

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**

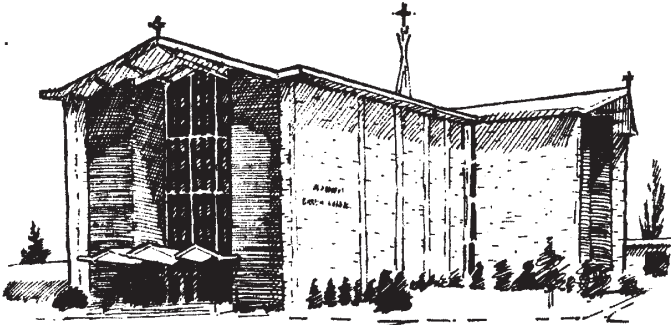
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
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Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	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
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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

Introduction

We are the "living stones" making up the body of Christ here on earth. As such we are invited to trust our future to Christ who is our way to the Father.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Trusting in the Holy Spirit, the Church grows in number.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Christ is the cornerstone of our faith.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples not to be troubled. He will show us the way.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 8 May

5:15 p.m. Janice Froats – Kay Stewart

Tuesday, 9 May

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

Wednesday, 10 May

9:00 a.m. Joseph Jr. Tobias – Marietta & Amado Marcial

Thursday, 11 May

9:00 a.m. McCambridge & Mulrooney Families – Dorothy Mulrooney

Friday, 12 May

5:15 p.m. Genevieve Vidal – Rose Griffin

Saturday, 13 May

5:15 p.m. Mario Castro – Gudite Castro

Sunday, 14 May

9:00 a.m. Anne Garrett – Therese McGurn
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 next 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.

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.

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

FIRST COMMUNION During the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, 7 May 2023 we welcome the candidates for First Communion from local public and Catholic Schools. Congratulations to all candidates. Thank you to the parents and family for their cooperation; to the teachers and Alison Bogle who helped prepare our candidates for this milestone in the faith-life of the children.



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!

CLERGY RETREAT Father Cosmas will be attending the annual Archdiocesan clergy retreat the week of May 22nd to May 26th. Weekday masses are cancelled for May 22nd to May 26th and will resume on Saturday, May 27th at 5:15 p.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."*

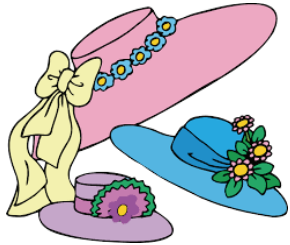
Father Cosmas' Reflection

Faith in a time of Crisis

When things are going well for us in life, it is very easy to convince ourselves that we have strong faith. It is only when crisis arises that we discover what kind of faith we have, or if we have any faith at all. By faith here, we are talking about trust in God. When one lacks such trust in God especially in time of crisis, it is very easy to think that God is not with us or that he has abandoned us. Otherwise, if he loved us, then he would not let any storm ever hit us. However, the opposite is the case, what faith does is to assure us that God is with us in the midst of the crisis. Realizing that we are not abandoned enables us to get through crisis. Those who have faith have a source of comfort and strength especially when trouble strikes. I have always wondered how people who have no faith deal with the troubles and challenges of this life. Therefore, when crisis comes, let us turn to Christ who in today's Gospel Reading asks us to believe in God and believe also in him. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

CWL GENERAL MEETING The General Meeting is on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Cosmas will be our Speaker. Come listen to his story of how he came to be here at St. Joseph's as our Pastor.

9TH ANNUAL FANCY HAT TEA PARTY 2023 –



Great Mother's Day Gift! SATURDAY, MAY 13th from 2-4pm – Hosted by the St. Joseph Catholic Women's League in their Parish Hall. Hot tea, savoury bites, mini-desserts and warm scones with homemade jam and thick cream! There are

\$10 prizes for the best 5 Hats: Elegant; Colourful; Homemade; Offbeat and Flowery; plus a Silent Auction and Doorprizes! Tickets are \$20 each – in advance only – starting May 1st at the Parish Office weekdays 9 am-12 noon/1 pm-4 pm (*e-transfers accepted*). AND at the church doors May 6th and 7th, before and after Masses. State any dietary or mobility issues then please. Last day to purchase: Wednesday, May 10th. Questions? Call Susan at 613-547-5004. *Come have some fun!*

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 11th, 2023, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:15 a.m. to arrive for the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent Street in Ottawa. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For more information about the March, visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com and click on March for Life. You can reserve your seat by registering

in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me.

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.

NEXT WEEK – 13 – 14 May, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 13 May 5:15 p.m.	P. Scott S. Ottenhof	L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin
Sunday 14 May 9:00 a.m.	Youth Group	P. Croxford	R. Audet F. Cuvelier I. Stewart M. Stevenson
Sunday 14 May 11:00 a.m.	F. Levesque S. Krasna	M. Foley	J. McLaren L. Garrett I. McKenzie
Counter: L. Rochefort Junior Liturgy: TBD			

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