

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**

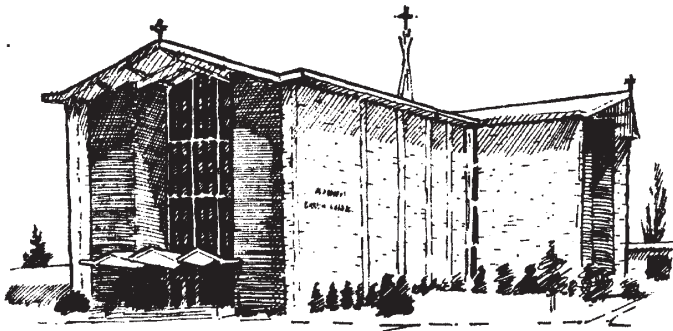
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

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| 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 |
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| 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

*“Your brother here was dead
and has come to life;
he was lost and is found.”*

Introduction

Today we are reminded of the loving kindness of our God, who goes searching for those who lose their way and never gives up on anyone.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

When the Israelites returned to the worship of idols, God showed mercy to them.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul was the arch-persecutor of Christians, yet God was endlessly patient with him.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The parable of the prodigal son assures us that mercy will be shown to every sinner who turns back to God.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially, David Roy.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Rita Carpenter; Raymond Doyle; Jerry Garrah; Rob Hurst; Linda Chapman; Leslie Deszpoth.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING Welcome Back! The St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League will be holding a General Meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join us.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 12 September

5:15 p.m. Chris Jones – Patricia McConville

Tuesday, 13 September

9:00 a.m. Frank Dillon (1st Anniversary) – Helen Dillon

Wednesday, 14 September

9:00 a.m. Franciszek Crulo – Toni Alexandrowicz

Thursday, 15 September

9:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Stanley Family – Dorothy Stanley

Friday, 16 September

5:15 p.m. Intention of Jill & Les Ferrell on their Wedding Anniversary – Arlene Fraser

Saturday, 17 September

5:15 p.m. Kevin Loughlin – Catherine Loughlin

Sunday, 18 September

9:00 a.m. Anne Garrett – Paul & Mary Dowling
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

WEDNESDAY CARD PLAYERS will commence on Wednesday, 14 September 2022, at 12:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Who are the Knights of Columbus? What do they do? Where? Read about them in the magazine “Columbia”, a monthly publication for Knights and families. This weekend, at all the Masses, pick-up a FREE copy of the Columbia, from the variety at each entrance of the of the Church – take it home and read through it with your family. You will be amazed!

FALL CONCERT On Thursday, 6 October 2022, we will be entertained in the church from 1:00-3:00 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.

PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD BANK Food Bags will be distributed this weekend, 10-11 September, for return on the weekend of 17-18 September. Thank you for your continued support.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Healing of Family Wounds

The parable of the prodigal son is one of the best stories told by Jesus in the Gospel. The themes of forgiveness and mercy are usually common when reflecting on this parable. However, there is also the perspective of healing of family wounds. Many of us are not strangers to family conflicts and wounds. The question is what do we do with such conflicts when they arise and how do we heal such wounds. There is a well-known saying 'You can choose your friends but you can't choose your family'. This is a universal truth which points to the fact that we are all 'stuck' with our families. With family we have no choice, it is fated. Yet family ties sometimes can be the most painful of all. Often we find ourselves caught in the web of painful emotional situations with siblings, parents or children that feels difficult to resolve. This was exactly the case with the family of the prodigal son that needed healing of family wounds. Beyond the lessons of forgiveness and mercy on the part of the father or even resentment on the part of the older brother, there is also the gratifying experience of healing of family wounds that occurred. The end goal for embarking on this journey of healing is to be at peace with family members. Unfortunately, healing of family wounds may not always result in being in harmony with our family the rest of our lives. It may still mean we remain estranged with someone in the family. The important thing is to work on our part of it, what we may have hoped to learn from this painful situation, take back our projections, and find a place of inner peace with it. If we can truly grasp and understand this, then I feel we are on the way to true healing. The positive impact of doing this will then affect the power line that connects us all to the highest good-God.

OUR COMMUNITY



**ST. PATRICK'S (RAILTON)
CEMETERY MASS**

will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Cemetery (Keeley Road, Sydenham, Ontario).

Please bring a lawn chair to the cemetery. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 3977 Sydenham Road. Luncheon to follow at the Byrne Parish Centre. Please share the information with family and friends who might wish to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARTER CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION MASS AND DINNER**

A hundred years ago, in 1922, J.V. Cleary Assemble 0857 received the Knights of Columbus charter. Everyone is invited to attend the **Celebration Mass on October 22, at 5:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston.** A banquet dinner will be held afterward, and all attendees must pre-book. **Dinner is from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston, ON).** Tickets are \$50/person. For tickets and further details, please contact: William Coppens at lcoppens@cogeco.ca. Deadline for registration: October 12.

LIFE CHAIN is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at 1:45pm on Sunday October 2nd at the corner of King Street West and Barrie Street (Murney Tower). This is a family friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS A six-week program on prayer based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. Presented by Deacon Bill Gervais, D Min. Join us Tuesday, September 27 to November 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, Room A (390 Palace Road, Kingston). Weekly sessions will explore the teachings and practices and how to apply Ignatian Spirituality in our daily lives. Resources offered, including praying with scripture, review of prayer, and journaling, along with handouts to facilitate daily meditation and prayer. This is a free event, registration is required. For further information and to register, contact Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 ext. 112.

AN INTRODUCTION TO PRISON MINISTRY

Have you ever wanted to do some type of Prison Ministry but weren't sure what's involved or how to go about it? This workshop series is designed for you. Over the course of six weekly, 2-hour sessions, participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes surrounding this ministry. October 5th - November 9th, 2022; Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). For further information and to register, contact Mary-Jo at maryjo@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

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