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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**

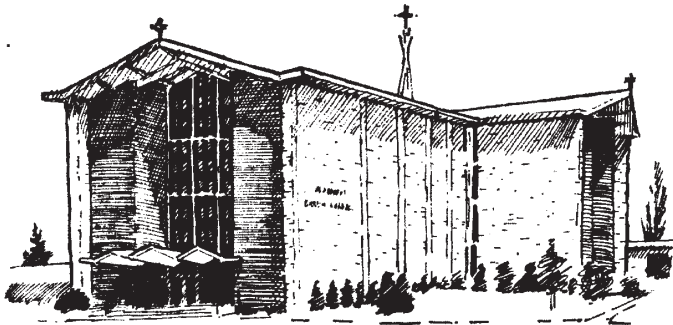
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
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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
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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

The Ascension of the Lord

*“Know that I am with you always;
yes, to the end of time.”*

Introduction

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, the entry of the risen Jesus into glory, which means into the direct presence of God the Father. This event represents the destiny promised to all the disciples of Jesus.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Luke, the writer of the Acts of the Apostles, depicts Jesus' ascension into heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul tells us that, as a result of the Easter mystery, Christ is now the supreme power in the universe.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Matthew gives his account of the final appearance of Jesus to the eleven apostles in Galilee. Jesus gives them instruction about their mission and a promise of his continued presence among them.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 22 May

5:15 p.m. MASS CANCELLED

Tuesday, 23 May

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, 24 May

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, 25 May

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

Friday, 26 May

5:15 p.m. MASS CANCELLED

Saturday, 27 May

5:15 p.m. Antonio Agostinelli – Maria Agostinelli

Sunday, 28 May

9:00 a.m. George 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.

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

FLORES DE MAYO The Filipino Canadian Community welcomes the return of Flores de Mayo, in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, this 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.**

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.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the church. Those who have received their first communion recently are welcome!

PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD BANK Food Bags will be distributed this weekend, May 20-21, 2023 for return on the weekend of May 27-28. Thank you for your continued support.

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

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION A special Diocesan collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works will be taken up this weekend, May 20-21, 2023. Thank you for your generosity.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Rising and Ascending with Christ



In thinking of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, it is very easy to imagine Jesus shooting straight up in the air, as if he took one big jump on the trampoline of earth and catapulted into the glory of God. The ascension of Christ is more about our humanity now permanently inserted into the life of God in and through Jesus Christ. We have become a new creation in God. Through his ascension, Jesus wants us to share in his victory. The Ascension marks the culmination of the Easter message. The Second Reading gives us a theological understanding of this feast by stating that God has glorified Jesus, raising him above all earthly powers, and making him Head of the Church and Lord of creation. Furthermore, in his *Letter to the Colossians* St Paul writes: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; think of what is above, not of what is on earth" (Col. 3:1-2).

CONFIRMATION GIFTS Looking for a gift for a Confirmation Candidate, items will be on display for sale in the Parish Hall on May 28 after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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

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.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 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

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.

NEXT WEEK – 27 – 28 May, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 27 May 5:15 p.m.	S. Ottenhof M-A. Wojcik	S. Eves	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin P. Scott R. Lachance
Sunday 28 May 9:00 a.m.	J. Watts M. Tudin	M. McLaughlin	F. Cuvelier R. Audet I. Stewart M. Stevenson
Sunday 28 May 11:00 a.m.	C. Kavanaugh M. Addai	K. Colwell	P. Greenwood I. McKenzie L. Garrett F. Levesque
Counter: J. Morgenstern		Junior Liturgy: TBD	

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