

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**

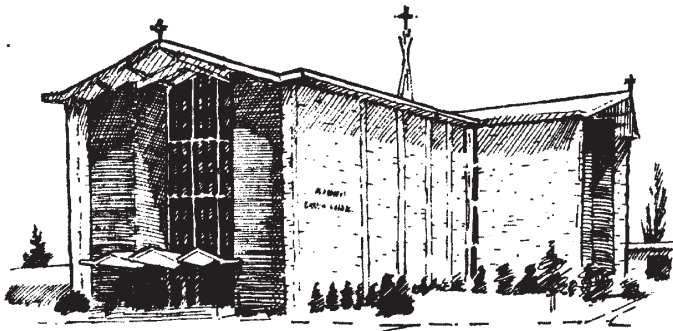
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 Mrs. L. Bryden, 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	Colleen Krasna, President	613-544-3598
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
Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Monna Splinter	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
Culture of Life	Ben Krasna	613-544-3598
Funeral Choir	Dorathy Stanley	613-547-5004
Junior Liturgy	St. Joseph's Parish Office	613-547-5004
Sacramental Preparation/Youth Group	Alison Bogle	613-547-5004
Altar Servers	St. Joseph's Parish Office	613-547-5004
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, Ashley Pixley, 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Your endurance will win you your lives."

Introduction

On this World Day of the Poor, we are invited to trust in the Lord, to pray for those who suffer for their faith and to reach out generously to those who are poor.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2

The time of judgment is coming. For the faithful it will be a day of glory.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

St. Paul invites the church at Thessalonica to imitate his example of humble service to others.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

The saints and martyrs witness to the faithfulness of God to rescue their lives and protect them in adversity, even in death.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased Joseph Kelly.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Rita Carpenter; Doug Boufford; Hermina Wester; Michael Lovie, Robert Hurst.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS Join us on November 18, 2022 at the 5:15 p.m. Mass for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

ST. JOSEPH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

(in support of St. Mary's Drop-In Centre) Commencing on the 5th of November until 31st of December, the Knights will be collecting winter coats, pants, shirts, shoes, boots, gloves etc. for all ages, men, women and children. For information as to how to donate call: Dwight @ 613-544-6738. Knights In Action!

EGG CARTONS Thank you to all who dropped off egg cartons the last few months. Partners and Mission Food Bank now have a full supply and do not need any more at this time.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 14 November

5:15 p.m. Anne Garrett – Leon Garrett

Tuesday, 15 November

9:00 a.m. The Murphy Family – Claire Kelly

Wednesday, 16 November

9:00 a.m. Julie C. Ramos Asfur (2nd Anniversary) – Hani Asfur

Thursday, 17 November

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

Friday, 18 November

5:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus–St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus

Saturday, 19 November

5:15 p.m. Sherry Pattenden – The Family

Sunday, 20 November

9:00 a.m. Peter Franchi – Teresita Mekarski

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

CELEBRATION OF MEMORY AND NEW LIFE

A service for the bereaved will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 20 November 2022, here at St. Joseph's Church. There will be a particular remembrance of loved ones who have died in the past year. All are welcome, and you are especially encouraged to attend, if you have recently lost a close friend or member of your family. Light refreshments will follow.

ST. JOSEPH'S CWL is electing new Officers for 2023-2025.

Election Packages can be picked up by all members at the parish office during the weekdays.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE - Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4 – We are pleased to resume our Christmas Bake Sale this year. Pies, breads, cookies, scones and many other baked goods will be available.

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place 19-20 November 2022. Thank you for your continued support.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND PARISH COLLECTION

supports the Archdiocesan program which provides elderly and infirm priests with the financial support they have earned after many years of service. We thank you for the generosity you have shown in the past, and we hope that you will generously support this year's collection this weekend 12-13 November 2022.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion



O Sacrament most holy!

O Sacrament divine!

