

# 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**

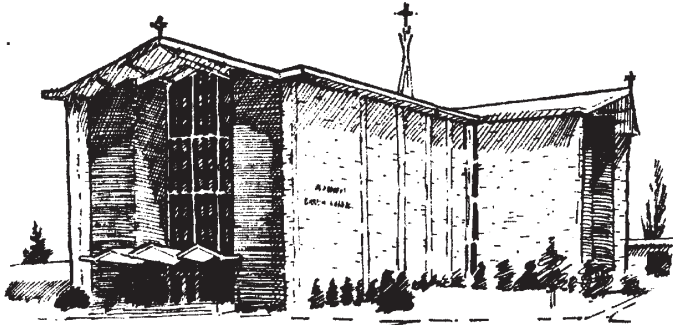
## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### 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
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
Social Justice and Outreach	Stephen Ottenhof	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

# Pentecost Sunday

*“Peace be with you. As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.”*

## Introduction

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift that every Christian receives when they are baptized.

## Today's Readings

### First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit is poured out on the disciples of Jesus. This is the final act in the Easter mystery, which is now complete.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

The apostle Paul reflects on the gifts of the Spirit in the lives of believers and encourages us to play our part, which that may be, in building up the life of our community.

### Gospel: John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus makes himself present to his disciples and commissions them to carry on his work.

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## MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday, 29 May

5:15 p.m. Michael Hickey – Jo-Ann & Gerald Koster

### Tuesday, 30 May

9:00 a.m. Wladyslaw Balon – Toni Alexandrowicz

### Wednesday, 31 May

9:00 a.m. Special Intention – Mary Clancy

### Thursday, 1 June

9:00 a.m. Intention of Fr. Mark Ruckpaul & Fr. Stephane Pouliot on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood – John & Leona Ruckpaul

### Friday, 2 June

5:15 p.m. Margaret Cuvelier – the Family

### Saturday, 3 June

5:15 p.m. Karen Busch Murphy – Terry Murphy

### Sunday, 4 June

9:00 a.m. Ted Stanley (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Anne & Leon Garrett

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; 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

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!** Save the date! Sunday, September 10, 2023. Father Cosmas is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> 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 collected this weekend, May 27-28, 2023. 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>

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The CWL 9th Annual Fancy Hat Tea Party was a great success! This event serves as a wonderful social gathering as well as a fundraiser. The hats were amazing and the ladies, all dressed up, enjoyed sipping tea, partaking of some nibbles, having fun and making new friends. We raised just over \$1500 after expenses. Thank you so much to all the generous individuals who donated items, food, their time and/or monetary gifts to ensure our CWL's continued success. Thank you also to the awesome volunteers. Why not consider helping out next year? Join us and get a better idea of what the CWL is all about... 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!"

**Father Cosmas' Reflection**

**Come O Holy Spirit**



This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. The birthday of the Church. Pentecost brings a close to the liturgical season of Easter and it is a key moment in the history of the Christian faith. At Pentecost, the promise of Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples was fulfilled.

By so doing, the disciples were empowered to carry out, their grand assignment of evangelism and proclamation of the kingdom. This mission to evangelize did not end with the early Christians. The mission still stands, thousands of years later. As followers of Christ, we are to share the saving message of Jesus Christ with the world—and as we do so, let us rely on the presence of the Holy Spirit, who empowered the early church to share the gospel, and continues to do so today. As we celebrate this great feast of Pentecost, we pray that the Holy Spirit move among us. May he continue to strengthen our frightened hearts and make us authentic witnesses of the Gospel.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will take place next 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.

**CONFIRMATION GIFTS** Looking for a gift for a Confirmation Candidate, items will be on display for sale in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 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](mailto:stan@ihtours.com) or Liliana – [liliana@ihtours.com](mailto: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](mailto:totustuus@archkingston.ca). Regular registration open until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 150<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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 – 3 – 4 June, 2023**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Usher</b>
<b>Saturday 3 June 5:15 p.m.</b>	S. Eves J. Saunders	D. Lomboy	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin P. Scott R. Lachance
<b>Sunday 4 June 9:00 a.m.</b>	M. Addai P. Evaristo	C. Purcell	F. Cuvelier I. Stewart P. Greenwood S. Eves
<b>Sunday 4 June 11:00 a.m</b>	Confirmation Candidates	T. Donoghue	J. McLaren J. Ferrara L. Garrett I. McKenzie
<b>Counter: R. Couto</b>		<b>Junior Liturgy: TBD</b>	



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