

# 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**

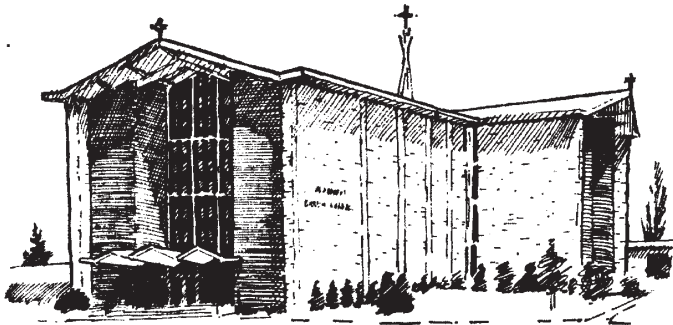
## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday

Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. *Divine Mercy Prayers and 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 and Holy Hour for Life*  
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    Ms. L. Trudeau, Principal

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Committee	Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Sandra Fragoso, Chair	613-547-5004
Catholic Women's League	Kathi Colwell, Susan Conway Williamson, Co-Presidents	613-547-5004
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
Pastoral Care Ministry	Monna Splinter, Mary Clancy	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
Social Justice and Outreach	Stephen Ottenhof	613-547-5004
Culture of Life	Ben Krasna	613-544-3598
Funeral Choir	Dorothy Stanley	613-547-5004
Junior Liturgy	Sandra Fragoso	613-547-5004
Sacramental Preparation/Youth Group	Alison Bogle	613-547-5004
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Wojcik	613-547-5004
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, 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

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Where two or three meet in my name,  
I shall be with them.”*

### Introduction

Our God is a God of justice and mercy. We seek God’s face and desire God’s presence among us in our parish community and in our homes.

### First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Speak to those who are wicked so that they may repent.

### Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Love is the answer to every one of our commandments.

### Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

If your brother listens to you, then you have won him back.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Victoria Zegarra.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Brenda Camp; Rob Hurst; Sophie Greenwood; Chuck Scott.

*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.*

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday, 11 September

5:15 p.m. Luigi Nuvoloni – Maria Nuvoloni

#### Tuesday, 12 September

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

#### Wednesday, 13 September

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

#### Thursday, 14 September

9:00 a.m. Intention of Theresa Sarabura on her 93<sup>rd</sup>  
Birthday – Toni Alexandrowicz

#### Friday, 15 September

10:30 a.m. School Mass – John Overvelde – Denise Sammon

5:15 p.m. Mary St. Pierre – Amado & Marietta Marcial

#### Saturday, 16 September

5:15 p.m. Celina Couto – Lisetta Medeiros

#### Sunday, 17 September

9:00 a.m. Kevin Mulrooney (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) –  
Dorothy Mulrooney & 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](http://www.stjosephskingston.ca).

## OUR PARISH

### CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS

The **General Meeting** will take place on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The September General Meeting will begin with our Faith Prayer Service which will occur outdoors around the maple tree that was planted in the spring of 2022 to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Catholic Women’s League. Funds for the 100th Anniversary Tree were graciously donated by the Cotnam Family in honour of Leona Cotnam, a long time, dedicated member of the CWL. **FYI for the entire Parish**, the recycling program we had just started for Earthub before the Kingston Chapter closed will be starting up again. *Details to come...* Hope to see you at the meeting!

**ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR** Our Youth Choir will be providing the music for the 9:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. New members **8 years of age and older** are welcome! The commitment is one practice and then mass each month. The practices are at St. Joseph’s and take place after the 11 o’clock Mass, noon until 1:30 PM. **Note: Practice the Sunday before the Youth mass is mandatory if you wish to sing at the 9:00 AM Mass.** The schedule is as follows:

<b>Practice:</b>	<b>Mass:</b>
September 24	October 1
October 29	November 5
November 26	December 5

Please contact Sheila Fowler at [sheilafowler16@gmail.com](mailto:sheilafowler16@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions.

**BUILDING FUND** The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place this weekend September 9-10, 2023. Your support continues to make a difference. Thank you.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** will take place on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining our Sunday Choir or Funeral Choir, contact the parish office at 613-547-5004.