All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Do not be Frightened

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the focus of the Readings is on the end of the world and the second coming of Christ. In a particular way, the Gospel goes on to address the situation of Christian believers in a time of persecution and unrest. Persecution will provide an opportunity to bear witness to the Gospel. Jesus in addressing his disciples did not paint a rosy picture of the situation of the world. He was very realistic in speaking about wars and revolutions, earthquakes, plagues, famines, persecution, betrayal, and hatred. This confusing and frightening picture of the state of the things to come as dark and futuristic as they may appear, reminds us of the present condition of world affairs. It is obvious that we are already living in a world which is full of confusion and unrest. Although the many tragedies and disasters that take place in our world or in our lives could easily lead us to despair and make us think that we are nothing but victims and losers, Jesus asks us not to be frightened. In witnessing to Christ faithfully in such perilous times, we are assured that God will give us the strength to hold our ground. Faith gives us the strength to cope with reality as it is. God does not spare us pain, but rescues us from despair.

FOOD BAGS will be distributed this weekend for 12-13 November with drop-off next weekend 19-20 November. This year we see the return of the PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS CAMPAIGN at St. Joseph's. This has always been such a successful campaign helping the needing in our community. The food collected this month and next month is used to make baskets for over 50 families. Thank you for supporting this worthy campaign.

MINISTRY FAIR On 26-27 November 2022, after all Masses, the Parish Engagement Group will host a Ministry Fair in the parish hall. The various Parish Ministries will be highlighted, indicating how they each enrich the daily life of St. Joseph's. When you volunteer for a Ministry, you show what kind of parish you want to belong to!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You are invited to an afternoon of Christmas music, featuring the local talent of Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and Noah St. Amand, (of the band, Turpin's Trail) in the church on **Thursday, 15 December 2022**, (note

change in date) from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us, bring a friend, or two, and enjoy two hours of music and fellowship. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall; a free-will offering would be gratefully appreciated. A great way to get in the Christmas spirit!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE For the month of November a Book of Remembrance will be placed at the main entrance of the Church for you to add the names of family members, friends and loved ones who have recently died. Take the time to stop, reflect and add your intention. Our Book of Remembrance will be carried in the Procession at the weekend Masses and placed in the Sanctuary for prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY is seeking leaders to help organize and run monthly get togethers for the young people of St. Joseph's Parish. Our Youth Group was once a vibrant and active programme, offered for young people grade 3 and up, before COVID restrictions became a reality. We would like to bring this important ministry back to St. Joseph's Parish. Our group would meet once per month at the parish hall to share "faith, fellowship and fun". One of the highlights of our time together was our annual presentation the Way of the Cross, during Holy Week. We cannot offer this programme without a renewal of volunteer power. Do you have what it takes? If you are an adult 18+ and have about 3 hours a month to help mentor our youth, please contact Alison Bogle at bogle@alcdsb.on.ca or call 613-331-5867.

NEXT WEEK – 19-20 November

	Saturday, Nov 19 5:15 p.m.	Sunday, Nov 20 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, Nov. 20 11:00 a.m.
Lector	C. Jones P. Scott	M. Marcial M. Tudin	B. McIver K. Burbank
Eucharistic Minister	M-A.Wojcik	G. Goncalves	S.Broekhoven
Usher	I. Stewart S. Harrigan R. Lachance D. Mazzolin	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet W. McLaren	J. McLaren F. Asuncion I. McKenzie L. Garrett
Altar Servers	Reese, Quinn		Ann, Vera, Nadia, Nathaniel
Counters: R. Couto & D. Mazzolin			

OUR COMMUNITY

BLESSED SACRAMENT SNOWFLAKE BAZZAAR

Join us on Saturday, November 26th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview - Pie table, Bake table, Christmas Table, Raffles and Children's Activities (Children's Activities only until noon). See you there!

ST. MARY'S DROP-IN CENTRE is looking for volunteers. We need your help with staffing shifts, collecting/organizing donations, working at our Community Garden, and fundraising. To volunteer, please contact Paty Velazquez at 613-546-5521 or by email at paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

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