese O'Hagan

Tuesday, 16 May

9:00 a.m. Luigi Grossutti – The Family

Wednesday, 17 May

9:00 a.m. Elisa Giacomello – Maria Rose Gencarelli

Thursday, 18 May

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Diane & Mike Foley on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, 19 May

5:15 p.m. Mike Hickey – Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph

Saturday, 20 May

5:15 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving – Amado & Marietta Marcial

Sunday, 21 May

9:00 a.m. Florine & Vincent Rochefort – Larry, Pat, Greg & Ryan Rochefort

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place this weekend May 13-14, 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Miriam van Vlymen.

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.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Cosmas Ajawara. Pilgrimage 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 – stan@ihtours.com or Liliana – liliana@ihtours.com



FLORES DE MAYO The Filipino Canadian Community welcomes the return of Flores de Mayo, in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, Sunday 21 May, 2023, here at St. Joseph's, beginning with the Rosary at 2:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 2:30 p.m. Reception to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

PRIESTS' RETREAT Father Cosmas will be attending the annual Archdiocesan priests' retreat the week of May 22nd to May 26th. Weekday masses are cancelled for May 22nd to May 26th. **NOTE: there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion on Tuesday, May 23 at 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m.; and on Thursday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m.**

BIRTHRIGHT is celebrating Mother's and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this **CHANGE FOR LIFE** campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Father's Day weekend. The money we raise will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or un planned pregnancy. Bottles are available at the entrances. Thank you for your support. *“The Essence of Birthright is Love; and where love is, miracles happen.”*

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Living in the Climate of God's Love

In today's Gospel passage, we read part of the farewell discourse of Jesus during the Last Supper. Last weekend, Jesus referred to himself as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Today he says to his disciples "If you truly love me, you will keep my commandments." keeping Christ's commandment is following His way of life, it is believing in the truth of His word and living his life and in His love. An essential aspect of Christian discipleship is listening to his words and making effort daily to live by them. No one can truly claim to be a disciple of Christ, if he or she does not keep Christ's commandment. We do not keep his commandments so that he will love us. He loved us already and he did so unconditionally. Therefore, in keeping his commandments, we are simply loving him back. Proclaiming our love for Jesus goes beyond words of mouth. Real love for Jesus is shown in our deeds. Love is our connection to God and to each other. Love is the climate in which the Christian lives and thrives.

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. Regular registration open until June 30th.

CAMP CHIKOPI (Summer Sports Camp for Boys)

Chikopi has received a generous scholarship donation, offering 75% scholarships for families in financial need. Families would be invoiced 25% + any optional extras and government taxes. The offer is available for the four week 28 June – 26 July or the three week 26 July – 16 August sessions. Chikopi has approached St. Joseph's to see if any of our parishioners would benefit from this wonderful opportunity. All applicants would need to come through the parish. If you are interested or require further information please contact the parish office. Visit www.campchikopi.com for information on Camp Chikopi.

Pentecost Transformation Night (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Join us as we pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the eve of Pentecost, Saturday, May 27 6:30 - 9:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Fr. John Hibbard will speak about the Holy Spirit and the transformation of Pentecost. The evening will also include Adoration, prayer ministry and fellowship. NO CHARGE.

Visit <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/transformation-night-may-2023-pentecost> for more information.

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 end-of-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: religioused@archkingston.ca. 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. Come for a wonderful dinner and great entertainment.

REGIOPOLIS-NOTRE DAME PRESENTS

BROADWAY GALA 8.0 on May 25 at 7:00 p.m. Come see students and alumni perform your Broadway hits. Tickets are \$5 at the door. There will also be a raffle for 2 Hadestown tickets in Toronto this summer.

NEXT WEEK – 20 – 21 May, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 20 May 5:15 p.m.	C. Jones H. Couto	Sr. L. Kearney	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance
Sunday 21 May 9:00 a.m.	D. Balemba P. Evaristo	S. Balemba	I. Stewart R. Audet F. Cuvelier S. Eves
Sunday 21 May 11:00 a.m	S. Broekhoven B. McIver	M. Muisse	B. Krasna P. Greenwood L. Garrett F. Asuncion
Counter: K. Turkington Junior Liturgy: TBD			



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