

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**

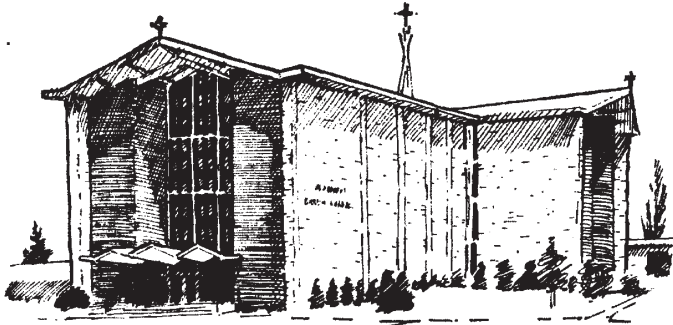
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?”

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: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

The Lord deplotes resentment and anger, which can be readily found in sinners. Mercy and forgiveness are found in God’s faithful followers.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus uses the parable of the unmerciful servant to urge forgiveness and mercy.

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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: 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.

OUR PARISH

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE CHAIN will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday Oct. 1st followed by a potluck lunch. 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 “Abortion kills children” at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: “*Could you not watch one hour with me?*” (Mk 14:37) 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.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 18 September

5:15 p.m. Marian & Frank Gaudier – Yvonne Sonneveld & Family

Tuesday, 19 September

9:00 a.m. Celina Couto – Clisalia & Manuel Couto

Wednesday, 20 September

9:00 a.m. Raymond St. Pierre (50th Anniversary) – The Family

Thursday, 21 September

9:00 a.m. Aaron McConville – Patricia & Michael McConville

Friday, 22 September

5:15 p.m. Mary Mitchell – Williamson Family

Saturday, 23 September

5:15 p.m. Teresinha Medeiros - Lisetta Medeiros

Sunday, 24 September

9:00 a.m. Martin Cinzar – The 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR Our Youth Choir will be providing the music for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month beginning October 1st. 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 a.m. Mass.** The schedule is as follows:

Practice:	Mass:
September 24	October 1
October 29	November 5
November 26	December 5

Please contact Sheila Fowler at sheilaflower16@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions.



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 this weekend September 16-17, 2023 for drop-off next weekend September 23-24, 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Forgive, as you have been forgiven

In today's Gospel from Matthew 18:21-35, Jesus teaches about forgiveness and mercy. In this passage, Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive someone who sins against him, suggesting seven times. Jesus responds with the parable of the unforgiving servant.

The parable tells of a servant who owed his master a huge debt, which he could never repay. The master, moved with compassion, forgives the entire debt. However, that same servant later refuses to forgive a fellow servant who owes him a much smaller amount. When the master hears of this, he punishes the unforgiving servant.

The message here is clear: God's forgiveness is abundant and boundless, and we, as God's children, are called to extend that same forgiveness and mercy to others. The parable emphasizes the importance of forgiveness and warns against harboring grudges and refusing to forgive others. It's a powerful reminder of the need for compassion and forgiveness in our own lives.

OUR COMMUNITY

13TH ANNUAL AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY and 13th Anniversary of the canonization of St-Brother André from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pembroke, St-Jerome-Mont Laurier, Kingston, Gatineau taking place on Sunday, October 15, 2023. See attached, departures, costs for the day, program. Information contact Mike Budge at mike.budge@bell.net or by phone 613-224-8110. Limited space.

Come and See Nights (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

You are invited to come and see what the Encounter School of Ministry is all about. Join us for worship, an overview of the program, an opportunity to speak with Year 2 students, and get a taste of the transformational content offered. September 18 (6:15 - 9:30 pm) in the St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. Attend without having to make a commitment. For planning purposes, please let us know you will be attending by emailing Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.

2023 14th 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.

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 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: 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.

ST. BARNABY'S PARISH, BREWERS MILLS CEMETERY MASS

Our regular Sunday Mass will take place outdoors in our cemetery on Sunday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m. It will be an opportunity for us to remember and pray for those who are buried at St. Barnaby cemetery. A reception will follow in the parish hall. This is an opportunity for us to come together in thanksgiving for all who are buried here and for those who came before us. A short update about our cemetery will be given at that time. Everyone is invited. Please tell others that you may know about this Special Mass and invite them. It will be great to see many former parishioners here! Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather the Mass will take place inside the church.

NEXT WEEK – 23 – 24 September, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 23 Sept. 5:15 p.m.	H. Couto S. Ottenhoff	L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
Sunday 24 Sept. 9:00 a.m.	J. Watts M. Addai	M. Tudin	I. Stewart M. Turkington M. Stevenson S. Fiorentino
Sunday 24 Sept. 11:00 a.m	M-A. Wojcik F. Levesque	S. Broekhoven	I. Stewart J. Ferreira L. Garrett F. Asuncion
Junior Liturgy will return October 15, 2023			

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