

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**

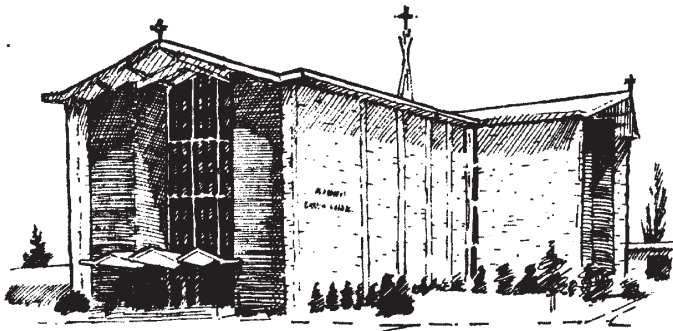
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“This man too is a son of Abraham.”

Introduction

“Today salvation has come to this house,” Jesus tells Zacchaeus. We gather so that we too may experience the Lord’s salvation and healing in this house.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22; 12:2

Our patient God is a lover of life, whose spirit fills all things.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11; 2:2

Paul prays that God will make us worthy of our call.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus meets Jesus, who comes to seek out and save those who are lost.

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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; 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

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.

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, 31 October

5:15 p.m. Margaret Spooner – Raymond Doyle

Tuesday, 1 November

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Marcial & Capili Families – Marietta Marcial

Wednesday, 2 November

9:00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, 3 November

9:00 a.m. Eduardo Orellano – Marietta & Amado Marcial

Friday, 4 November

5:15 p.m. Bill Allen

Saturday, 5 November

5:15 p.m. Rosa Guinta – Rolando Cecchini

Sunday, 6 November

9:00 a.m. Joe Melo – Cecilia Melo

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

CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING The next CWL Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1st at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CWL GENERAL MEETING AND MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The next CWL General Meeting on Monday November 7th, 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

Leading a New Life

Zacchaeus was a tax collector and, as such, was hated by the people, because the tax collectors were collaborators of the Roman authorities and were often guilty of abuses.

Today's Gospel therefore implies that Zacchaeus had things to seek forgiveness for. Certainly he was very keen to see Jesus and he did everything he could to do so. Jesus rewards his efforts by staying as a guest in his house. Moved by our Lord's presence Zacchaeus begins to lead a new life.

Like Zacchaeus, we can become lost and aware that we have made worldliness a priority. The key to our salvation is how we respond to this realization. Permanent salvation requires prayer, processing regret, and restitution. We must also actively seek forgiveness, enter an examination of self and love God and neighbor. All of us stand in need of such a conversion. Each of us has the capacity that Zacchaeus had, though it may be hidden or unexpressed. If we do what it takes, we can lead a new life filled with grace and mercy.

BRIDGE PLAYERS NEEDED Our Wednesday Card Group is in need of a few bridge players, if you play bridge and are interested joining, please contact the parish office at 613-547-5004.

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 this 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES Each parish should only have enough Mass intentions on hand to be said in one year. At St. Joseph's we have a large amount of Masses dating back to 2016. This is largely due to the reduction to one Mass a day and Covid closures. To try and get through the backlog of Masses, the older Mass intentions are a priority. Thank you for your understanding.

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.



NEXT WEEK – 5-6 November

	Saturday, Nov 5 5:15 p.m.	Sunday, Nov 6 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, Nov. 6 11:00 a.m.
Lector	P. Scott C. Jones	D. Belamba S. Belamba	S. Broekhoven C. Kavanaugh
Eucharistic Minister	S. Eves	C. Purcell	P. Rosales
Usher	D. Mazzolin S. Harrigan R. Lachance	R. Audet F. Cuvelier I. Stewart W. McLaren	B. Krasna F. Asuncion L. Garrett J. McLaren I. McKenzie
Altar Servers	Reese, Nora, Veronica, Quinn	Morrie	Tino, Vera, Nadia
Counters: J. Morgenstern & P. Greenwood			

COMMUNITY

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: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca; <https://stmaryscathedral.ca/dropincentre/>

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