

# 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.*

Monsignor M. Joseph Lynch, **Pastor**

Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, **Deacon**

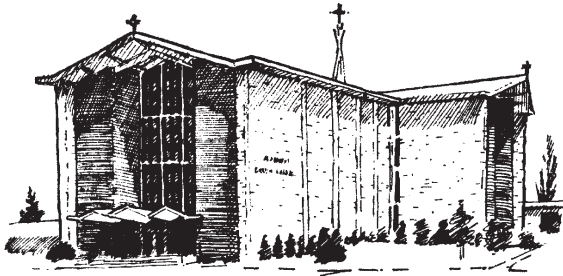
## LITURGY SCHEDULE (effective 1 May 2021)

### Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Call 613-547-5004 or email st.josephs@cogeco.ca  
to book seats by **NOON** on Friday.

### Weekday

Monday: 5:15 p.m. Mass  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Friday: 5:15 p.m. Mass



Confessions: Monday, Friday and  
Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

## 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	Msgr. Joseph Lynch, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Mary Ellen Tompkins, Chair	613-544-0782
Catholic Women's League	Colleen Krasna, President	613-544-3598
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus, 11670	Patrick Greenwood, Grand Knight	613-561-6300
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh	613-329-7974
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh	613-329-7974
Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Monna Splinter	613-547-6351
Ministry to Deaf	Martie Cervenko	613-544-2711
Ministry at Extencicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen	613-389-5265
Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-331-4511
Sacristan	Fran Price	613-544-3492
Culture of Life	Ben Krasna	613-544-3598
Funeral Choir	Dorothy 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.-noon 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Susan Lett, Secretary



## *First Sunday of Advent*

**“Hold your head high, because your liberation is near at hand.”**

### **Introduction**

Today we begin our Advent preparations. May this celebration of Mass touch our hearts and minds, so that we may enter the Advent journey filled with God’s grace..

### **Today’s Readings**

#### **First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14**

We hear a prophecy that the Lord will fulfil His promise to Israel and Judah by providing a saviour through David’s line.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**

Paul reminds the Christian community in Thessalonika to live the Christian life of love for all people.

#### **Gospel: Luke 21:25-28; 34-36**

Jesus warns of troubled times ahead, with signs in the sky and great agony. His followers must be alert and ready to face these happenings, but can be confident of their liberation.

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### **MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday, 29 November**

5:15 p.m. Rhiannon Eggleton - The Studsrud Family

#### **Tuesday, 30 November**

9:00 a.m. Peter Franchi - Samahang Filopino  
Canadian

#### **Wednesday, 1 December**

9:00 a.m. Intention of Ignatius Murphy - The Family

#### **Thursday, 2 December**

9:00 a.m. Trudy Potvin - Lawrence Potvin

#### **Friday, 3 December**

5:15 p.m. Luisa Praticante - The Family

#### **Saturday, 4 December**

5:15 p.m. George Alexandrowicz (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) -  
Toni Alexandriwicz

#### **Sunday, 5 December**

9:00 a.m. McCambridge & Mulrooney Families -  
Kevin & Dorothy Mulrooney

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: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Brigid Banks; Father Don Cummings; Cathy Camp; Margaret Nunan; Mata Magy; Nicole Dall; Father Vincent VanZutphen; Rita Carpenter; Carmen Davies; Patricia Rots; Gervais Roy.

*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**

**WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS** There is limited seating available, as we enforce a 6 foot (2 metre) distance between non-family members. Check our website to see if the Mass you would like to attend is full; this will be updated daily. Contact the parish office by telephone at 613-547-5004, or by email ([st.josephs@cogeco.ca](mailto:st.josephs@cogeco.ca)) before **Friday at noon** each weekend to reserve a seat.