**FALL CONCERT** On Thursday, October 5, 2023, we will be entertained in the church from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. by the local talents of Chris Murphy, Jon McClurg and Noah St. Amand, of Turpin’s Trail, in a Thanksgiving Day Concert. Please come, bring a friend or two, and enjoy two hours of music and fellowship. Light refreshments will be served. A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated. Proceeds will be donated to Lunch by George.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** food bags will be distributed next weekend September 16-17, 2023 for drop-off next weekend September 23-24, 2023. Thank you for your continued support.



**Father Cosmas' Reflection**

**Be Reconciled with one Another**

Remember that conflicts are natural part of any community, but how they are handled can make a significant difference in maintaining unity and demonstrating Christ-like love and forgiveness. Today's Gospel from Matthew 18:15-20 emphasizes the importance of addressing conflicts with a spirit of reconciliation, forgiveness and commitment to maintain unity. It underscores the significance of communal accountability and the role of prayer in resolving disputes. In this passage, Jesus encourages us to approach disputes with love and humility. Remember, it is not about winning an argument but about restoring relationships. As we apply the principles of reconciliation and forgiveness, we strengthen our families and communities and bear witness to the love of Christ in our midst.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE CHAIN** will take place for one hour after the 11am Mass on Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> followed by a potluck lunch. **Life Chain** is a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This peaceful and silent demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of our duty to defend the weakest members of our society. All parishioners are invited to participate.

**FATHER COSMAS** will be away on a Pilgrimage from September 18 until October 2, 2023. During this time, Father Charles will be celebrating the weekday Masses. Father Tim Shea will be celebrating our weekend Masses.

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**MARYSVILLE BBQ AND FALL EVENT** September 16; 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Rain or Shine) Holy Name of Mary Church Hall (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville) Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Please join us for our BBQ and Fall event, where you will find baked goods, fresh produce, preserves, toys & games, jewelry, and household items for sale. Raffle tickets are available for purchase and winner will be drawn at the event. Proceeds benefit local charities.

**THE ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION)** Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, be transformed as you walk with Jesus, listen to Scripture and Tradition explained, and discover your true identity as a beloved child of God - empowered to live the Good News and share it with others. Join us Monday evenings, 6:15 - 9:30 pm, from Sep. 11 to May at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Kingston. For more information, visit <https://encounterschool.org/kingston/> or contact Miriam at [kingston@encounterschool.org](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org).

**DIOCESE OF ONTARIO FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR PARISH GREEN GROUPS – SUPPORTED BY JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION**

**Saturday, September 23; 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Christ Church Catarauqui (990 Sydenham Road, Kingston ON)**

Plant-based pot luck lunch, worship and conversation. Share your parish creation care experiences and hear what other churches are doing. RSVP to [greengroup@ontario.anglican.ca](mailto:greengroup@ontario.anglican.ca) Discussion topics include: best ways to communicate within our diocese; creation liturgies; heat pumps at home or church; The Anglican Forest Project; carbon emission reduction; thermal imaging; grants and funding; experiences with electric cars; solar panels; recommended books and videos; and more.

**MONTHLY MEETING FOR SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** St. John the Apostle Parish

**Hall, Kingston at 7:00 pm; First Thursday of the month: September 7; October 5, November 2.** The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a branch of the worldwide Franciscan Family. We are single and married women and men. We work, worship, and play in the community where we live. Everyone is invited to join us to share Franciscan spirituality. Usually, we gather on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, please call JC Trottier at 613-531-2708 or Friar Ed at (613)546-6900 ext. 204.

**2023 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Fall Retreat** Saturday, October 21, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Holy Cross Church in

**Kemptville.** Miriam Wright, guest speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: "Arise, My Beloved, Come!" (Song of "Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at [www.womensfallretreat.com](http://www.womensfallretreat.com).

**NEXT WEEK – 16 – 17 September, 2023**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Usher</b>
<b>Saturday 16 Sept. 5:15 p.m.</b>	C. Jones Sr. L. Kearney	P. Scott	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
<b>Sunday 17 Sept. 9:00 a.m.</b>	C.Charbonneau C. Purcell	L. Orellano	I. Stewart R. Audet F. Cuvelier P. Greenwood
<b>Sunday 17 Sept. 11:00 a.m</b>	S. Broekhoven M-A. Wojcik	G. Goncalves	J. McLaren F. Asuncion L. Garrett F. Levesque
Junior Liturgy will return October 15, 2023			



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