

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
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Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen and Judy Saunders	613-547-5004
Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-547-5004
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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. -12:00 p.m. 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Susan Lett, Secretary

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“God, be merciful to me.”

Introduction

Our God is a God of mercy, who hears the cry of poor people and cares for those who are oppressed and for widows. As Christians we are called to be “apostles of hope” to those on the margins of life.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14; 16-19

The Lord hears our prayers and calls us to serve him with all of our hearts.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 16:18

In all the circumstances of our lives, God is always with us.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

It is those who acknowledge their own sin and weakness who are open to receive God’s mercy.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially, Mary McGrath; Carmella Carcelli.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

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

The next General Meeting will be held on November 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. This is a dinner meeting, all members are welcome.

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

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 24 October

5:15 p.m. Colette Cecchini – Rolando Cecchini

Tuesday, 25 October

9:00 a.m. Maria Fatima Cordeiro – Herminio & Liseta Medeiros

Wednesday, 26 October

9:00 a.m. Harry Murphy – Toni Alexandrowicz

Thursday, 27 October

9:00 a.m. Chris Jones (6th Anniversary) – Larry & Terrance Cornwall

Friday, 28 October

5:15 p.m. Anne Garrett – Leon Garrett

Saturday, 29 October

5:15 p.m. Fern Halle – Julie, Linda, Jackie, Nicky & Renee

Sunday, 30 October

9:00 a.m. Blanche McCann – Joan & Family

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 on 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.

PRESENTATION OF PAINTING TO MSGR. LYNCH

On October 30 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we welcome Monsignor Lynch for the presentation of the painting of St. Joseph’s Church by Pat Shea that was commissioned by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Parishioners of St. Joseph’s. The painting will be on display at all Masses on the weekend of October 29-30.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Lord Have Mercy on me for I am a Sinner

Today's readings continue the theme of prayer. Jesus told the story about a Pharisee and a tax-collector who went into the temple to pray. The Pharisee boasted that he was not like other people. He glosses over his own sins and flaws as he uses his prayer time to focus on the sins and flaws of others. In doing so, he completely loses sight of his need for God's mercy and grace. The tax collector on the other hand, looks only at his own wretched heart and begs God for mercy and forgiveness. When we are so busy counting the sins of the other 'guy' we easily fail to see ourselves. We lose sight of God's mercy in our lives. This parable is aimed at those who pride themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. It is important that we drop the Pharisee persona in us and look honestly at that inner tax-collector in us. Do you battle with an inner Pharisee? How do you keep that attitude from running amok?

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!

YOUTH CHOIR Children 8 years and older are invited to join the Youth Choir here at St. Joseph's. The first practice will be held on Sunday, October 30th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass (12 noon until 1:00 p.m.), The Youth Choir generally sings one Sunday per month and will practice at the church the week prior to the scheduled mass. The next mass for the choir will be Saturday, November 5th at 5:15 p.m.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday this weekend, 22-23 October 2022. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning. Thank you for your support for the Propagation of the Faith. More than 1,120 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses depend on the World Mission Collections.

NEXT WEEK – 29-30 OCTOBER

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers
Saturday, 29 Oct. 5:15 p.m.	S. Ottenhof Sr.L.Kearney	P. Scott	I. Stewart P.Greenwood A. Kelly D. Mazzolin
Sunday, 30 Oct. 9:00 a.m.	J. Watts C. Purcell	M. Marcial	F. Cuvelier W. McLaren M.Stephenson R. Audet
Sunday, 30 Oct. 11:00 a.m.	B. McIver S. Krasna	M. Foley	B. Krasna F. Asuncion L. Garrett J. Ferreira
Counters: L. Rochefort and J. Morgenstern			

COMMUNITY

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS SALE ATTENTION CRAFTERS! Holy Family Parish in Kingston is celebrating our 12th annual HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE, Saturday, November 26th at St. Francis of Assisi School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston. Come join us and earn extra money. Limited spaces available at \$25.00 per table, paid in advance. Tables will be supplied. For further information and to book a spot, please contact Sandy at 613-548-3761, or at orangeladybug99@yahoo.ca.

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.

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