**REGISTERING FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES** It is necessary to register for all Christmas Masses to ensure a seat. Registration will take place Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning on 1 December 2021, by calling 613-547-5004 or emailing [st.josephs@cogeco.ca](mailto:st.josephs@cogeco.ca). Christmas Masses are as follows: Friday, December 24, 5:15 p.m. & 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 25, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 p.m. **ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.**

### **CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve - Friday, 24 December 2021 - 5:15 p.m.

Christmas Eve - Friday, 24 December 2021 - 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Saturday, 25 December 2021 - 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - Saturday, 25 December 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

### **WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION BY KNIGHTS**

**OF COLUMBUS** in support of St. Mary’s Coat Drive will begin Monday, 15 November 2021, and last until Friday, 31 December 2021. Coats, Jackets, socks, boots, plus other winter wear, are needed – all sizes, men, women & kids. For pickup or delivery arrangements, call Br. Dwight@613-544-6738. If no answer, leave a message. All articles will be delivered to St. Mary’s for the January 2022 distribution. Thanks for your support. Knights in Action.

**NEXT WEEK - 4 - 5 December 2021**

Date	Lector
Saturday 4 December 5:15 p.m.	C. Jones
Sunday 5 December 9:00 a.m.	M. Sivilotti
Sunday 5 December 11:00 a.m.	J. Koster

**CWL BAKELESS BAKE SALE** St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League invites members to participate in a BAKELESS BAKE SALE. NO BAKING! NO CLEANUP! NO SELLING! NO CALORIES! We ask you, in your kindness, to help us fundraise by donating what you would have spent on purchasing bake sale items or on making the items. You may donate cash or cheques, payable to St. Joseph's CWL, by Sunday, 5 December. Please mark all envelopes with, 'CWL BAKELESS BAKESALE'. You may drop envelopes in the collection basket, at the Parish Office, or mail to St. Joseph's Church at 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3.

**CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING** The next CWL Executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, 30 November 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS COLLECTIONS**

Each year, St. Joseph's parishioners donate food and money to ensure that fifty local families have food at Christmas. That commitment to provide for those in our community who need assistance is all the more important this year when families are struggling due to the pandemic and ever growing cost to feed our families. We remain fully committed to participate in the Christmas food drive, although the manner in which that food will be provided has changed again this year. As in the past, the Salvation Army will provide St. Joseph's with a list of fifty families in need of support. This year, to ensure the safety of both the families and of our parish volunteers, we will be providing the families with food vouchers, instead of food items. **All who are in a position to assist are asked to place a monetary donation in an envelope labelled, "FOOD BASKET," along with your**

**name, address and envelope number, if applicable. Your donation may be made between now and 20 December by dropping it in the collection basket at Mass; mailing it to, or dropping it off at, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3; e-transfer, under "FOOD BASKET" to [stjosephskingston900@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephskingston900@gmail.com). This donation is in lieu of our Birds and Flowers collection. Thank you for continuing to support this much needed community project.**

**SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE** Thank you to everyone who contacted Sharon to sign up to volunteer. All of our timeslots have been filled. The generosity of our parishioners is overwhelming.

**SPONSOR COUPLES NEEDED FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

St. Joseph's is looking for married couples to be sponsors for engaged couples in our parish. Sponsor Couples are required to complete a Sponsor Couple Training Session to familiarize themselves with the Website Resources, Beloved Workbook questions and videos. Couples will meet with engaged couple on 4 occasions for roughly 1.5 hours each session. If you are interested and would like further information contact the Parish Office.

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

You are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on 8 December 2021, at 12:10 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. To reserve a place at this Mass, email [ministries@stmarycathedral.ca](mailto:ministries@stmarycathedral.ca) or telephone 613-546-5521 ext. 5, and leave a message. Please include in your message, your name, telephone number and the number of people who will be attending. Your call will not be returned. To enter the Cathedral, please use the centre doors on Johnson Street. A donation of food, toiletries or a monetary gifts for the St. Mary's Drop in Centre will be most welcomed.

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS**

This Advent, the Archdiocese of Kingston will offer weekly virtual reflections on Advent scripture readings on Tuesday, 30 November, 7 December, 14 December, 21 December, at 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Each evening will include Advent music, scripture readings, reflection by people involved in different ministries and small group discussions. Visit the Archdiocesan website and social media to access the Zoom link or for more information, [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/advent](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/advent).



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