# 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

Weekday Weekend Saturday: 5:15 p.m. Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 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

#### **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.

5:15 p.m.

Mass

**ANOINTING:** Please contact the Parish.

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS:**

St. Thomas More Catholic School, 234 Norman Rogers Dr., Kingston, ON K7M 2R4
St. Paul's Catholic School, 266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2
613-542-1575
Ms. S. Fragoso, Principal
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 Extendicare	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

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#### **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Being children of the resurrection they are sons of God."

#### Introduction

Sadducees, like most Jews around Jesus' time, did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. Many Pharisees, in contrast, did believe in it, as, of course, did Jesus and followers. But the Sudducees would not give in easily.

#### **Today's Readings**

#### First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

In this book, new ground is broken in that people are prepared to die rather than submit to pagan worship, because they believe that the virtuous rise to new life, which will never end.

#### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16; 3:5

Paul reminds his readers that God is faithful and will guard them and keep them safe even if difficulties exist.

#### **Gospel: Luke 20:27-38**

Sadducees did not believe that the dead rise; many Pharisees did believe in the resurrection. It is strange to learn that Pharisees could actually agree with Jesus on occasion.

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#### 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; 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 DINNER MEETING** 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 5<sup>th</sup> of November until 31<sup>st</sup> 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 @ 613-544-6737. Knights In Action!

#### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 7 November

5:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the Catholic Woman's

League – St. Joseph's CWL

Tuesday, 8 November

9:00 a.m. Mary Howland – Claire Kelly

Wednesday, 9 November

9:00 a.m. Don Cox – Joan Adam 10:30 a.m. Mass at Extendicare

Thursday, 10 November

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal – Rose Griffin

Friday, 11 November

5:15 p.m. June Lyman – Anne Daly

Saturday, 12 November

5:15 p.m. Michael Walsh (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) – Estelle

Walsh and Family

Sunday, 13 November

9:00 a.m. Agostnelli Family – Maria Agostnelli

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

**ROSARY IN THE CEMETERY** will take place this Sunday, 6 November 2022, at 2:00 p.m. We will carry on the tradition of saying the Rosary at St Mary's Cemetery to remember the "Holy Souls." All members of the congregation, families and friends are invited to join us at the Statue of Angel of Mercy (northwest corner of St. Mary's Cemetery) to reflect and pray for the deceased

**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 Church Doors at all Masses November 5 and 6. After that please pick up at Church office.

CWL GENERAL MEETING AND MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS The next CWL General Meeting on Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>, will begin with a special Mass at 5:15 p.m. for deceased CWL members. The General Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be served.



#### 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.

#### **Father Cosmas' Reflection**

#### The Road to Eternal Life

On November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrated the solemnity of All Saints and the commemoration of All Souls. These two celebrations remind us of our journey to the promised land of eternal life. This Sunday, the liturgy is dominated with the assurance of an afterlife.

Eternal life is a life that is lived with God in heaven forever. By dying and rising from the dead, Jesus fulfilled this promise. The journey to eternal life begins at baptism. As Christians, we begin to experience eternal life even before we die. By giving our lives to Jesus and by loving Him with all our hearts, all our souls, all our minds, and all our strength (see Lk 10:27), we live this promised eternal life.

When we draw near to God and receive his peace, when he heals our broken relationships, when we catch glimpses of God's justice in the world, we receive a foretaste of the life to come.

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!

BOOK OF REMEMBERANCE 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.



#### **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, 1 December 2022, 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!

#### **NEXT WEEK – 12-13 November**

	Saturday,	Sunday,	Sunday,	
	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov. 13	
	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Lector	H. Couto	P. Croxford	S. Krasna	
	J. Saunders	M. Sivilotti	J-A. Koster	
Eucharistic	M-A.Wojcik	M.McLaughlin	T. Donoghue	
Minister	_	_	_	
Usher	I. Stewart	I. Stewart	B. Krasna	
	A. Kelly	F. Cuvelier	I. Stewart	
	R. Lachance	M-L Stevenson	J. McLaren	
	D. Mazzolin	W. McLaren	I. McKenzie	
			L. Garrett	
Altar	Reese, Quinn	Maddy,	Tino, Ann,	
Servers		Morrie,	Veronica,	
		Victoria	Nora	
Counters: P. Greenwood & R. Couto				

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

O Sacrament most holy!
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.



#### **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!

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join us for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. Please email Maame Addai at faithonfirekingston@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

**ST. MARY'S DROP-IN CENTRE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** (260 Brock St Kingston) Volunteer your time to help one of our teams: We need your help with staffing shifts, collecting/organizing donations, working at our Community Garden, and fundraising. Our guests regard the church as a safe haven and we continually hear that our loving volunteers make all the difference. We strive to see Jesus in all those who come through our doors (*Mt* 25:40). We are always in need of more volunteers, particularly to staff the shifts at the Drop-In Centre and to provide pastoral care to our guests. To volunteer, please contact Paty Velazquez, Coordinator Phone: 613-546-5521 or Email: <a href="mailto:paty@stmaryscathedral.ca/dropincentre/">paty@stmaryscathedral.ca/dropincentre/</a>

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